



SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY SPRING 2017

This directory lists all scholarships available through Main Street Community Foundation in 2017. The scholarships listed alphabetically on pages 1-22 are available to graduating high school seniors, current college students and/or adult learners and utilize an online application. The scholarships listed on pages 23-24 are available to elementary and secondary school students as well as select graduating high school seniors and utilize separate applications.

The code to the left of the scholarship name depicts the town or towns that the student must be a resident of in order to be eligible to apply and are as follows:

Br = Bristol **Bu** = Burlington **Pl** = Plainville
Ply = Plymouth **So** = Southington **Wo** = Wolcott
O = Other Towns

Read all the requirements carefully. The majority of scholarships are due March 27, 2017, but there are a few exceptions, which are noted in this directory.

The following scholarships utilize an online application. To apply for a scholarship listed below, please visit mscfscholarships.communityforce.com and choose the scholarship(s) you wish to apply for:

Ply - Christian Arndt Scholarship Fund

\$370

This award was set up through a bequest from the estate of Terryville resident Christian Arndt, who passed away in 2004.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Terryville High School*
- *Academic achievement especially in the area of science*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: No essay required.

Br, Bu, Ply - E. Bartlett Barnes Award of Journalism Fund

up to \$4,680

This award was established in 1980 by a group of community friends wishing to pay tribute to Bart Barnes, retired publisher of the Bristol Press, whose association with this newspaper spanned 48 years until his retirement in 1985. His lifelong love of journalism and community service is well-known in the Bristol area, and it is difficult to find a local organization in which Mr. Barnes had not been active.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Residents of Bristol, Burlington and Plymouth*
- *Evidence of interest in journalism, creative writing and/or related studies*
- *Scholastic achievement*
- *Financial need*
- *Combination of leadership and "good citizenship" skills in school and community*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write an essay explaining what your involvement in the field of journalism and/or creative writing has been, how you feel it has helped you and those around you and your plans to use it in the future.

So – Because of 26 Kindness Award Scholarship

\$1,000

This award was established in 2014 by two Southington residents, Lisa Wrubleski and Erin Furniss, who in response to the tragedy in Sandy Hook vowed to have their daughters grow up in a community inspired by the beautiful acts of kindness which have come from the horrific event.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Southington High School*
- *Must demonstrate good character, citizenship and kindness to others*
- *Be accepted at and planning to attend an accredited college/university*
- *Evidence of continuous community/church service and/or community involvement*
- *Special consideration will be given to those who create an event/activity which focuses on kindness*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be able to validate your act of kindness.

Essay Requirement: Submit an essay on how you have impacted the community with your (continued) act(s) of kindness towards others and how you inspired others to do the same. Describe why you feel you are a representative of one who displays outward kindness to others. If you have created an event/activity which focuses on kindness, be sure to discuss that.

Note the deadline for this application is March 13, 2017.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo, O - Sid Bernard Memorial Art Scholarship Fund

\$1,600

This scholarship was established in 2009 to honor the memory of Sid Bernard, a visual arts teacher who taught art in the Bristol Public schools from 1984-2009.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior or graduate from one of the public high schools in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, Wolcott or a graduating senior or graduate of Litchfield High School*
- *Pursuing either a two or four year college with a major in visual arts or art education*
- *Include any summer programs or educational opportunities that you participated in*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendations from art instructors who must comment on the student's art ability.

Additional Required Materials: Must submit 3 copies of your portfolio on CDROM; include 8 works of art as digital files. The method of presentation of the portfolio is extremely important; the work must be photographed in front of a neutral solid background with lighting that will best present the work. If the piece is three-dimensional include multiple views. Each image must be labeled and include a title or description of the work, the medium and the dimensions. If it is three-dimensional state the height, width, depth, and if it is 2 dimensional state the height and width.

Essay Requirement: Discuss how art influenced your life, what you feel that you are expressing with your art and why you selected the medium that you use.

CT – Stanley P. Bitel Memorial Fund**\$5,000**

This scholarship was established in 2015 through gifts from family and friends to honor the life of Stanley P. Bitel, the founder of Rowley Spring and Stamping Corporation in Bristol which was founded in 1954. He personified entrepreneurial spirit, continual learning and self achievement all characteristics that should be displayed by the recipient.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Open to residents of the state of Connecticut who are a graduating high school senior, currently enrolled post secondary student or an adult learner seeking qualifying skilled training in the manufacturing trade*
- *Qualifying training includes apprenticeship programs, technical education/trade schools, workforce development programs or pursuit of a four year degree in business or engineering as it relates to a career in manufacturing*
- *School, community and work history*
- *Academic achievement, with a minimum of a B average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale)*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: One letter of recommendation either from a teacher or an employer that demonstrates that the applicant is a “go-getter”.

Essay Requirement: The manufacturing industry has an abundance of career opportunities including engineering, sales, finance, management, precision machinist, distribution, quality control inspectors, tool & die maker, lean manufacturing, supply chain management, just to name a few.

Write a one page essay introducing yourself and describing why you wish to pursue a career in the manufacturing field.

