

# Harold L. Pride



1893 - 1954

This award in the name of Harold L. Pride, first president of the Massachusetts Vocational Association, is given to recognize an individual who has made a significant contribution to the growth and improvement of the MVA.

When Harold L. Pride came to Waltham as a teacher of manual arts in 1926, he could not have envisioned the modern and efficient vocational high school of today, which is training young men and women to take their place in the industrial community of Waltham.

Born in Westbrook, Maine, in 1893, Mr. Pride attended Westbrook Seminary and the Sloyd Training School of Industrial Arts in Boston, and furthered his education through courses at Fitchburg State College and Harvard University.

He began his teaching career at White River Junction, Vermont, in 1916, leaving to enter the military service in 1918. Upon returning at the end of World War I, he taught for five years in Augusta, Maine, and also served as the Assistant Supervisor of Vocational Education for the State of Maine.

Waltham summoned him in 1926 to teach manual arts, with the plan of establishing the Waltham Trade School, which he did in 1927, and he served as its Director until his death in 1954. Under his leadership the Waltham Trade School grew and prospered, reaching its peak during the war years from 1940 to 1945. During this difficult period, the Trade School shops were busy around the clock, twenty-four hours a day, training workers for the defense industry.

Mr. Pride dreamed of the day when vocational education would enjoy modern facilities and academic stature, and he worked endless hours in the pursuit of excellence among his faculty and students. He was instrumental in the planning and design of the new vocational high school, and his sudden and untimely death in 1954 came on the very evening that final vote approved its construction.

The dedication of this educator went beyond the classroom into the community. To the Waltham Rotary Club, which he served as president to the Mass. Vocational Association, which he founded, to the American Legion, the Boys' Club, the Red Cross, and to his church, he devoted his energy and enthusiasm for "service above self."

# Harold Pride Award Recipients

1980	Donald Bergholm
1981	Frank Polaski
1982	John Clark
1983	John LeBrun
1984	Leo M. Gaughan
1985	Charles Sandler
1986	John Festa
1987	Anthony Carnabuci
1988	Mary Urban
1989	Wilfrid Savoie
1990	Charles Aycock
1991	Festus Joyce
1992	Steven E. Pippin
1993	George Najarian
1994	Mary Gaughan
1995	Ellen Foley
1996	John Lind
1997	Joseph Balzarini
1998	M. Donald Selinga
1999	Richard Morse
2000	Dennis Abdow
2001	Carol Olsen
2002	David J. Ferreira
2003	Susan Viens
2004	Eugene Carlo
2005	Marcus H. Ashley, III
2006	Allen T. Vaughan
2007	Donald Ayer
2008	Sumner Rotman
2009	Donald Jarvis
2010	Donald Erickson
2011	Steve Miranda
2012	Lisa Sandler
2013	John Maré
2015	Cheryl Hackenson
2018	Governor Charlie Baker
2019	Elizabeth Warren
2019	Karen Ward
2020	Kathy Conole
2023	Robert Peach
2024	Lisa Roe

# Marcus Ashley III

## Presidential Achievement Award

This award in the name of long-time former Executive Director Marcus Ashley recognizes an individual who demonstrates a spirit of dedication to the CTE community, and goes above and beyond in supporting the ongoing needs of the organization and the entire CTE community.

2002 . . . . .	Gerald Corradino
2003 . . . . .	Roger Forget
2004 . . . . .	Marcus H. Ashley, III
2006 . . . . .	Janice Snaith
2007 . . . . .	Edwin "Ted" Coghlin, Jr.
2008 . . . . .	Carol Olsen
2009 . . . . .	Robert Dutch
2010 . . . . .	Steven Miranda
2011 . . . . .	Irene Mae Ashley
2012 . . . . .	John Maré
2013 . . . . .	AnnMarie Demers
2014 . . . . .	Lisa Sandler
2015 . . . . .	Michele Jarvis
2018 . . . . .	David Ferreira
2019 . . . . .	Gov. Karyn Polito
2020 . . . . .	Robert Packard
2023 . . . . .	Donald Erickson
2024 . . . . .	Ricardo Torres

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## ACTE Lifetime Achievement Award

This national award, presented by the Association of Career & Technical Education recognizes the finest career and technical professionals who have demonstrated innovation in the classroom, commitment to their students and dedication to the improvement of CTE in their institutions and communities.

