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Please return your contribution along with this form to:
 Eastford Scholarships, Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut
 68 Federal St., New London, CT 06320

About Eastford Scholarships and Awards

Eastford Students are counting on your help!

We invite you to join with other Eastford residents, both past and present, to make an investment in a student's future.

Please consider donating to one of the scholarship funds!

Just complete the form to the left and return it with your contribution, or call the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut at 860.442.3572.

Your gift, when combined with many others, will make a permanent, meaningful difference for college-bound Eastford students.

About the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut

Serving 42 towns and comprising of over 500 charitable funds, the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut puts philanthropy into action to address the needs, rights and interests of the region. The Foundation stewards net assets of more than \$83 million and has awarded over \$51.5 million in grants and scholarships to nonprofits and students since its founding in 1983.

To learn more about the foundation, visit us online at www.cfect.org.

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Paths to Success



"Thank you for your help in pursuing my dreams."
 — Andrew Budd, recipient



"Eastford will always be home in the hearts of my sons because the town always demonstrates her commitment to our youth, and the scholarships are a symbol of that commitment."
 — Jen Page, mother of recipients



EASTFORD SCHOLARSHIPS



Eleanor K. Lewis Scholarship: Offered to a student interested in any area of study and based on scholastic ability and good character. Financial need is considered. Eleanor K. Lewis was a teacher and principal in Eastford for 34 years.



Dennis Barlow Scholarship: Given to a student interested in science, engineering or pre-medical studies. Financial need considered. Dennis Barlow's dedication, love and commitment to his family, patients and community were evident throughout his life. Dr.

Barlow served on the Eastford Board of Education and chaired the Facilities Committee.

Emil Vaida Scholarship: Available to a student in good academic standing, interested in any area of study. Financial need not considered. Emil Vaida began his education in the one room Phoenixville School. He greatly valued education and earned many degrees.



Harold Carpenter Scholarship – Awarded to a college student showing an interest in history, strong scholastic ability, character and financial need. An avid supporter of local history, Harold Carpenter contributed a supplement to Diane Maher Cameron's book, *Eastford, The Biography of a New England Town*, published in 1976 by the Eastford Historical Society. In the supplement, Mr. Carpenter shared first-hand memories of local history.



Edith Wheaton Smith Scholarship: Presented to a student pursuing any area of study who is in good academic standing. Financial need is considered for this award. Edith Wheaton Smith was a schoolteacher in Eastford and then secretary of the Board of Education.



Esther and Lucie Harmon and Leta Sabin Trepal Scholarship: Given to a student interested in any area of study but with special consideration for non-traditional students returning to academia. Requirements are academic achievement and good character demonstrated via integrity, industriousness and seriousness of purpose. Financial need is considered. Leta Sabin Trepal was a 12-year member of the Eastford Board of Education and a Woodstock Academy Trustee. Esther Harmon was a scholar in Teutonic Philology. Lucie Harmon was an expert in vertebrate biology.



Mary King Sharpe Memorial Business Scholarship: Given for the study of Business; financial need is not considered. Mary King Sharpe grew up in Eastford and was one of seven children. Her family's farm was located at the top of School House Hill.

EIGHTH GRADE AWARDS

Allen James Day Memorial Art: For students showing the most achievement in art classes.

Roger Mason Day Music: For students who have demonstrated excellence and active participation in music.

Olivette Kozey Art: For students who consistently produce good works of art, show a creative nature in art and in other classes, and show high motivation and enjoyment in the Fine Arts.

William Shand Award: For students known as "Good Samaritans."

William S. Warren Academic: For graduating students who have attended EES since kindergarten and have attained the highest grade average.

How can you invest in the young people of Eastford?

Eastford is fortunate to have 13 permanent scholarship funds, eight for post-secondary education and five eighth-grade awards, held at the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut. All are welcome to add to any of the existing named scholarships featured in this brochure. We also welcome your support of the:

Eastford General Scholarship Fund (non-endowed)

All donations to this fund are used for scholarship

awards each year. Donations of any amount - large or small - add up to meaningful support.

Eastford General Scholarship Fund (endowed)

This permanent fund will support scholarships forever. It's a great option for leadership level gifts (\$1,000 or more) and legacy gifts (made by bequest, retirement plan beneficiary designation or other estate provision), especially for people who do not wish to create an endowed scholarship fund in their own name.

The selection criteria for both of these funds are the same: Students who are residents of Eastford - or have a parent or guardian who is a resident of Eastford - who are of good character, are in good academic standing and who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Scholarships are a wonderful way to "pay it forward" to enable our young people to pursue their educational goals now and into future generations. You can also honor and memorialize loved ones.

There are ways to contribute that might be tax advantageous for you including the IRA Charitable Rollover (for those age 70 ½ or older) and gifts of appreciated securities.

To give to any of the scholarships funds, please use the tear-off slip in this brochure or give online at cfect.org/donate.

For any questions about giving to these existing funds or to learn more about creating a new scholarship fund, contact the Community Foundation at (860) 442-3572.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EASTFORD'S SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, CONTACT EASTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT: (860) 974-1130, OR CFECT: (860) 442-3572