Br – Peter and Marjorie Bossi Educational Fund**\$600**

This scholarship was established in 2003 by Marjorie Bossi.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior or graduate of Bristol Central High School*
- *Interest in music*
- *Financial Need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a teacher.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay explaining your goals and any special circumstances that you feel would demonstrate your need for this scholarship.

Br – Bowerman Scholarship Fund**\$1,500**

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Bryan Bowerman, retired President of Farmington Savings Bank, to give back to his high school and encourage a student in the field of business.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Bristol Eastern High School*
- *Student must be accepted and planning to attend the University of Connecticut with preference given to a student attending the School of Business*
- *Academic Achievement*
- *Potential for success in the chosen field*
- *Outstanding character and citizenship*
- *Commitment of service to school and community*
- *Financial Need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Please submit a copy of your college application essay.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo, O - Bristol Boys & Girls Club Schulman Fund up to \$5,410

Established at the Bristol Boys & Girls Club and transferred to Main Street Community Foundation in 2000, this fund provides post-secondary scholarship assistance to current and former members in good standing of the Bristol Boys & Girls Club.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Current or former member in good standing of the Bristol Boys & Girls Club*
- *Student must be accepted at or enrolled in an institution of higher education*
- *Academic Achievement*
- *Financial Need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay about a staff member of the Bristol Boys & Girls Club that has influenced you.

Br – Bristol Lions Club F. Fred Soliani Memorial Scholarship Fund \$1,000

This fund was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2008 and was established by the Bristol Lions Club to honor the memory of F. Fred Soliani, a dedicated and honored member of the Lions Club, a noted Bristol educator and civic activist.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Bristol Central or Bristol Eastern High School*
- *Academic achievement*
- *Potential for success in a chosen field*
- *Outstanding character and citizenship*
- *Proof of commitment of service to school and community*
- *Financial need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Compose a couple paragraphs about yourself focusing on information such as: (1) How community service has impacted your life; and (2) The community service activity that has given you the greatest satisfaction.

Br – Bristol Police Scholarship Fund \$1,220

This scholarship was established in 1999 by the Bristol Police Union Local 754 to assist students who wish to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Resident of Bristol and/or graduating senior or graduate of Bristol Central, Bristol Eastern or St. Paul Catholic High School*
- *Pursuing a career in federal, state or local law enforcement or related field*
- *Academic or technical ability*
- *Evidence of good moral character*
- *Financial need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay which includes your high school and community activities, as well as your future plans and goals in law enforcement.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo – Bristol Yale Club Scholarship Fund**up to \$3,060**

The Bristol Yale Club was established in 1905 as a social and networking group for graduates of Yale University. Over the years its members have assisted many students wishing to attend Yale University. In 1999, club members decided to take a portion of the existing scholarship fund and establish the Bristol Yale Scholarship Fund, which would assist students pursuing a variety of post secondary opportunities and wishing to secure their education at other institutions as well.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Resident of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott*
- *Academic achievement*
- *Preference to students who have a high degree of financial need*
- *Community involvement*
- *Good moral character*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief statement explaining any special or extenuating circumstances that demonstrate your financial need for this scholarship.

Bu – Burlington Lions Charities Scholarship Fund**3 @ \$1,000**

This fund was established by this volunteer service organization to support further education opportunities for Burlington residents.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior who are residents of Burlington, even if they attend school outside of town*
- *Will support all forms of higher education i.e. two-year, four-year, technical, etc.*
- *Proof of community service*
- *Have reasonable grades, not necessarily the top of the class*
- *May have some special circumstances which contributes to financial need (answer question in Section V of application)*
- *Students with potential who may not receive assistance from other services*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Detail your involvement with Burlington Lions Club activities over the past four years.

O – Conn Acoustics Scholarship Fund**up to \$10,000**

This scholarship was established in 2006 by company President Peter LeBlanc to assist employees with post secondary education costs for their dependents. For purposes of this scholarship, company employment will be defined as anyone employed by Conn Acoustics for at least one year and is employed by them at the time of the application deadline.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Must be a dependent of a Conn Acoustics employee*
- *Be enrolled or about to enroll in some form of post-secondary education including technical education*
- *Must be hardworking and can demonstrate their drive and motivation to succeed*
- *Not automatically renewable but recipients may reapply each year if they continue to meet the criteria*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief statement to tell us about yourself, the personal qualities you value, your future goals in life and how you would use this scholarship.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo – Peg Coughlin Nursing Scholarship Fund

\$1,010

This scholarship was established in 2000 by the family of Peg Coughlin to honor her lifelong commitment to nursing.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Must live and/or work in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott*
- *For individuals who are returning to school to complete their nursing studies with preference to individuals with an interest in emergency room or hospice care*
- *Not automatically renewable but recipients may reapply if they continue to meet the criteria*
- *Financial need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay explaining where you are in your nursing career, what your future educational goals are and how you plan to use this education in the care of patients.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo – Rit Croce Academic and Vocational Scholarship

\$1,000

This scholarship was established in 2014 by the family and friends of Rit Croce to honor his life and his commitment to local students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Resident of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott*
- *Either an adult returning to school or a graduating senior pursuing post secondary education at a vocational school or a two-year or four-year college or university*
- *Preference will be given primarily to adult learners pursuing a trade or major in education*
- *Financial need*
- *Evidence of good moral character and the ability to deal with challenges/obstacles in life*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, which must be from a coach, teacher, employer, etc. who knows you well.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay explaining your goals and any special circumstances that you feel demonstrate your need for this scholarship.