2018 . . . . .	Allen Vaughan
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## MA ACTE Administrator of the Year Award

This award recognizes administrative CTE professionals at the school, district, county, state, or federal level who have demonstrated leadership in ensuring teacher and student success, and have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique, and effective career and technical education programs.

2020 . . . . .	Drew Weymouth
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## **MVA/MassCTE Lifetime Achievement Award**

This special award recognizes an individual who has dedicated their entire career in the development, growth, and continuous improvement in the pursuit of the highest level of integrity of CTE in Massachusetts. This individual's influence of ensuring high quality CTE extends far beyond the borders of our state, having a national influence and impact in the advancement of CTE initiatives.

2023 . . . . . Charlie Lyons

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## **Special MassCTE Recognition Award**

This special award recognizes and appreciates the leadership and dedication of service & support to MVA/MassCTE. It is given to recognize significant contributions to the growth and improvement of the organization.

2023 . . . . . Donald and Michele Jarvis

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## **MVA/MassCTE Golf Classic**

1989-1990 . . . . . Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical  
1991 . . . . . Shawsheen Regional Technical  
1992 . . . . . Assabet Valley Regional Vocational  
1993 . . . . . Shawsheen Regional Technical  
1994 . . . . . Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical  
1995 . . . . . Assabet Valley Regional Vocational  
1996 . . . . . Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical  
1997-1999 . . . . . Assabet Valley Regional Vocational  
2000 . . . . . Shawsheen Regional Technical  
2001-2003 . . . . . Assabet Valley Regional Vocational  
2004 . . . . . Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational  
2005 . . . . . Assabet Valley Regional Vocational  
2006 . . . . . Assabet Valley Regional Vocational  
2007 . . . . . Assabet Valley Regional Vocational  
2008 . . . . . North Shore Regional  
2009 . . . . . North Shore Regional  
2010 . . . . . Shawsheen Regional Technical  
2011 . . . . . North Shore Regional Technical  
2012 . . . . . Nashoba Valley  
2013 . . . . . Shawsheen Regional Technical  
2014 . . . . . Nashoba Valley  
2016 . . . . . Blackstone Valley

# MVA/MassCTE Student Conference Program Cover Design Winners

The MVA/MassCTE program cover design must embody career and technical education and reflect the new conference theme each year. This competition gives students the opportunity to showcase their creativity and high quality work.

2007	Deanna Finlayson, Blue Hills Regional
2008 . . . . .	Alisha McCrohan, Bristol Plymouth Regional
2009 . . . . .	Peter Martin, Northeast Metro Tech
2010 . . . . .	Bianca Albano, Greater New Bedford Regional
2011 . . . . .	Melanie Marmaras, Greater New Bedford Regional
2012 . . . . .	Kelsee Brager, Old Colony Regional
2013 . . . . .	Autumn Cyr, Greater New Bedford Regional
2014 . . . . .	Kelsey LaMountain, Lower Pioneer Valley
2015 . . . . .	Paul Derosiers, Worcester Technical
2016 . . . . .	Ivory Henry, Worcester Technical
2017 . . . . .	Kaylyn Marcotte, Greater New Bedford Regional
2018 . . . . .	Elliot Zopatti, Bay Path Regional Vocational
2019 . . . . .	Laila Duffy, Lower Pioneer Valley
2020 . . . . .	Vanessa Cardin, Bristol Plymouth Regional
2023 . . . . .	Anna Bunnell, Lower Pioneer Valley
2024 . . . . .	.lizzy Jezierski, Old Colony Regional

# MVA/MassCTE Secondary Student Achievement Award

The MVA/MassCTE salutes our outstanding vocational technical students in both Secondary and Post-Secondary education. The students have been chosen based on the following merits:

1. **Personal commitment to vocational technical education and to the program in which student is enrolled.**
2. **Success in vocational technical classes, projects and work experiences.**
3. **Success in academic areas.**
4. **Evidence of good personal character and leadership.**
5. **Involvement in school and community activities or other experiences that challenge the student.**

