

**North Andover Republican Town Committee James Gammie Memorial Scholarship**

**READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE YOU START**

The North Andover Republican Town Committee Jim Gammie Memorial Scholarship is open to any graduating senior who is a resident of the Town North Andover going on to a four-year college or university who has demonstrated leadership skills, participated in community service and has shown good overall citizenship. Please submit a short essay on "WHAT MAKES YOU PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN?"

Please provide a copy of your transcript, GPA and rank along with the attached application.

Although your record of community service, the essay and academics are an important part of your application, emphasis will be placed on community service and the essay you provide.

Applications must be received by **May 19, 2023** and are preferably sent by email

E Mail:

**northandovergop@gmail.com**

The subject line on all submissions must read:

**"(applicants name), James Gammie Memorial Scholarship"**

**OR SEND BY MAIL**

**NORTH ANDOVER RTC  
PO BOX 252  
NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845**

Questions can be sent to **northandovergop@gmail.com**

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Student's Name:											
High School Attended:											
Home Address:							Phone:				
Father's Name:					Place of Employment:						
Mother's Name:					Place of Employment:						
Academic Rank:	Rank		Out of		SAT scores:	CR		M		WR	

**Activities:** Include those activities in which you participated for 25 or more hours in any given year during the last four years (ex., athletic teams, publications, scouting, and youth council). Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Yrs of Participation	Approx # hrs/yr

Attach additional sheet if necessary.

**Honors:**


Chosen college major, if known:

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**College Information**

Colleges Applied To:	Notice of Acceptance	1 yr. Cost of Education	Grants/Scholarships by College	Your Cost*

\*What you expect to pay for education, including out of pocket expenses and loans.

**Family & Financial Information:**

**\*\*How many people in your home? Include parent(s), brothers and sisters, other relatives that live with your immediate family, and yourself?**

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**\*\*Other college expenses that your parents year. (Do not include your college expenses**

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**will be paying in the coming school here.)**

**\*\*Check the range in which the incomes falls.**

**total of your parents and your personal**

Below \$25,000		\$25,000-\$50,000		\$51,000-\$75,000	
\$76,000-\$100,000		\$100,000-\$125,000		Over \$125,000	

**\*\* Note any unusual circumstances on a separate page and attach it to your email.**

The information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Acknowledge here:

Name:		Date:	
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### **James Gammie 1924-2008**

James Gammie, a retired Bell Laboratories electrical engineer was born February 20, 1924, at Cairnton near Laurencekirk, Scotland, the son of James Gammie and Jean Farquharson, who farmed at Cairnton. He earned a bachelors degree in electrical engineering from the University of Aberdeen. While working in London during and after World War II he earned a second bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of London. The Anglo Iranian Oil Company hired him to work in Iran, but because of turmoil surrounding the nationalization of the Iranian oil industry he left instead for the United States in 1952.

Bell Laboratories soon hired him as a Member of Technical Staff at Murray Hill in New Jersey. In 1957 AT&T transferred him to the newly opened Merrimack Valley Works in North Andover where he stayed until his retirement in 1987. For many years he worked on the analog microwave systems that, until the 1990s, were the backbone of the national long distance telephone network.

In 1962 he met Emily Preston Stickney and they were married in the summer of 1963. They had two sons, James and Charles. In 1969 he became a US citizen.

In addition to being devoted to his family, he was also a dedicated supporter of his church and community. He was active in the Boy Scouts, first in Summit, New Jersey and then in North Andover. He served in many positions in the First Congregational Church of Georgetown and then the Trinitarian Congregational Church of North Andover. He chaired the North Andover Town Republican Committee, served on the North Andover Finance Committee, was President of the Treasure Island Landowners Association in Shapleigh, Maine, and after retirement tutored students in the Lawrence schools.