So - Richard A. DellaVecchia Scholarship Fund

up to \$2,290

This scholarship was first established by the parents of Southington resident Richard Anthony DellaVecchia after his untimely death in a 1989 traffic accident. It was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2002.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Southington High School*
- *For individuals continuing their education in the vocational/technical field*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: No essay required.

Note the deadline for this application is March 13, 2017.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo, O – Jeffrey Downes Memorial Truck Driving Scholarship Fund \$500

Established in 2015, this scholarship fund honors the memory of Jeffrey Downes who passed away in 2015 after a hard fought battle with cancer.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of Bristol, Burlington, Harwinton, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott
- Applicants must be pursuing a commercial driver license at an accredited training school
- May not be at the top of the class academically but maintain a minimum of a C average
- Preference for applicants that do not qualify for financial assistance from other sources
- Must demonstrate a passion for driving

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: No letters of recommendation required.

Essay Requirements (no more than a paragraph each):

- Describe your passion for driving and how you plan to use your CDL to accomplish your career goals.
- What is philanthropy and how do you plan to “pay it forward” in the future?

Ply – Carolyn Fisher Scholarship Fund

\$410

This scholarship was transferred to Main Street Community Foundation from Terryville High School in 2003.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior from Terryville High School
- Pursuing a career in education

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: What one improvement would you propose for the education system specifically or overall?

So – Olivia Fusco Memorial Art Scholarship Fund

\$500

This fund was established in 2016 by the family and friends of Lucinda Fusco to honor the memory of her daughter, Olivia Helene Fusco, a Southington resident, who sadly passed away in 2015 at the young age of 14.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior of Southington High School
- Must show proof of a GPA of at least 80
- Pursuing a 2 or 4 year program with a major in visual or performing arts or art education
- Applicant must exhibit leadership qualities
- Involvement in community service
- Must have overcome challenges/obstacles

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: One letter of recommendation from a teacher.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay explaining how art has influenced your life and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your career goals.

Note the deadline for this application is March 13, 2017.

O – GE's Industrial Solutions Scholarship Fund up to \$3,000 per award recipient

This scholarship was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2015 and was established to provide scholarships to eligible dependents of GE Plainville employees.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating high school seniors or students currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year college*
- *Financial need*
- *Leadership qualities*
- *Community service*
- *Must have a least a 2.75 GPA*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: One letter that addresses the applicant's character, potential for success and leadership qualities.

Essay Requirement: Write a 500 word essay that discusses your goals for the future.

Br – Andrew and Murielle Giacomini Scholarship Fund \$770

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Murielle Giacomini after her untimely death in 2003. Murielle was a lifelong Bristol resident with a great love for life and strong professional commitment to helping young women in need. In 2009, the name was changed to also honor the memory of Murielle's husband, Andrew Giacomini.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Female Graduating senior or graduates of Bristol Central High School*
- *Preference to those who played softball in high school*
- *Financial need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, with at least one being from a teacher.

Essay Requirement: No essay required.

Br - Azilda Hebert Music Scholarship Fund \$660

This scholarship was first established by bequest from retired Bristol music teacher Azilda Hebert. It was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2001.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Bristol Central or Bristol Eastern High School*
- *Interest in pursuing post-secondary music education*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, with at least one being from a music teacher.

Essay Requirement: How do you plan to use music in your career?

Br, Ply – Dorothy Micloskey Ives Award \$500

This scholarship was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2002 by Dorothy Ives, a former teacher in the Bristol school system.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Terryville High School, Bristol Central High School or Bristol Eastern High School*
- *Interest in pursuing a vocation or apprenticeship in one of the following creative endeavors: dance or gymnastics, drama or stage craft, a music related endeavor or writing, i.e., poetry, fiction or non-fiction.*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a teacher who discusses the applicant's interest in one of the above fields.

Essay Requirement: No essay required

Br – Grace & Norma Joy Scholarship Fund**\$920**

This scholarship was transferred to the Foundation in 2008. It was started by Grace and Norma Joy's nieces, Eileen Moylan, Lorry Belanger and Donna Ricci to honor the memory of these two sisters who would have excelled in college if given the opportunity. Both sisters had a high regard for education and volunteered as mentors in the Bristol school system representing exceptional role models of independence and strength

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Bristol Central or Bristol Eastern High School*
- *Financial need*
- *Pursuing post secondary education at either a two or four year college*
- *Potential for success in a chosen field*
- *Outstanding character and citizenship*
- *Commitment of service to school and community*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Submit a copy of your college application essay.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo – Vincent T. Kozyrski Scholarship Fund**\$400**

This scholarship was established to honor Vincent T. Kozyrski, a long time employee of the Fletcher-Terry Company.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior who resides in or attends high school in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott*
- *Pursuing post secondary education in the field of engineering at a 4 year college or university*
- *Financial need*
- *Outstanding leadership qualities*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Submit a copy of your college application essay.

