

**DEGREES OF CHANGE**  
**NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

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Dear Friends of NCCC,

**North Country Community College's 50<sup>th</sup> Commencement will take place this coming May.** Since our founding in 1967 we have had 14,448 students graduate and 57,472 individuals have taken credit bearing classes. What an impact on our region NCCC has had!

Our 50<sup>th</sup> graduating class will include the following student scholarship recipients. **A scholarship can make all the difference in enabling a student to attend college.** It is through the generosity of people such as you that the NCCC Foundation has helped students achieve their educational goals. **I hope you will consider supporting our scholarship program with a donation today.**

**Providing student scholarships is a top priority for the NCCC Foundation.**  
**Congratulations to our Scholarship recipients for 2017-18!**



Jody Borzilleri, Tina Haley, Michelle Crowley, Joletta Yates, Dawn Rosenbarker, Brandon Meyer, Aleesha LaBounty, Ashley Fink, Ashley Herd, Victoria Smith, Alissa Hood, Andrew Straight (pictured above) and Sandra DeLarm, Jacob O'Brien, Mitchell Spaulding, Chloe Nott, Neilson Snye

The NCCC Foundation wishes to express thanks to our generous underwriters who make our student scholarships and awards possible. This year the Foundation was able to award \$16,650 in scholarship support to 17 students.

**You, too, can make a profound difference by underwriting a scholarship for a future graduate. Your donation today will change lives, expand horizons, transform outlooks, instill confidence, create opportunities, inspire ambitions and shape our future. Thank you!**

**WHY I GIVE**

**GROVER MOORE**



**A member of the college's original faculty starting in 1968,** Grover Moore spent 27 years at NCCC, developing and teaching the College's physical education programs. This past September, Grover was part of the first class of inductees to NCCC's new Athletic Hall of Fame.

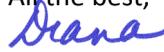
**Moore credits his achievements as a coach to students.** "All the teams I ever coached were very unselfish," he said. "We had good discipline and we always played as a team, and I think that's why we were so successful." Coach Grover Moore's soccer teams won five consecutive conference championships (1970-74). His basketball teams held the best record in the nation, from 1973-75 and were ranked as high as 12th in the country on the junior college circuit.

Moore, who was the first member of his family to attend college, said **he understands how difficult it can be financially for some families to pay for a college education. That's why he's created "The Scholar of Promise" scholarship** through the North Country Community College Foundation. A student who has demonstrated desire, dedication and determination during his or her freshman year, and is successful in both athletics and academics, is the recipient of this special award.

"When I was at the college, I saw so many individuals who came from places just like me. I always thought, **if I could provide a little incentive to make it easier, that would be my way of paying it back** to the students of the North Country, students like myself," states Grover.

Now 76, Grover still looks back fondly on his years at NCCC. While the college has grown since then, Moore said he knows one thing hasn't changed. **"The most important thing is the fact that the college is small and has dedicated faculty who can give a student the personal attention they need. When you do that, the students have a better chance of being successful and achieving their goals. That is why I give to the North Country Community College Foundation."**

**Thank you in advance for your generosity and for taking the time to learn more about NCCC and what makes it such a special place that is of vital importance to our region!**

All the best,  
  
Diana M. Fortune, Director