



## Scholarship Recipients

Since its launch in 2012, the WinningEdge Scholarship has awarded over \$900,000 to support hundreds of residents at communities managed by WinnResidential or WinnResidential Military Housing and children or dependents of WinnCompanies team members. For the 2025-26 school year, 60 residents and the children/dependents of 10 employees received financial support to pursue post-secondary education at colleges, universities or professional trade schools.

The 60 scholarship recipients are from 12 states: 42 residents of WinnResidential communities in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Washington, D.C. The remaining 18 recipients live in privatized military housing operated by WinnResidential Military Housing Services in Alaska, Hawaii, Kentucky, New York, and Texas.

The WinningEdge Employee Scholarship, which was launched in 2018, was awarded to 10 children of WinnCompanies team members from California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington, D.C.

Our partner, uAspire, evaluated scholarship applications, including transcripts, essays, and personal references, to select recipients based on their academic performance, financial need, demonstrated leadership in school, community, or place of work, and proficiency in their chosen field of study.

### ***Congratulations to the 2025 WinningEdge Scholarship Recipients:***

**Elisha Lebeau** | *Bowdoin Apartments* | Malden, MA | Temple University

**Samantha Tilin** | *Bowdoin Apartments* | Malden, MA | Regis College

**Graciela De La Cruz Dircio** | *Carver Terrace* | Washington, DC | George Mason University

**Betty Zhao** | *Castle Square* | Boston, MA | Simmons University

**Eddy Chen** | *Castle Square* | Boston, MA | University of Massachusetts Boston

**Jacky Chen** | *Castle Square* | Boston, MA | Wentworth Institute of Technology

**Jason Mai** | *Castle Square* | Boston, MA | Northeastern University

**Jenny Mai** | *Castle Square* | Boston, MA | Northeastern University

**Lily Huang** | *Castle Square* | Boston, MA | Yale University

**Shuyi Zheng** | *Castle Square* | Boston, MA | Northeastern University

**Winnie Ruan** | *Castle Square* | Boston, MA | Northeastern University

**Isaiah Smith** | *Cavalry Family Housing* | Killeen, TX | Central Texas College

**Ai Mei Zhang** | *CharlesNewtown* | Charlestown, MA | University of Massachusetts Amherst

**Bonnie Guan** | *CharlesNewtown* | Charlestown, MA | Boston University

**Gary Mei** | *CharlesNewtown* | Charlestown, MA | University of Massachusetts Amherst

**Helen Deng** | *CharlesNewtown* | Charlestown, MA | Northeastern University

**Jin Deng** | *CharlesNewtown* | Charlestown, MA | University of Massachusetts Boston

**Junli Chen** | *CharlesNewtown* | Charlestown, MA | Northeastern University

**Liyuan Chen** | *CharlesNewtown* | Charlestown, MA | Northeastern University

**Qian Qian Situ** | *CharlesNewtown* | Charlestown, MA | Suffolk University

**Steven Chiappa** | *CharlesNewtown* | Charlestown, MA | Emmanuel College

**Sunel Gonzalez** | *CharlesNewtown* | Charlestown, MA | Northeastern University

**Mekdelawit Gebreslassie** | *Columbia Heights Village* | Washington, DC | Princeton University

**Raey Daniel** | *Columbia Heights Village* | Washington, DC | St. Johns University

**Tigist Gebreslassie** | *Columbia Heights Village* | Washington, DC | Loyola University Maryland

**Kierstyn Patterson** | *Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes* | Fort Drum, NY | Friends University

**Jesley Rodriguez** | *Grand Families - Nuestra* | Dorchester, MA | Northeastern University

**Luca Pitaniello** | *Hickam Communities* | Oahu, HI | University of Hawaii Manoa

**Alexis Friesen** | *Island Palm Communities* | Honolulu, HI | Hawaii Pacific University

**Frizelle Mumbua** | *Island Palm Communities* | Honolulu, HI | University of Hawaii Manoa

**Genevieve Crowson** | *Island Palm Communities* | Honolulu, HI | Oregon State University

**Jada Wooley** | *Island Palm Communities* | Honolulu, HI | University of Hawaii Manoa

**Joy Stagg** | *Island Palm Communities* | Honolulu, HI | University of Maryland Global Campus

**Kirsten Cezalien** | *Island Palm Communities* | Honolulu, HI | University of Maryland Global Campus

**Landon Riley** | *Island Palm Communities* | Honolulu, HI | Anderson University

**Marissa Allen** | *Island Palm Communities* | Honolulu, HI | Ozark Christian College

**Natalie Aguirre-Roberts** | *Island Palm Communities* | Honolulu, HI | Grand Canyon University

**Savannah Palmer** | *Island Palm Communities* | Honolulu, HI | Hawaii Pacific University

**Hope Moss** | *Knox Hills* | Fort Knox, KY | College of the Holy Cross

**Wanda Diaz** | *Knox Hills* | Fort Knox, KY | Ana G Mendez University

**Diego Abzun** | *Madison Park* | Roxbury, MA | Framingham State University

**Jamari Ellis** | *Madison Park* | Roxbury, MA | Worcester State University

**Jhon Rojas** | *North Haven Communities* | Fort Wainwright, AK | University of Alaska Fairbanks

**Sarah Wileman** | *North Haven Communities* | Fort Wainwright, AK | University of Alaska Fairbanks

**Tyler Adolfo** | *North Village* | Webster, MA | Worcester State University

**Marisa Pizano** | *Oak Park* | Bakersfield, CA | California State University Chico

**Abrianna Ouellette** | *Preserve North Residences* | Peabody, MA | Framingham State University

**Audrey Ouellette** | *Preserve North Residences* | Peabody, MA | Framingham State University

**Myah Nolan** | *Preserve North Residences* | Peabody, MA | University of Massachusetts Lowell

**Shailly Aguilar** | *Roxbury Development* | Roxbury, MA | Lafayette College

**Eyesly Zuniga** | *Soundview Landing* | Norwalk, CT | Pratt Institute

**Maika Sylvestre** | *Soundview Landing* | Norwalk, CT | Sacred Heart University

**Katie Christie** | *The Residences at Brighton Marine* | Brighton, MA | MGH Institute of Health Professions

**Julian Carlson** | *The Village At Brookline* | Brookline, MA | Connecticut College

**Hailey Williams** | *Tripler Army Medical Center* | Brighton, MA | Northwestern State University

**Humaira Africawala** | *Walden Square* | Cambridge, MA | Simmons University

**Maria Lirette** | *Walden Square* | Cambridge, MA | Bunker Hill Community College

**Zion Ceus** | *Washington Dodd* | Orange, NJ | New Jersey Institute Of Technology

**Nehemias Torres Pacheco** | *Wellington Community* | Worcester, MA | Clark University

**Christopher Medrano-Reyes** | *Wiggin Village* | Providence, RI | University of Rhode Island

***Congratulations to the 2025 WinningEdge Employee Scholarship Recipients:***

**Aiyhana Cleto** | Killeen, TX | Texas State University

**Alexandra Rodriguez Vega** | Killeen, TX | The University of Texas San Antonio

**Aniya Holden** | Washington, DC | Fayetteville State University

**Jose Laboy** | Hartford, CT | University of Hartford

**Karina Smith** | North Philadelphia, PA | Lincoln University

**Kaydence Kinder** | North Highlands, CA | St Luke's College

**Lotogatasi Fatiaki** | Honolulu, HI | Brigham Young University

**Michael Henein** | Boston, MA | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

**Nicole Cardenas** | Royal Oaks, CA | University of California Irvine

**Shanti Radhay** | Killeen, TX | University of Mary Hardin Baylor