Ply – Sean Landry Memorial Basketball Scholarship Fund**\$640**

This scholarship was established in 2007 in memory of Sean by his family and friends.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior or graduate of Terryville High School*
- *Students must have been a member of the boys or girls basketball team for at least one year during their time in high school; preference will be given to students who have played on the high school basketball team for four years*
- *Must be pursuing post-secondary education at a two-year or four-year college or university or at a technical/vocational school on a full time basis*
- *Must be involved in the community through athletics and/or extracurricular activities*
- *Must have received some type of award for their athletic achievements*
- *Not automatically renewable but students may reapply each year*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the coach of a team that you have played on and one of which must be from a teacher or employer.

Essay Requirement: On the sports team(s) you are a part of, do you consider yourself a team player and why?

Br – John J. and Doris Lazorik Memorial Scholarship Fund**up to \$3,240**

This scholarship was established by family and friends to honor Doris Marie (Doucette) Lazorik following her sudden death in 1979

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Bristol Central High School, Bristol Eastern High School or St. Paul Catholic High School*
- *Attending a 4 year college*
- *Financial need*
- *Academic achievement*
- *Leadership qualities*
- *Job history*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation from someone other than a family member.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief statement to include your school activities and awards, community activities, job history and future plans and goals.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo - Leger Initiative for Education Fund**\$560**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the Leger Family to assist women with completing their education. The family recognizes the special challenges faced by women in the work place, and the importance of achieving higher education in order to make a better life for themselves.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Female resident of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott, with a preference for Bristol residents*
- *Must be a non-traditional student, which can include a student furthering their education at a vocational school or two- or four-year college after taking a period of time off*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay explaining your goals and any special circumstances that you feel would demonstrate your need for this scholarship.

Br – Dave Lepore Journalism Scholarship Fund**\$1,070**

This scholarship was established in 2003 to honor the memory of Dave Lepore, who died at age 41. In addition to being a strong supporter of Bristol, Dave was a poet, playwright, novelist, and award-winning journalist. A protégé of Bart Barnes, Dave was a feature writer and columnist for the *Bristol Press*, publisher of the *Lepore Report* and *The Citizen*, and co-publisher and co-editor of the independent weekly newspaper *Bristol Today*. Dave was a graduate of St. Paul Catholic High School and attended Boston University's School of Journalism.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Resident of Bristol*
- *Must be pursuing studies in the field of journalism, which includes broadcast journalism, multimedia journalism, photo journalism and print journalism*
- *Community involvement*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, with at least one that addresses the applicant's interest in journalism.

Essay Requirement: Write a 500-word essay that addresses the concept of "hometown".

So – Thérèse MacCallum “Great Kid” Scholarship Fund**2 @ \$720**

This fund was established in 2005 by the family of Mrs. MacCallum as a testament to her great love of both children and education. The family was honored her wish of starting this scholarship after her death.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Offered to a male and female graduating senior of Southington High School
- Must show proof of a GPA between 77-89 (no higher or lower)
- Community service
- Commitment to a sport and/or music

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: One letter of recommendation. It can be from a parent, relative, teacher or coach explaining why the applicant is just a “great kid” and deserves this scholarship.

Essay Requirement: Write a short essay explaining why you are applying for this particular scholarship.

Note the deadline for this application is March 13, 2017.

Br – Nicholas P. Maglio ACE (A Chance for Education) Fund**\$1,000**

This fund was established in 2011 by the family of Nicholas P. Maglio in his memory. Nicholas was a devoted father and Bristol Public School teacher.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior of Bristol Eastern High School
- Pursuing post secondary education at a two or four year college or university
- Financial need
- Evidence of good character

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: One letter of recommendation, which must be from a family member or friend describing the student’s character, qualities and the impact the student has had on the recommender’s life.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay that answers the following questions: Who do you admire? Which of their qualities do you admire most?

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo-Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Medical Scholarship Fund up to \$4,520

This fund was established in 2007 by Elizabeth Matt, a retired nurse, for students who wish to pursue some type of education in the medical field.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior from high schools in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott
- Commitment, interest and passion for some area of the clinical medical profession

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a teacher.

Essay Requirement: What is it about your chosen medical profession that interests you the most?

So - Robert E. and Angeline P. McCormack Scholarship Fund

\$1,000

This fund was established at the Main Street Community Foundation in 2002 by Angeline McCormack to honor her husband's wishes to establish a scholarship in their names for students involved with the school based organizations of the Kiwanis Club.

Eligibility requirements:

- Graduating senior from Southington High School or a currently enrolled college student who graduated from Southington High School that either previously applied for or received this scholarship
- Active member in the Kiwanis Key Club or the Circle K International Club
- Good academic standing
- Financial need

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay requirement: Write a brief essay explaining your goals and career interests.

Note the deadline for this application is March 13, 2017.

Ply – Ken E. Micloskey Award

\$500

This scholarship was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2002 by Dorothy Ives. This award was established to honor the memory of her son Ken Micloskey who graduated from Terryville High School and died in combat in Vietnam.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Terryville High School*
- *Member of the school's track and/or cross-country team*
- *Wishes to pursue further education*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: No essay required.

