

December 29, 2024: Members, family and guests of VFW Post 5744 and American Legion (AL) Post 47 – Rollinsford gathered at the Post 47 Hall on Foundry Street in Rollinsford to honor educational scholarship recipients.

Both posts offer scholarships to the children and grandchildren of area veterans. CDR Jeffrey Chase and QM Marc Scheele of VFW Post 5744 issued scholarships to: Ms. Ivy Landry, the daughter of VFW SO Shelley Landry – Ivy is studying at Gordon College; Mr. Jeffrey Norton, the grandson of VFW Jr Vice CDR Michael Murray – Jeffrey is studying at Ohio University; Mr. Garrett Doucette, the grandson of VFW Surgeon Roger Guptill – Garrett is studying at Wentworth Institute. Each received a \$1,000 award.



QM Marc Schelle, Ivy Landry, Garrett Doucette, Jeffrey Norton, CDR Jeff Chase

Vice Commander Myron Crossley (2nd from right) of AL Post 47 additionally handed out scholarships – five in all, one being to Ms. Landry (3rd from left).



Ivy Landry/Myron Crosley



Shelly Landry, Collin Landry, Ivy Landry



This part of the audience includes Shelly Landry with her daughter Alyse, and Mike and Julie Murray with Jeffrey Norton. Alyse Landry turned out to be the VFW District 11 2024-2025 *Voice of Democracy* winner.



Hank Hansen watched the presentations; He is consistently an involved member.