1994 . . . . .	Zoe E. Bowers, Greater Lawrence R.V.T.H.S.
1995 . . . . .	Emily Ann Ostiquy, Greater New Bedford R.V.T.H.S.
1996 . . . . .	Tiffany Agnew, Whittier Voc. Tech.
1997 . . . . .	Seth Forman, Blue Hills Reg. Tech.
1998 . . . . .	Jessica Farias, Diman Reg. Tech.
1999 . . . . .	Amanda Lee Levesque, North Shore T.H.S.
2000 . . . . .	Joshua B. Williams, Shawsheen Valley T.H.S.
2001 . . . . .	William Beaulieu, North Shore T.H.S.
2002 . . . . .	Erin Leigh Gurney, Old Colony R.V.T.H.S.
2003 . . . . .	Daniel F. MacDougall, Shawsheen Valley T.H.S.
2004 . . . . .	Heather Nicole LaCasse, McCann T.S.
2005 . . . . .	Kimberly Ann Haley, Shawsheen Valley T.H.S.
2006 . . . . .	Christopher J. Duarte, Tri-County R.T.H.S.
2007 . . . . .	Anne M. Williams, Greater New Bedford R.V.T.H.S.
2008 . . . . .	Christopher P. Hansen, Minuteman R.T.H.S.
2009 . . . . .	Sara A. Pietila, Shawsheen Valley T.H.S.
2010 . . . . .	Lyndsay N. Robinson, Shawsheen Valley T.H.S.
2011 . . . . .	Daniel Zaleski, Blue Hills Regional
2012 . . . . .	Khrisna Dasha Corpuz, Salem H.S.
2013 . . . . .	Kasandra Gonet, Old Colony R.V.T.H.S.
2014 . . . . .	Christopher Hawes, Bay Path R.V.T.H.S.
2015 . . . . .	Holly Marie Parr, Bay Path R.V.T.H.S.
2015 . . . . .	Douglas Alan Bean, Essex
2016 . . . . .	Lily Roberts, Bristol Plymouth
2017 . . . . .	Jonathan Miranda, Greater New Bedford
2018 . . . . .	Gizelle Andrea Tapanes, Greater Lawrence
2019 . . . . .	Emily Lemieux, Greater New Bedford
2020 . . . . .	Mikayla Jones, Nashoba Valley
2023 . . . . .	Kai Reed, Smith Vocational
2024 . . . . .	Wendy Ramirez , Bay Path R.V.T.H.S
2024 . . . . .	Cole Kelley, Shawsheen Valley T.H.S.
2024 . . . . .	Isaac Pena, Southeastern
2024 . . . . .	Madison Gorell, Smith Vocational

# MVA/MassCTE Post-Secondary Student Achievement Award

The MVA/MassCTE salutes our outstanding vocational technical students in both Secondary and Post-Secondary education. The students have been chosen based on the following merits:

1. Personal commitment to vocational technical education and to the program in which student is enrolled.
2. Success in vocational technical classes, projects and work experiences.
3. Success in academic areas.
4. Evidence of good personal character and leadership.
5. Involvement in school and community activities or other experiences that challenge the student.

1996 . . . . .	Nelson Robert Hamlin, Jr., Worcester Tech.
1997 . . . . .	Agnes Silva, Blue Hills Reg. Tech. Sch.
1998 . . . . .	Lynn A. Labbe, Blue Hills Reg. Tech. Sch.
1999 . . . . .	Deborah M. Caldas, Bristol Plymouth R.T.S.
2000 . . . . .	Denise Sumner, Bristol Plymouth R.T.S.
2001 . . . . .	Wendela McEttrick, Blue Hills Reg. Tech.
2002 . . . . .	Cynthia Whelahan, Southeastern Tech
2003 . . . . .	Jane Tang, Minuteman R.H.S.
2004 . . . . .	Charon Lee Comeau, Bristol Plymouth R.T.S.
2005 . . . . .	Patricia Jean Lichwell, Assabet Valley R.V.T.H.S.
2006 . . . . .	Kristine A. Gallagher, Bristol Plymouth R.T.S.
2007 . . . . .	Beverly Jean Hutchins, Southeastern Tech
2008 . . . . .	Gloria Murray, Bristol Plymouth R.T.S.
2009 . . . . .	Kathleen White, Bristol Plymouth R.T.S.
2010 . . . . .	Denise D. Lovejoy, Tri-County R.T.S.
2011 . . . . .	Erin Prisk, Nashoba Valley
2012 . . . . .	Leah C. Folsom, Nashoba Valley
2013 . . . . .	Ryan Peterson, Nashoba Valley
2014 . . . . .	Shannon Wilkins, Nashoba Valley
2016 . . . . .	Emerald Maclean, Nashoba Valley
2017 . . . . .	Megan Luciw, BayPath
2018 . . . . .	Alicia Vye, Southeastern
2019 . . . . .	Samantha Archer, Nashoba
2020 . . . . .	Susan McElhinny, Southeastern
2023 . . . . .	Ana Hilner, BayPath
2024 . . . . .	JohnMartin Wanjiru, BayPath
2024 . . . . .	Katie Wilkins, Whittier Voc. Tech.
2024 . . . . .	Sarah Long, Southeastern Tech

