

# WA Trustees award over \$50K in grants

WESTFORD — Over 100 graduates in the Class of 1989 at Westford Academy were recipients of Academy Trustee Scholarships totaling \$50,200 for outstanding academic achievement.

According to Lloyd Blanchard, chairman of the committee on scholarships, 114 applications were reviewed with 107 approved. In addition, each of the 30 senior members of the

National Honor Society were presented with personally-engraved reference books.

The Board of Trustees, under newly-elected president Eileen Anderson, also provided \$2,000 for Presidential Classroom scholarships in varying amounts. New equipment valued at

\$6,810, was approved as a gift to the school system.

Investment of the Trustee Funds had been handled by a finance committee for nearly 200 years up until a few years ago when it was turned over to Bank of New England-North for investment gain, with Cushing

Titcomb and Randy Cameron overseeing the account.

The value of the portfolio has grown to 8.45 percent over the past year, surpassing the Dow Jones figure of 5.77 percent, and representing a 4.5 percent growth.

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