



## MONADNOCK LEDGER TRANSCRIPT July 8, 2008

### **Lions, Rotary help make scholarships possible**

#### **To the editor:**

The ConVal Community Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars (CVCSF) was very glad to see the Diana Lavoie story in the June 26 Monadnock Ledger-Transcript under the headline of "Moving ahead with help." Her story is a good example of the deserving students nominated to this community organization for mentoring and scholarship assistance. Diana is one of three chosen this year to receive \$5,800 scholarship awards.

Winners of ConVal Scholars awards are selected on the basis of limited postsecondary education opportunity, challenges faced, need for financial and other support, likelihood that our assistance will really make a difference, evidence of desire to set higher goals in life and assessment of probability of success. They are chosen also in the hope that their achievement will inspire other disadvantaged students in years ahead to do the same.

Our only disappointment with this story is that it did not include the full name of the award as "The CVCSF Peterborough Lions Club

Scholarship Award." The Peterborough Lions and the Monadnock Rotary Club are two supporting service clubs that, together with other organizations, individuals, funds, trusts and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation make these awards possible.

In the Peterborough Lions annual duck race, a lot of ducks went down the Nubanusit on Children and the Arts day to help raise funds for this year's Lions Club Scholarship.

Similarly the Monadnock Rotary Club Wellness Festival on Saturday, September 27, will help support the "CVCSF Monadnock Rotary Club Scholarship," awarded this year to Morgan Boutwell of Peterborough. CVCSF encourages all to celebrate Children and the Arts Day next May, and the Monadnock Rotary Club Festival on Sept. 27. At the former, please consider buying a chance on a duck and support Children and the Arts.

The mission of CVCSF is "to inspire confidence and hope with community support to help more students in the ConVal Region achieve their potential."

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