

The Curvey Scholar Program at BREWSTER ACADEMY

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has provided life changing
opportunities for students
from the Lakes Region of New
Hampshire since 2009**



The inaugural Curvey Scholars, Class of 2013, with James C. Curvey

BREWSTER ACADEMY

Located on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee,
Brewster Academy provides an intellectually diverse
and academically challenging college preparatory environment.

Brewster Academy was founded as Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy in 1820 and endowed by John Brewster in 1887 with the largest bequest given to any school in the country at that time. Through its nearly 200-year history, the Academy has remained student centered to prepare students for success in college and beyond for whatever the decade – or century – demanded.

At Brewster Academy each student is a uniquely valuable person who receives a truly personalized education that works to the betterment of all. No matter where they start or come from, we develop a well-rounded individual prepared for success in the 21st century. Every student learns how to master academic content and the skills that matter in life – curiosity, character, collaboration and confidence. Students transform through an intellectually diverse and academically challenging environment without standardization and with the guidance and coaching that create success. Brewster is the way education should be: the perfect balance of academic and emotional development in a place where all can do their best without having to best each other.



CURVEY SCHOLARS



THE PROGRAM

Since 2009 the Curvey Scholar Program has been providing deserving students from the Lakes Region educational opportunities at Brewster Academy.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A CURVEY SCHOLAR?

Freshman applicants who reside in the Lakes Region are eligible for consideration for a Curvey Scholarship. Curvey Scholars are selected for this four-year, need-based scholarship based on their academic, athletic, and co-curricular accomplishments, and for their personal qualities of integrity, work ethic, and good character.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CURVEY SCHOLAR?

Curvey Scholars are ambassadors to Brewster Academy, leaders to their peers in the community, and represent the Academy with dignity and honor by demonstrating their best selves in all that they do. Scholars and their families meet with members of the Curvey family throughout the academic year. Returning Curvey Scholars serve as mentors to new Scholars, supporting new students in their adjustment to life at Brewster. Scholars have represented top leadership positions at Brewster and have attended selective universities such as Brown, Colgate, George Washington, Lehigh, and Villanova.

CURVEY FELLOWSHIPS

“ Learn continuously; align yourself with the best people, and absorb everything you can from them; explore the world and experience different cultures.

– Jim Curvey

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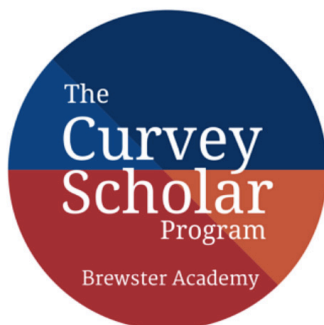
The goal of the fellowships is to help students gain valuable life experience through travel. Through this opportunity, students broaden their perspectives, pursue their interests in a hands-on way, and further develop their personal values.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A CURVEY FELLOWSHIP?

Curvey Scholars are eligible to participate in a fellowship between their junior and senior years at Brewster.

WHAT DOES A CURVEY FELLOWSHIP OFFER?

Curvey Scholars can design independent travel experiences to any location of their choosing within the United States and Canada. There are no set parameters in terms of focus or theme for the Curvey Fellowships; students will be encouraged to plan travel experiences that are of genuine interest to them. Upon returning to Brewster as seniors or later as alumni, students are encouraged to reflect with the community on what they learned and accomplished from their experiences.



JAMES C. CURVEY



James C. Curvey is a vice chairman of the Board of Directors of FMR LLC., the holding company for the businesses of Fidelity Investments. Mr. Curvey also serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Fidelity's Equity and High Income Funds. He retired from day-to-day work at Fidelity Investments in December 2002, after a 20-year career in which he served in a number of roles, including president and chief operating officer.

Mr. Curvey joined Brewster Academy's Board of Trustees in 2014.

The Curvey family, including James C. Curvey and Shirley M. Curvey, has long supported education through the creation of scholarships. In 1999 the family established a scholarship program at Mr. Curvey's alma mater, Villanova University, which provides financial assistance to students from his hometown of Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, to attend the university.

As summer residents of the Lakes Region for nearly 30 years, the Curvey family is committed to their community and to enhancing the first-rate education students receive at Brewster Academy. To demonstrate that commitment, the Curvey Scholar Program was launched at Brewster Academy in 2009 to provide deserving students from Alton, Wolfeboro, and other surrounding communities with educational opportunities at Brewster Academy that they otherwise would be unable to afford.

In 2017 the Curvey family generously funded an expansion to the Academy's Curvey Scholar Program with the Curvey Fellowships Program. Modeled after the Curvey Fellowships at Villanova University, the Curvey Fellowships at Brewster will help students gain valuable life experience through travel – experiences and perspectives that Mr. Curvey firmly believes are at least as valuable as the education they receive through more formal academic pathways.

“ Being a Curvey Scholar was both a privilege and an honor. The Curveys invested in me while I was young, have been supporting me as I mature throughout college, and assisted me in the final stretch of my academic career and transition into the working world.
– Sean Cassidy, *Brewster '14, Villanova '18*

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