



The White Mountains Attractions Foundation is pleased to award a **White Mountain Mikey Living the Tourism Dream Memorial Scholarship** to up to 10 graduating high school seniors across New Hampshire's White Mountains region.

Mike Duprey, a.k.a. White Mountain Mikey, was a New Hampshire native that spent over 40 years passionately promoting the White Mountains and New Hampshire to visitors near and far. Mikey's life was well-lived and his enthusiasm for the White Mountains and hospitality was infectious.

The recipient of this scholarship should share the same passion for New Hampshire tourism, hospitality, and is seeking a career in the hospitality and tourism industry.

Each White Mountain Mikey Memorial scholarship awarded will be in the amount of up to \$1000 dollars.

A scholarship will be awarded to high school graduate who:

- is currently or previously employed at one of the White Mountains Attractions or a tourism-based business, and left in good standing
- is attending a 2+ year New Hampshire based College or Community/Technical Institution (in-person and/or online classes are allowed)
- is pursuing a career relevant to Travel and Tourism, including but not limited to hospitality, business management, marketing, tradesmanship, etc.
- has demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, and determination to succeed

Application:

Student Name: _____

Student High School: _____

Name of the Attraction or Tourism business you are/were employed by:

Name of the New Hampshire based College or Community/Technical Institution in which you are pursuing educational advancement:

What is your intended Major/Program of study (must be relevant to Travel and Tourism including but not limited to hospitality, business management, marketing, tradesmanship, etc.)?

Along with your high school transcript, please provide (1) letter of recommendation from a current teacher or employer **and submit an essay in length of one hundred to three hundred (100- 300) words** describing the role you wish to play in supporting and/or advancing the future of the Tourism Industry.

NOTE: This scholarship will be dispersed to recipients who remain in good standing from the decision of the awarding through the successful completion of their first semester of college/trade. The scholarship will be sent directly to the Bursar's Office where the student is attending and will be credited to their account.

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