

About MHS



The Monadnock Humane Society was established in 1875 to provide assistance to abused and neglected animals, women and children in the Keene area.

Monadnock Humane Society is a full-service humane society serving a population of 90,000 in southwest New Hampshire.

The MHS Mission is to instill through example an ethic of respect, compassion, and empathy for all creatures, and to inspire, empower, and lead the community to be successful and responsible for creating a more humane society for all.



The Monadnock Humane Society

THE BEST SHELTER IS ... A HUMANE COMMUNITY
101 West Swanzey Road (Route 10)
Swanzey, NH 03446
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Wednesday - Saturday, Noon to 6 PM
www.monadpets.org

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Margaret D. Bell

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



*“A hundred years from now,
it will not matter
the sort of house I lived in,
what my bank account was, or
the car I drove ...
but the world may be different
because I was important
in the life of the animals and
the creatures on this earth.”*

AUTHOR UNKNOWN



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THE MARGARET D. BELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established in October of 1988 in loving memory of Margaret “Peggy” Bell, who was a lifelong advocate for animals.

Peggy was devoted to her own animals and to helping improve the lives of those living in her community around her. She was strong supporter of the Monadnock Humane Society and served on its board of directors for many years. At the time of her death she was serving as a Lifetime Vice President of the MHS Board, one of the few to be so honored.

Peggy had a long-term view toward animal protection, and wanted to see her work on their behalf continued in future generations. The Margaret D. Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to provide support to students making a lifelong commitment to the welfare of animals through their vocation of veterinary medicine.

The Fund, which is managed by the Monadnock Humane Society, makes it possible for students who come from the Monadnock Region to pursue an Associate’s Degree as a Veterinary Technician, or to obtain a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine.

Through this Fund, Peggy’s legacy and love of animals will live on and her own work on behalf of animals will inspire the work of others.



Who is Eligible?

MHS accepts applications from students originating in the Monadnock Region of New Hampshire who are pursuing either an Associate’s Degree as a Veterinary Assistant or a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Applicants must indicate their intent to practice or be employed in the Monadnock Region upon completing their studies.

Amount of Scholarship

Each year a review board for the Trust convenes to choose the recipient, and to award a scholarship based on available income from the trust. The review board is comprised of a representative of the Monadnock Humane Society, a representative of the Cheshire Kennel Club, Inc. and a local Veterinarian. Scholarships in the past have ranged from \$500 - \$1,000 per award.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should request a Scholarship Application from the Monadnock Humane Society, 101 West Swanzey Road, Swanzey, NH 03446 or by contacting monadpets@humanecommunity.org.

Timing of the Award

Applications will normally be considered in August and the scholarship award will be made in November of each year.