Br – Al and Joan Monico Scholarship Fund

\$2,150

This fund was established in 2013 through a bequest from Al Monico. Al's desire was to establish a named scholarship in recognition of both him and his wife Joan. They were longtime Bristol residents.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior or graduate from Bristol*
- *Financial need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay requirement: Write a brief statement that demonstrates your financial need for this scholarship.

O - NESMA Scholarship Fund**\$1,000 each**

In March 2010, the New England Spring and Metalstamping Association established a fund to provide two scholarships that will be awarded annually.

Award #1 to a graduating senior attending high school in a New England state (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Pursuing post secondary education in an accredited manufacturing/mechanical skilled trades program or engineering
- Evidence of successful completion of courses relevant to your chosen career field
- Community Service
- Financial need is considered

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a math or science teacher and one from someone who knows you well.

Essay Requirement: Write an essay addressing your desire to enter your chosen field and state your career goals. Limit your thoughts to no more than one page.

Award #2 to a graduating senior, currently enrolled student or student returning to school who is a child or grandchild of an employee or owner of a NESMA member company in good standing**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Pursuing post secondary education
- Community Service
- Financial need is considered

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: One letter of recommendation which demonstrates work ethic in employment, academics or school/community activities. This can be from a coach, employer, teacher or someone else who knows you well.

Essay Requirement: Write an essay addressing your desire to enter your chosen field and state your career goals. Limit your thoughts to no more than one page.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo, O – AJR Nocera Memorial Fund**\$1,000 each**

This scholarship was started in 2007 by family and friends to honor the memory of Andrew (AJ) and David (Junior) Nocera.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Two scholarships will be available: one for a graduating senior from a high school in Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott who will be attending a post secondary institution full time; the other will be available to a student from the same towns returning to college or currently enrolled.
- Must have at least a B average
- Involvement in school/community
- Must have dealt with challenges/obstacles in their efforts to achieve their goals

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a short essay stating three of your goals and how you will use your knowledge and creativity to achieve them.

Ply – Anthony Norton Scholarship Fund

\$500

This fund was established in 2015 to honor the memory of Anthony Norton who passed away in June 2015 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Anthony's 15-year career as a teacher and coach led him to his most recent position as a seventh and eighth grade science teacher at the Eli Terry Jr. Middle School in Terryville.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior of Terryville High School*
- *Pursuing a 2 or 4 year program with a major in education or science*
- *Student must demonstrate active involvement in school and community related activities (i.e. clubs, sports, community service)*
- *Financial need is considered but is not a priority*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: One letter of recommendation from a teacher.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay explaining why you wish to pursue a career in education or science.

Br – Scott W. Organ Student-Athletic Scholarship Fund

\$1,390

This scholarship was started in 2000 by local orthopedic surgeon Scott W. Organ to support deserving student-athletes.

Eligibility requirement:

- *Graduating senior from Bristol Central High School, Bristol Eastern High School or St. Paul Catholic High School*
- *Must be a student-athlete*
- *From a single-parent family*
- *Financial need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay giving your opinion on how growing up in a single parent home affected your life.

Br – Ralph Papazian Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$500

This scholarship fund honors the memory of Ralph Papazian who passed away unexpectedly in 1995. Ralph was the former supervisor of athletics for the Bristol School System, a coach and physical education teacher.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Bristol Central High School*
- *Financial need*
- *Minimum B overall average, with good attendance record in school and sports practices*
- *Evidence of leadership and citizenship in school and the community*
- *Evidence of good work ethic and determination*
- *Dedication/commitment to athletics*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: One letter of recommendation, which must be from a coach that has coached the student.

Essay Requirement: Compose an essay about yourself focusing such information as: (1) How athletic participation has impacted your life; (2) The accomplishments that have given you the greatest satisfaction; and (3) What are your future goals regarding furthering your education?

Ply – Estelle Delano Peterson Scholarship Fund

\$1,000

This scholarship started in 2004 by the children of Walter and Estelle Peterson at the request of their father. Mr. Peterson wished to have a scholarship established in memory of his wife who passed away in 1975. She was the first police woman in Terryville and served as the town's public health nurse for many years. The Petersons moved to Terryville after meeting during World War II when Walter was recuperating from a head wound and Estelle was the nurse.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Terryville High School*
- *Financial need*
- *Interest in pursuing a career in nursing or health care*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: What is it about the healthcare field that interests you?

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo – Dorothy Dewey Picard Music Scholarship Fund

\$660

Dorothy Dewey Picard was a well-known area music instructor for 64 years. In addition, she played in many area orchestras and was a founding member of the Bristol Symphony Orchestra. Upon her death in 1999, her daughter, Marcia White, established this scholarship to honor her mother's lifelong love of music.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Open to a high school student or individual from the towns of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott wishing to pursue some form of post secondary or special educational opportunity in the classical music field*
- *Financial need*
- *Students must be interested in starting or continuing careers in the classical music field*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a person in the classical music field with whom you have recently studied.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay explaining what your involvement is in classical music as well as your future plans and goals.

