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### **NORTH MIDDLESEX GRADUATE RACHEL SABALL AWARDED THE 2020 MYRA H. KRAFT GIVING BACK SCHOLARSHIP**

**ASHBY, MA** - North Middlesex Graduate and Ashby native, Rachel Saball, found out that she was the 2020 recipient of the esteemed "Myra H. Kraft Giving Back Scholarship" in a Zoom-Call with New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft and his son Josh on Wednesday June 17, 2020.

When Rachel was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, she was given an amazing opportunity to join Project 351, a youth-led service movement inspired by the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Being an Ambassador for Project 351 has helped Rachel develop a passion for community service and leadership. She demonstrated these values as a committed member and Captain of the Indoor and Outdoor Track Teams at North Middlesex.

In honor of the late Myra Kraft, this \$20,000 scholarship is Project 351's highest honor and has been awarded annually to just one individual out of all 351 towns and cities in the Commonwealth.

Rachel shared her sentiments, *"I want to express gratitude to the Myra Kraft Scholarship Foundation and the Kraft family – I am truly honored to receive this award. Myra's vision of a beloved community and her efforts to support our Nation's youth and underprivileged has inspired me to make a difference in my community."*

This investment from the Kraft family will support Rachel as she pursues a degree in Elementary Education at Husson University in Maine.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the "must-see" clip of Robert and Josh Kraft presenting the award to North Middlesex's very own Rachel Saball!



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