

Elizabeth "Betty" Reidy Scholarship

Elizabeth "Betty" (Shaughnessy) Reidy was a proud 1946 graduate of North High School. She was a very engaged student at North. She played in the school band, was elected as a Class Officer, and wrote the Class Song for the graduation ceremonies.

She and her siblings were the first in their family to attend college. After North High, Betty went on to get a bachelor's degree at Emmanuel College, a Master's Degree from the Boston College School of Social Work and an Honorary Doctorate from Assumption College.

Betty was a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) and her career spanned more than 5 decades. A lifelong resident of Worcester, Betty dedicated her life to serving others. From her work at Rutland State Hospital to Nazareth Home for Boys to Pernet Family Health Center where she was the Executive Director, Betty worked with young and old, often those who otherwise would have been neglected or underserved. She was a loving, wise, gracious, kind, giving and thoughtful person. Betty cared deeply about others and spent her life assisting wherever there was a need. She did all of this without fanfare or reward.

This scholarship is designated for North High seniors who have been accepted into a college program to study nursing, social work, counseling or a related health field. This is a one-time financial award to assist the selected student with education related expenses.