

Meet Katherine St. Onge, a 2017 Foundation Scholar



"It is my dream to provide the same loving and compassionate care that my grandmother received in a nursing home to my future patients."

Katherine St. Onge, an Activities Assistant at Orchard Cove, credits her beloved grandmother as the reason she is now pursuing a career in occupational therapy, after witnessing the key role that occupational therapists played in returning her grandmother's life back to normal after a knee amputation. She chose a concentration in Motor Development Therapy in her undergraduate degree, and learned how to operate and fix wheelchairs while gaining knowledge of a variety of patient disabilities and needs. Katherine is pursuing her Masters of Occupational Therapy degree at Worcester State University. Praised by her supervisor as a future leader in the Occupational Therapy field, Katherine forms caring relationships with staff, colleagues and residents, and refuses to do nothing but the best in her work to ensure the highest standard of care.

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