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Air Products Partners with the Northern New York Community Foundation to Establish a \$25,000 Scholarship Fund for 2024

February 1, 2024, Massena, NY – Air Products, in partnership with the Northern New York Community Foundation, announced today a \$25,000 grant from the Air Products Foundation to support the establishment of the Air Products Greater Massena Scholarship Fund.

Scholarships of up to \$5,000 per applicant are available to students who live in St. Lawrence or Franklin counties who are applying for admission in any year of study to a college or university, or vocational, technical, or trade school. Students pursuing all avenues of education, including adult learning, are encouraged to apply for the scholarships, though special consideration will be given to students pursuing STEM education, skilled trade sciences, or expressing a specific interest in environmental conservation or clean energy.

“Air Products is committed to sustainable operations and supporting the communities where we live and work. Our team felt there was no better way of expressing that commitment than through the growth and support of a highly skilled workforce that will help sustain the Massena community for generations to come,” said Trip Oliver, director of government and community relations at Air Products.

Air Products has partnered with the Northern New York Community Foundation to oversee administration of the fund and manage its awards.

“We are grateful to Air Products for their generosity and look forward to having the opportunity to work alongside their team to support students throughout the Massena area,” said Rande Richardson, Community Foundation executive director. “Being able to align with those who have a strong commitment for the betterment the community is an honor.”

The scholarship application opens February 1, 2024. Students who live in St. Lawrence and Franklin counties who plan to continue their education are encouraged to apply

through the Northern New York Community Foundation's [scholarship portal](#). Applications are due by April 1, 2024.

About Air Products

Air Products (NYSE:APD) is a world-leading industrial gases company in operation for over 80 years focused on serving energy, environmental, and emerging markets. The Company has two growth pillars driven by sustainability. Air Products' base business provides essential industrial gases, related equipment and applications expertise to customers in dozens of industries, including refining, chemicals, metals, electronics, manufacturing, and food. The Company also develops, engineers, builds, owns and operates some of the world's largest clean hydrogen projects supporting the transition to low- and zero-carbon energy in the heavy-duty transportation and industrial sectors. Additionally, Air Products is the world leader in the supply of liquefied natural gas process technology and equipment, and globally provides turbomachinery, membrane systems and cryogenic containers globally.

The Company had fiscal 2023 sales of \$12.6 billion from operations in approximately 50 countries and has a current market capitalization of about \$60 billion. Approximately 23,000 passionate, talented, and committed employees from diverse backgrounds are driven by Air Products' higher purpose to create innovative solutions that benefit the environment, enhance sustainability and reimagine what's possible to address the challenges facing customers, communities, and the world. For more information, visit airproducts.com or follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#), or [Instagram](#).

About the Northern New York Community Foundation

Since 1929, the Northern New York Community Foundation has invested in improving and enriching the quality of life for all in communities across Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties.

Through partnerships with businesses and organizations, charitable foundations, and generous families and individual donors, the Community Foundation awards grants and scholarships from an endowment and collection of funds that benefit the region. Its commitment to donors helps individuals achieve their charitable objectives now and for generations to come by preserving and honoring legacies of community philanthropy while inspiring others.

The Community Foundation is a resource for local charitable organizations, donors, professional advisors, and nonprofit organizations. It also works to bring people together at its permanent home in the Northern New York Philanthropy Center to discuss challenges our communities face and find creative solutions that strengthen the region and make it a great place to live, work, and play.

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