# MVA/MassCTE Non-Traditional Student Achievement Award

The MVA/MassCTE Non-Traditional Achievement Award is given to a non-traditional student that exemplifies excellence in a vocational technical program.

- 2015 . . . . . Michelle Evelyn Hull, Bay Path
- 2016 . . . . . Cassandra Rosales, Greater Lawrence
- 2017 . . . . . Nora Rosetta Knox, Greater Lawrence
- 2018 . . . . . Silvana Magaret Reid, Blackstone
- 2019 . . . . . Abigail Wanjiku Kihu, Worcester Vocational
- 2020 . . . . . Kerstin Trahan, Greater New Bedford
- 2023 . . . . . Lilith Ripley, Smith Vocational

# MVA/MassCTE New Teacher of the Year Award

The MVA/MassCTE New Teacher Award is given to a new teacher that exemplifies excellence in teaching in the vocational high school setting. An award of up to \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars) in course supplies will be given the recipient for their classroom or shop. The winner will be eligible to be recommended to compete in the ACTE award program.

- 2011 . . . . . Angela M. Batt, Tri County
- 2012 . . . . . Stacy Anne Gerace
- 2013 . . . . . Shawn Sanders, Bay Path
- 2014 . . . . . Chris Hickman, Bay Path
- 2015 . . . . . Louie Harper Lariviere, Tantasqua
- 2016 . . . . . Jeremy Carlton Barstow, Tri County
- 2017 . . . . . Anthony John Bagni, Shawsheen
- 2018 . . . . . Kristen Tirado, Smith Vocational
- 2019 . . . . . Christine Johnson, Bay Path
- 2020 . . . . . Thomas Lamont, Blackstone Valley
- 2023 . . . . . Joseph Brewer, Smith Vocational
- 2024 . . . . . Paul Soucy, Old Colony



# MassCTE Friend of Career and Technical Education Award

The MVA/MassCTE Friend of Career and Technical Education Award will salute a member of the Business, Industry, or Political field that has demonstrated their outstanding support of Vocational education.

2017 . . . . .	Ashok & Achla Madan Hingorany, Monty Tech.
2018 . . . . .	Bridges by Epoch, Nashoba Tech
2019 . . . . .	State Rep. Peter Kocot, Smith Vocational
2020 . . . . .	Senator Michael Moore, Blackstone Valley
2023 . . . . .	Police Chief Jody Kasper and Fire Chief Jon Davine of the Northampton Police and Fire Dept, Smith Vocational
2024 . . . . .	Andrew Heath Machine, Inc., Southeastern Tech

## MVA/MassCTE Past Presidents

1930-1931 . . . . .	Harold L. Pride, Waltham
1931-1932 . . . . .	George A. Burrige, Springfield
1932-1933 . . . . .	James T. Gearon, Everett
1933-1934 . . . . .	James Forbes, Newton
1934-1935 . . . . .	Walter B. Dennen, Worcester
1935-1936 . . . . .	William R. Mackintosh, New Bedford
1936-1937 . . . . .	Edward M. McDonough, Boston
1937-1938 . . . . .	Melvin V. Weldon, Medford
1938-1939 . . . . .	Thomas L. Flynn, Boston
1939-1940 . . . . .	Roy T. Argood, Walpole
1940-1941 . . . . .	Philip J. Spang, Boston
1941-1942 . . . . .	Philip J. Spang, Boston
1942-1943 . . . . .	William E. King, New Bedford
1943-1944 . . . . .	Albert E. Clarkson, Worcester
1944-1945 . . . . .	Dennis J. Brunton, Springfield
1945-1946 . . . . .	Lawrence G. Drury, Newtonville
1946-1947 . . . . .	Herbert W. Moor, New Bedford
1947-1948 . . . . .	Lewis B. Robinson, Falmouth
1948-1949 . . . . .	Herbert P. Schmidt, Holyoke
1949-1950 . . . . .	Paul J. Sullivan, Worcester
1950-1951 . . . . .	Marion R. Balboni, Boston
1951-1952 . . . . .	Carroll H. Fuller, New Bedford
1952-1953 . . . . .	Vincent P. Kramer, Westfield
1953-1954 . . . . .	Kathleen G. Delaney, Lowell
1954-1955 . . . . .	P. Joseph Corrigan, Medford