Ply – Plymouth Community Scholarship Fund

\$560

This scholarship was transferred from Terryville High School in 2003.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Open to a graduating Terryville High School student going to college*
- *Academic achievement*
- *Involvement in school and community*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay explaining your goals and any special circumstances that demonstrate your need for this scholarship.

Br - Alice C. Pulsifer Memorial Scholarship Fund**\$390**

This scholarship was established in 1985 in memory of Alice C. Pulsifer, a highly regarded English teacher in the Bristol Public School system for 40 years. She retired in 1962 after serving as head of the English Departments of both Bristol Eastern and Bristol Central High Schools. This scholarship is open in rotation to a student from Bristol Central, Bristol Eastern and St. Paul Catholic High School.

Eligibility requirement:

- *High school senior from St. Paul Catholic High School*
- *Must have a specific interest in English, Journalism or related studies*
- *Academic achievement*
- *Evidence of service to school and community*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation from people other than relatives.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief statement discussing your specific interest and plans in pursuing English, journalism or related studies.

Br – Max and Ruth Rabin Scholarship Fund**\$380**

This fund was established with a gift from Ruth Rabin and children Shaye and Paul in recognition of Max Rabin's contributions to the Bristol business community.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Open to students from Bristol who wish to pursue post secondary education in business administration*
- *Must have at least a "B" average*
- *Financial need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay describing your long and short-term goals

Br, Pl – Radcliff Family Education Fund**up to \$2,993 per year**

This scholarship was established in 2003 by Bristol residents Donald and Betty Radcliff to provide funds to assist high school seniors to further their education but need financial assistance.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *High school seniors from the towns of Bristol and/or Plainville*
- *May not be at the top of the class academically but demonstrate a good work ethic and may have special circumstances*
- *Scholarship may be awarded for up to 4 years if the recipient maintains a "C" average and does their best while in school. Must reapply every year.*
- *Financial need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay explaining your goals and how you feel this scholarship will benefit you.

PI – Radcliff Plainville High School Fund

\$2,515 per year

This scholarship was created in 2006 by Bristol resident Donald Radcliff to provide continuing support to a senior male high school student from Plainville High School who wishes to pursue post-secondary education but needs assistance to do so.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating male senior from Plainville High School*
- *Financial need*
- *Personal motivation and a good work ethic*
- *Not necessarily one of the best students but who has a dream and needs help to achieve it.*
- *Scholarship may be awarded every year but student must reapply and continue to meet the basic criteria and maintain a "C" average*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Describe your hopes and dreams for the future and how you plan to achieve them.

Ply – Louis J. Rascoe Scholarship Fund

\$500

This fund was established in 2005 by Mary Rascoe in recognition of her son, Louis J. Rascoe, who retired from the field of education in 2005 after 32 years of service.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Terryville High School*
- *Entering the field of education*
- *Good academic standing*
- *Attended elementary school in Plymouth*
- *Financial need*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Please explain why you have chosen to pursue a career in teaching as well as what you see as your greatest challenge in this pursuit.

Br, Bu, PI, Ply, So, Wo – Julie A. Roche Nursing Scholarship Fund

\$500

Established in 2014, this Fund honors the memory of Julie A. Roche who passed away in December 2013 after a long and courageous battle with leukemia. Julie became a nurse in 1987 and spent her 26-year nursing career at Bristol Hospital.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Resident of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott*
- *Currently enrolled at least part time in a two-year or four-year college with at least one year of classes toward a nursing degree completed*
- *Must demonstrate a passion for nursing*
- *Must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale*
- *Must demonstrate financial need*
- *Evidence of good character and citizenship*
- *Recipients may reapply each year if they continue to meet the criteria*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation must be from someone who knows you well and can speak on your passion for nursing. One letter of recommendation must be from someone who is familiar with your interest in and commitment to nursing, such as a professor or supervisor.

Essay Requirement: Write an essay explaining why you feel you would be a good nurse.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo – Douglas Roland Aid for the Trades Scholarship Fund up to \$5,750

This scholarship was established in 2009 by the parents of Douglas Roland to honor his memory.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must possess a high school diploma or a GED certificate and be residents of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott
- Financial need
- Be seeking career training in an occupational (e.g. certificate programs, skilled trades, allied health, etc.)
- Applicants must be entering a training program that does not exceed two years
- Students pursuing a four-year college degree are not eligible

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief personal statement of how this scholarship will help give you a "step up" to become more self-sustaining and how you will financially contribute to your career training.

Br – Clement J. Roy Scholarship Fund

\$640

This scholarship was transferred to the Foundation in 2012. It was established in 1976 by teachers at Bristol Eastern High School to honor the memory of Clement J. Roy.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior from Bristol Eastern High School
- Pursuing post secondary education at a two or four year college or university
- Academic achievement
- Participation in athletic/sports
- Financial need
- Outstanding character and citizenship
- Commitment of service to school and community

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Submit a copy of your college essay.

