

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
2025	Carol Hartnett

Marcus Ashley III Presidential Leadership 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
2025	Dr. Sheila Harrity

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

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

MVA/MassCTE Golf Classic

1989-1990 Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical
1991 Shawsheen Regional Technical
1992 Assabet Valley Regional Vocational
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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
2024Izzy Jezierski, Old Colony Regional
2025	Miguel Carreiro, Greater New Bedford

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
2025	Olivia Kennedy, Montachusett
2025	Taylor Skane, Essex North Shore
2025	Jacob Rocha, Greater New Bedford
2025	Zander C. Auffrey, Pathfinder

MVA/MassCTE Post-Secondary Student Achievement Award

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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	Wendella 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
2025	Loise Ngigi, Bay Path
2025	Rosemary K. Smith, Whittier
2025	Kayleah J. Weeks, Southeastern

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 Abigael 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
- 2025 Shelese Johnson, Worcester

MassCTE Friend of Career and Technical Education Award

The MVA/MassCTE Friend of Career and Technicaql 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
- 2025 Phillip Oliveira, Southcoast Health

MVA/MassCTE Past Presidents

- 1930-1931 Harold L. Pride, Waltham
- 1931-1932 George A. Burridge, 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

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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
2022-2025	Kyla Martin, Lower Pioneer Valley