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BART Eleven BART Scholars Receive John and Abigail Adams Scholarship

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ADAMS, MA – December 21, 2016 – BART Charter Public School proudly announces that 11 members of the senior class are recipients of the John and Abigail Adams scholarship. Recipients of these scholarships, upon acceptance, are entitled to attend any Massachusetts state school tuition free. Kaitlyn Anderson, Christopher DiCarlo, Christopher Doubiago, Peter Elliott, Emily Failla, Tessa Langsdale, Emma Madden, Jason Mills, Alain Morrissette, Dean Parise, and Kelsey Rod all received this award.

In order for a student to qualify they must score Advanced on their grade 10 MCAS English Language Arts, Mathematics tests, or STE (Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics or Technology/Engineering) *and* Proficient or Advanced on the remaining 2 tests. Additionally their combined MCAS scores must place them in the top 25% of their classmates within the school they attend *or* the district in which they reside. The waiver is good for up to 8 semesters of undergraduate education and does not expire until 6 years after the students' graduation date.

BART is a nationally recognized, award-winning, tuition-free public middle and high school focused on preparing students for college. In 2015, US News & World Report ranked BART the 7th best high school in Massachusetts. To date, 100% of BART's graduates have passed a college course and have been accepted into college prior to graduation. BART does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.