



# NH Scholars Scoop

## Highlights

### Next Steps for NH Scholar Schools

As the snow continues to fall this winter, schools continue to take steps to recognize another graduating class of NH Scholars. But before that, please take a moment to review these strategies and approaches to enhance the project at your school in the coming months.

- Students can “sign on” to be a NH Scholar beginning in middle school. Continue to encourage student participation by collecting the **signed 4-year planner**.
- Prior to course selection, collaborate with your middle school counselors to **launch the project to grades 6-8**.
- Reach out to your **business partners** to schedule activities to reinforce this message to grades 9-12.
- **Identify seniors** who are on track to graduate as New Hampshire Scholars.
- Immerse the NH Scholars message in parent nights, Program of Study, school web site and faculty communication.

This spring we will ask you for some general information to supplement the i.4.see data submission. One piece we'd like to begin capturing is average GPA for NH Scholars.

For questions or support, please contact [Scott Power](#)

## Announcements

### Colleges To Offer Scholarships for NH Scholars Seniors

According to the colleges and universities in New Hampshire, the rigor of a student's high school transcript is the greatest predictor of postsecondary success. For this reason, colleges are offering merit awards to students who graduate as a NH Scholar. Students should contact the admission and financial aid offices at the colleges they are applying to ensure award.

New England College offers all NH Scholars accepted to the institution, a \$12,000 renewable merit award.

Each regional campus in the Community College System of NH is offering \$500 merit awards to accepted NH Scholars. The number of awards are limited. Counselors should contact the admission office at your local community college to identify potential recipients.

Other colleges are working on additional incentives. These will be announced when finalized.

## Upcoming Events

*NH Scholars Recognition Ceremony at Concord's State House*  
May 25, 2011  
Time TBD

*All New Hampshire Scholar high schools are invited to bring their graduating class of 2011 NH Scholars to Concord for a special ceremony.*

## This & That

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### Did You Know?

Running Start courses are a terrific way for students to satisfy NH Scholars core courses AND get an affordable head start on their college course work.

[Virtual Learning Academy Charter School](#) and [eStart](#) online courses offer rigorous options for students.

The New Hampshire Scholars Initiative is funded by the [Federal College Access Challenge Grant \(CACG\)](#). The program is coordinated by the **NH College & University Council**, [www.nhcuc.org](http://www.nhcuc.org)

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