



PATH-WAY

Providing Access To Happiness

June 2021

Congratulations!



2021

Academic Scholarship Awardees

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Letter From Executive Director

Greetings,

I hope everyone is continuing to be well. These past few months have been encouraging as COVID counts are down and restrictions are slowly being removed. PATH-WAY is continuing to be cautious as we serve a vulnerable population and are continuing virtually with our weekly virtual meetups. As of right now our first in person meetup will be on **September 6th** for our annual **Red Sox Game**. We have a limited number of tickets so if you are interested in joining us, please email me ASAP.

Although we are continuing virtually this summer, we have partnered with Piers Park Sailing to provide our members with private sails.

I am very pleased to say that we have had great success with both of our Scholarships. By opening it up to the entire US we had a number of great applications. Thanks to your continued support we awarded five Academic Scholarships to very deserving individuals and our Providing A WAY To help Grant allowed multiple individuals access to their dreams.

As we move into the post pandemic, we are asking our donors and members to share with us their hopes and ideas for the future of PATH-WAY. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the future of PATH-WAY and wish to volunteer to host or help out at an event please reach out to me at stephz@path-way.org.

Best,

Stephanie

New Mailing Address

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Academic Scholarship Awardees



Sydney Horak

Sydney is graduating from Columbia High School in West Columbia, TX. Sydney will be attending Texas A&M Unviverstiy. She will pursue a business degree and her long term goal is to: "start a non-profit organization where I can help people, including those with disabilities, get involved in their community, help prepare them for employment, and be an optimistic role model of society."

Congratulations Sydney!



Jake Marrazzo

Jake is graduating from Hudson High School in Hudson, MA. Jake will be attending Dean College . He plans to hone his creative abilities and he would like to write novels, make movies, and write stories. " I plan to go to college to learn the ins and outs of these things."

Congratulations Jake!



Justin Matzner

Justin is graduating from Ward Melville Senior High School, in Setauket, NY. Justin will be attending the University of Scranton. He will pursue a career in occupational therapy. Justin volunteered at Quantum House within the hospital's Occupational Therapy department. "Shadowing a licensed OT with different types of patients with conditions just like mine made me feel even more excited for the future; it solidified that this is the path I want in my life"

Congratulations Justin!

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Chloe Short

Chloe is graduating from Grand Oaks High School in Spring, TX. Chloe will be attending Texas A & M University. Chloe will pursue a degree in business. "Through determination and hard work I have done many things that exceed people's expectations. I have not succeeded in spite of my disability, but because of my disability, but because of my disability and the lessons it has taught me."

Congratulations Chloe!



Sara Snyder

Sara is graduating from Brookline High School in Brookline, MA. Sara will be attending Leslie University. Sara will pursue a degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with a goal to work in expressive art therapy.

"From all that I've learned as a young woman living with a disability, as an artist and musician, as a volunteer, and from what I hope to learn throughout my college journey, I will continue on with a positive mindset and use my experiences to help others."

Congratulations Sara!



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Providing A WAY To Help Fund

Grayson Luther



Grayson Luther is an avid outdoors man. He loves white water kayaking, snowboarding and paragliding. In 2019 he was injured in a paragliding accident. He sustained a spinal cord injury that left him paralyzed from the waist down. He desired to get back in the air and found a paragliding clinic that would allow him to tandem paraglide. In May, with the financial support from Path-Way's Providing a WAY to Help Fund, Grayson returned to the sky.

The picture above is Grayson tandem paragliding for the first time since his injury!

Upcoming Events



Virtual Meetups

New Time! Wednesdays 6:30pm– 8pm

Register: www.path-way.org/virtual-event-registration

Sailing Experience

This summer PATH-WAY has partnered with Piers Park Sailing Center to make a sailing experience possible for our members.

PATH-WAY members can register for a private sail with Piers Park Sailing for a free sail on the Boston Harbor.

Register: <https://www.path-way.org/sailing-experience-reregistration.html>

RED SOX GAME

September 6th

1pm

*****Limited number of tickets, email Steph (stephz@path-way.org) if interested.**





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PATH-WAY'S MISSION STATEMENT

PATH-WAY is a registered 501(c)3 not for profit organization created, designed, organized and committed to elevating the lives of individuals with varying degrees of abilities through providing inclusive, accessible, social and networking events .

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