

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the HP Hood Sportsmanship Scholarship Program was founded in 2010 to celebrate and award exemplary Vermont high school seniors with scholarship funds to further their education after high school; and

WHEREAS, the HP Hood Sportsmanship Scholarship Program honors those students who are leaders in their schools, volunteers in their communities and have a desire to plan for their futures; and

WHEREAS, since 2010, more than 3,000 Vermont students statewide have applied to the program to be considered for one of three \$5,000 college scholarships awarded each year to support their Vermont college education; and

WHEREAS, over the past five years, Vermont students have received a combined total of \$75,000 in scholarship funds; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 HP Hood will award a sixth round of scholarships to high school seniors across New England, totaling an additional \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of the 6th year of the program, HP Hood's goal is to take the spirit of sportsmanship beyond the walls of the program and inspire all of Vermont's youth to demonstrate sportsmanship within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the HP Hood Sportsmanship Scholarship Program not only remains true to its vision of celebrating sportsmanship with our high school seniors, but is expanding their vision to all of Vermont's youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim December 11, 2014 as

HP HOOD SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 3rd day of November, A.D. 2014



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Shumlin', written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor