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High School Graduates Earn DEF Passport To Higher Education Scholarships



Pictured Above: Hannah Sloate, FFHS Senior, receives a \$250 scholarship from DEF at the FFHS senior awards ceremony on May 22. MHS Seniors Andrew Miggles, Brian Gracey, and Megan Hoffner will also receive DEF scholarships at the MHS Senior Awards Ceremony scheduled for May 29.

Scholarship recipients earned their awards by tutoring middle school students enrolled in the AVID program, a college readiness program supported by DEF. High school students who tutor AVID students for a total of 35-74 hours earn a \$250 scholarship at high school graduation and students who tutor 75 hours and more earn a \$500 scholarship.

The Dare Education Foundation is an IRS-qualified non-profit organization that raises funds to help every student and every teacher in every public school in Dare County. DEF is funded by private donations large and small, grants, sponsorships, and special events. Funds are used to advance teacher training, create access to new educational opportunities for students, and provide support for innovative programs in our schools. DEF's efforts in putting "Schools First" enrich education for all our students and encourage community involvement in education, which we believe provide the foundation for a strong and vibrant quality of life in Dare County.

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