O - Lawrence (Larry) Selza Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$670

This scholarship fund was established in 2010 by Heidi DellaBianca to honor her late husband's wish to encourage people working at least part-time to pursue post secondary education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior or graduate of Farmington High School
- Preference given to applicants who are currently employed in at least a part-time job
- Preference given to employees or children of employees at the Stop & Shop in Unionville, CT. The employee must have at least six months of continuous employment, in good standing, at the Stop & Shop.
- Enrolled in post secondary education at either a 2-year, 4-year or technical school
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Proof of minimum GPA of 75; C letter grade

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from an employer.

Essay Requirement: Write an essay explaining why you are applying for this particular scholarship.

Br – Glo Sessions Fund for Art Education**\$570**

Established in 2012 through a bequest from Glo Sessions, a well-known local artist and former Bristol resident.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of Bristol who is a graduating high school senior, currently enrolled college student or a returning student
- Post secondary education to pursue a visual arts career

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Attach two pictures of your artwork and write a brief description of your career goals.

Br – Jill Lynne Shackett Educational Scholarship Fund**2 @ \$1,000**

This fund was established in 2013 in memory of Jill Lynne Shackett, a beloved teacher at South Side School in Bristol who passed away unexpectedly at the young age of 35.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior or graduate of one of the three Bristol high schools, with a preference given to students who attended South Side School or Bristol Eastern High School
- Pursuing post-secondary education at a four-year college or university with a major in education
- Passion for teaching and the desire to become an elementary or secondary education teacher
- Financial need will be taken into consideration but is not a priority
- Evidence of leadership along with good character and citizenship

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Describe your passion for teaching and your desire to become an elementary or secondary education teacher.

So – Southington Observer/StepSaver Scholarship Fund**\$440**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the management of the Southington StepSaver. As a result of the merger between the StepSaver and the Southington Observer, subscribers of the Observer were given the option of receiving a refund or using the balance to establish this community scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Southington students interested in pursuing their education at a 2 or 4 year college
- Must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average
- Volunteer/community involvement
- Financial need

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief essay on what you think the role a newspaper should play in their local community.

Br - Jay & Elizabeth Tyrrell Scholarship Fund**up to \$3,360**

This scholarship was established in 2011 as the result of a bequest from Elizabeth Tyrrell to honor her husband Jay and benefit students from Bristol.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of Bristol and/or graduating senior or graduate of Bristol Central, Bristol Eastern or St. Paul Catholic High School
- Pursuing post secondary education in the area of visual arts
- Financial need

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: Attach two pictures of your artwork and write a brief description of your career goals.

So – Dr. Joan T. Wallace Prize for Highest Achievement in English at Southington High School

up to \$1,610

This fund was established in 2014 by Dr. Joan T. Wallace, the first coordinator of English Language Arts in the Southington Public Schools, to recognize and promote excellence in all areas of the English language arts. The graduating senior with the highest GPA in English/Language Arts will be awarded this scholarship. The student will be selected by the English Department at Southington High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Southington High School*
- *Pursuing post secondary education at either a college or university*
- *Have the highest four-year cumulative GPA in English/Language Arts*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: No letters of recommendation required.

Essay Requirement: No essay required.

Note: This scholarship does not require an application.

Br – Peggy Ann Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund

up to \$5,000 per award recipient

This permanent scholarship fund was established by the family of Peggy Ann Walsh to honor her memory as a former Bristol school teacher.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Bristol Central or Bristol Eastern High School attending a four year college or university*
- *Financial need*
- *Academic achievement*
- *Involvement in extra curricular activities (including community service, school related activities and/or employment)*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation. One must be from someone that can support the student's participation in a school related activity of employment (i.e. band, athletics, school club, employer, etc.). The second letter must be from a teacher that can speak to the student's academic achievement.

Essay Requirement: Please write an essay stating why you feel you deserve this scholarship and if you feel that you have financial need.

So – Kristen Warner Scholarship Fund

up to \$1,000

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Kristen's parents to honor her memory.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior from Southington High School*
- *Financial need*
- *Academic achievement of at least a B average*
- *Interest in the welfare and protection of animals or other groups or activities that you have been a part of that have benefited your school or community*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: You are asked to attend a social function and when you arrive you realize that you are not familiar with any of the people at the function, what do you do?

Note the deadline for this application is March 13, 2017.

Br – John Whitcomb Scholarship Fund**\$500**

This scholarship was established in January 2001 by Mr. Whitcomb's wife and children to honor his dedication to a lifetime in the teaching profession, as well as his deep concern for all of his students and his belief in the value and self worth of each individual.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating senior and graduates of Bristol Eastern High School*
- *Interest in pursuing studies in the area of social studies (i.e. history, government, sociology) and/or education*
- *Special consideration to students with potential who may be struggling to overcome difficulties and who may lack support systems*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation, with at least one from a teacher or other person who can attest to the reasons you should receive this scholarship.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief statement about your reasons for choosing the field of social studies/education along with your personal attributes, as well as ideas you would bring to the field. Include any special personal circumstances or difficulties you have had to deal with and overcome to get to this point.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo – Eva Brodowicz Wickwire Volunteer Scholarship Fund**\$1,000**

This scholarship was established in 2015 by the many friends of Eva Brodowicz Wickwire to honor her memory and all that she stood for. Before she passed away in April 2015 at the age of 53, Eva was the Chief Development Officer at Bristol Hospital where she was closely involved with the volunteers.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Resident of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott*
- *Graduating senior or student currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year college who is pursuing a career in the health care field*
- *Demonstrated commitment to volunteering in a health care facility*
- *Preference will be given to students who have current or past volunteer service at Bristol Hospital*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: One letter of recommendation which must be from someone who can testify to the student's commitment to volunteering in a health care facility.