Past Presidents Continued ...

1955-1956	Harold A. Mostrom, Hawthorne
1956-1957	Chester D. Blackman, Worcester
1957-1958	Dorothy E. Howland, New Bedford
1958-1959	Mario Pellegrini, Springfield
1959-1960	Helen M. Moran, Boston
1960-1961	Milo R. Bacon, Walpole
1961-1962	James R. Westall, Waltham
1962-1963	Raymond J. Welcom, Worcester
1963-1964	Reginald B. Thompson, Pittsfield
1964-1965	William B. Norton, New Bedford
1965-1966	William G. McGunigle, Boston
1966-1967	Edward B. Leach, Boston
1967-1968	Thomas J. McGarr, Walpole
1968-1969	Howard L. Hirst, Marlboro
1969-1970	Alphonse Ambrose, Boston
1970-1971	Howard G. Kraay, Pittsfield
1971-1972	Isreal Volinsky, Boston
1972-1973	Carl W. Carlson, Worcester
1973-1974	Dante A. Muzzioli, Somerville
1974-1975	Dante A. Muzzioli, Somerville
1975-1976	Roger H. Bourgoignon, Chicopee
1976-1977	John F. LeBrun, Blackstone Valley
1977-1978	John F. LeBrun, Blackstone Valley
1978-1979	Leo M. Gaughan, Shawsheen Valley
1979-1980	John Clark, Upper Cape
1980-1981	Marie Ciccotelli, Blue Hills
1981-1982	Mattie Rouillard, Smith Agricultural
1982-1983	Donald N. Thibault, Montachusett
1983-1984	Charles Sandler, Boston
1984-1985	Russell Delorey, Cape Cod
1985-1986	Sumner Rotman, UMass
1986-1987	Mary Urban, Fanning Trade
1987-1988	Ellen Foley, South Boston
1988-1989	Bernetta E. Reid, Boston
1989-1990	Carter C. Caudle, Quincy
1990-1991	Steven E. Pippin, Westfield
1991-1992	John Kenney, Tri County
1992-1993	Dennis Solomon, Shawsheen
1993-1994	John Lind, Smith Vocational
1994-1995	M. Donald Selinga, Montachusett
1995-1996	Joseph Balzarini, North Shore
1996-1997	Kurt Carlson, Cape Cod
1997-1998	Dr. Ron Galliher, Blue Hills
1998-1999	Frank Reno, Assabet

**Past Presidents Continued ...**

1999-2000 . . . . .	Allen Vaughan, New Bedford
2010-2011 . . . . .	Don Ayer, Loyalty
2000-2001 . . . . .	Roger Forget, Putnam
2001-2002 . . . . .	Gilbert Mathieu, Bristol-Plymouth
2002-2003 . . . . .	Susan Viens, Putnam
2003-2004 . . . . .	Kenneth Halstead, Tri County
2004-2005 . . . . .	Michael Grasseschi, Sr., Worcester
2005-2006 . . . . .	Carol L. Olsen, Cape Cod
2006-2007 . . . . .	Donald Jarvis, Lower Pioneer Valley
2007-2008 . . . . .	Janis Gentile, Assabet Valley
2008-2009 . . . . .	Michael A. Viggiano, Madison Park
2009-2010 . . . . .	Irene Mae Ashley, Associate
2011-2012 . . . . .	John Maré, Old Colony
2012-2013 . . . . .	Leanne Lyons, Whittier
2013-2014 . . . . .	AnnMarie Demers, Bristol Plymouth
2014-2016 . . . . .	Rick Torres, Worcester
2016-2022 . . . . .	Brian Cummings, Worcester
2022-Present . . . . .	Kyla Martin, Lower Pioneer Valley