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14TH ANNUAL **SCHOLARSHIP** WINNERS!



MEET THE 2024 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Unitil is very excited to reveal the winners of our 14th Annual Scholarship Fund! The Unitil Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 to support the next generation of STEM scholars and is awarded to students from within our five service territories in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, along with one child of a Unitil employee. Winners receive \$5,000 toward their first year of undergraduate study.

Congratulations to all of the winners! Students receiving our scholarships are:

REGION	NAME	CITY/TOWN	STATE	INTENDED MAJOR	GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY
CAPITAL	ROSE SAUNDERS	CONCORD	NH	BIOCHEMISTRY	CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL	ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
SEACOAST	ASHLEIGH NAGEL	NEWTON	NH	NEUROSCIENCE	VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY OF EXETER	MERRIMACK COLLEGE
MASS	JACK AMARI	ASHBY	MA	CIVIL ENGINEERING	NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
PORTSMOUTH	KOBE WHITE	DOVER	NH	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	DOVER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
PORTLAND	KANI GUTTER	SOUTH PORTLAND	ME	AERONAUTICAL TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT	FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
CHILD OF UNITIL EMPLOYEE	JOSHUA GAUVIN	FITCHBURG	MA	POLITICAL SCIENCE	FITCHBURG HIGH SCHOOL	GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY









HELP YOUR KIDS GET E-SMART!

Here's a fun, interactive way to ease your kids back to school and re-engage their learning muscles! Our eSmart site offers a wealth of resources for kids and families interested in energy conservation and the science of energy.

Visit **UNITIL.E-SMARTKIDS.COM** for videos, games, and other great energy activities!

Safety First

AUGUST 11TH IS NATIONAL 811 DAY! CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!



Whether you are planting in your own backyard, or preparing for a whole new construction project, ANYONE planning to do ANY digging is required, by law, to call Dig Safe® at 811 at least three working days before any digging begins. The approximate location of buried utilities can then be marked with paint or flags so that you don't unintentionally dig into an underground utility line.

Remember, utilities can be buried just a few inches below the ground, so even tiny gardens can do big damage to your community! Hitting a buried line while digging can disrupt utility service, cost money to repair, or cause serious injury or death. For more information on Dig Safe, visit DIGSAFE.COM.

STAY SAFE AROUND DOWNED WIRES

In New England, powerful storms often bring strong gusts of wind that can cause tree branches to crack, potentially leading to collisions with electrical lines, causing power outages—and sometimes, bringing down a power line. If you come across a fallen power line, it is crucial to prioritize your safety. Immediately call 911 and ensure you maintain a distance of at least thirty feet from the line. Remember that a live power line can transmit electricity through rainwater, metal objects like guardrails, and even the pavement. For more information, we encourage you to visit:



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CALL EARLY TO TURN ON GAS FOR THE FALL

If you are a seasonal customer who has had their gas turned off for the spring and summer, we encourage you to schedule your fall gas turn on now. You'll avoid the last-minute rush and have a warm and cozy homecoming! To schedule your gas turn on, please call customer service at 1-888-301-7700.

ELIMINATE SURPRISES WITH BUDGET BILLING!

Eliminate spikes and fluctuations on your bill by enrolling in our residential budget billing program. To enroll in budget billing, please call customer service at 1-888-301-7700.





General Customer Service Inquiries

CALL US: 1-888-301-7700 (SCAN CODE TO CALL NOW)

You can also contact us online. Fill out our online form and we'll respond to your request as soon as possible. Visit us at: UNITIL.COM/CONTACT