Essay Requirement: Write a brief statement describing how your volunteer activities impacted your choice to pursue a career in the healthcare field.

O – Yarde Metals Memorial Scholarship Fund up to \$2,000 per award recipient

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the management and employees of Yarde Metals, Inc. to benefit the children of employees.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Must be the dependent of a Yarde Metals, Inc. employee*
- *Employees must be active associates in good standing at the company and have a minimum of two years service. Employee may also be the legal guardian of the applicant.*
- *Must be attending or planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or a program in a vocational or technical field.*
- *Some preference will be given to the children of employees who have lost a parent and if the parent was an employee they must have had a minimum of two years of service and was actively employed and in good standing with the company at the time of their death.*
- *Preference to students that have not previously received this award*
- *Financial need*
- *Academic performance*
- *Proven desire to further one's education*
- *Involvement in sports-related activities*
- *Involvement in community service*

Letter of Recommendation Requirement: Two letters of recommendation.

Essay Requirement: What person has had the greatest influence on your life and in what way?

The following scholarships have special instructions as stated below in each description and utilize their own application, as described below:

O – Karen Finder Scholarship Fund

\$1,500

This fund was established in 2002 by Karen and Robert Finder. Mrs. Finder was the first principal of the Sport & Medical Sciences Academy in Hartford.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A graduating senior of the Sport & Medical Sciences Academy in Hartford, CT
- Will be attending a two or four year college

Contact the Sport & Medical Sciences Academy for the requirements, application and due date.

St. Joseph School – Keating-Monaghan Memorial Scholarship Fund

TBD

This scholarship was established in 2008 by a bequest from Mark Keating a former student at St. Joseph School in Bristol.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students attending or planning to attend St. Joseph School in Bristol
- Financial need
- Evidence of involvement in church, school or community by the student and the family

Download the application from www.mainstreetfoundation.org. Due Date: March 27, 2017.

Br (St Paul Catholic High School) - Lena M. and Peter L. Korotie Scholarship Fund \$390

This scholarship was established in 1997 by local residents Peter and Lena Korotie. Born and raised in Bristol, they spent their 50 plus years of marriage pursuing the values of home, family and hard work. This scholarship emanates from their growing desire to do something special to help children in Bristol.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Residents of Bristol that are attending or planning to attend St. Paul Catholic High School
- Academic achievement
- Service to school and community
- Financial need
- Preference to students who show a special interest in math and science

Download the application from www.mainstreetfoundation.org. Due Date: March 27, 2017.

Br (St Paul Catholic High School) - Malerbo Memorial Scholarship Fund

TBD

This fund was established through a bequest in 2005 by Harold Malerbo.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Residents of Bristol that are attending or planning to attend St. Paul Catholic High School
- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Evidence of leadership in school and community

Download the application from www.mainstreetfoundation.org. Due Date: March 27, 2017.

Br – McMaster-Moulthrop Scholarship Fund**TBD**

This fund was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation and is a scholarship established by the late Blanche McMaster.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Available to a graduating senior from Bristol Central High School*

Contact the Guidance office at Bristol Central for requirements, application and due date.

St. Matthew School – St. Matthew School Scholarship Fund**\$660**

This fund was established in 2000 to assist families who have children wishing to attend, or remain at St. Matthew School in Bristol, CT and are in financial need.

Download the application from www.mainstreetfoundation.org. Due Date: March 27, 2017.

Technology for Teens

Through an initiative started in 2005 by Bristol philanthropist Robert Fiondella, the Main Street Community Foundation will award several computers to area students to utilize in college.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Be a current member of the Boys & Girls Club and Family Center of Bristol*
- *Be accepted at and planning to attend an accredited college/university*
- *Financial need*
- *A good student*
- *Be able to attend an orientation on computer usage and maintenance*

Download the application from www.mainstreetfoundation.org. Due Date: March 13, 2017.

Br, Bu, Pl, Ply, So, Wo-Louise (Humphrey) Van Gorder Music Camp Scholarship Fund \$320

Established in 2014, this scholarship fund honors Louise (Humphrey) Van Gorder. Louise and her husband Bob have enriched the lives of thousands of students and music lovers through their Bristol String Orchestra and business, Fiddlin' Around, located in Bristol. The scholarship is to support attendance at a one-week camp experience at Laurel Music Camp in Winsted, CT.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Music students – instrumental or vocal - currently in 9th through 12th grade who wish to attend a one-week camp experience Laurel Music Camp in Winsted, CT*
- *Resident of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott*
- *Student must demonstrate a passion for music, whether it is instrumental or vocal*
- *Preference will be given to students who play a string instrument*

Download the application from www.mainstreetfoundation.org. Due Date: April 28, 2017.