Outgoing U-S Senator Judd Gregg was honored by the University of New Hampshire for his longtime support of the school's marine, environmental science and justice programs.

New Hampshire Public Radio’s Amy Quinton reports.

Republican Judd Gregg’s nearly two decades in Washington has meant more than 440 million dollars in earmarks for the University of New Hampshire.

Gregg was in New Castle for the dedication of the Judd Gregg Marine Research Complex.

UNH President Mark Huddleston also announced the Judd and Kathy Gregg Marine Science Scholarship fund for graduate students...

Huddleston says the university would not be what it is today without him.

“Thanks to his vision over the past 18 years, the University is a far different and far more robust institution that now stands shoulder to shoulder with nation’s premier public research universities.”

Huddleston credited Gregg for securing more than 60 million dollars to conserve land around the Great Bay to protect water quality.

He was also praised for his support of the university’s Crimes Against Children Research Center.

For NHPR news, I’m Amy Quinton.