

Area students can apply now for scholarships

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Main Street Community Foundation is accepting scholarship applications for 100 different funds.

A full list of available scholarships, their eligibility criteria, and the link to the online application portal are available at mainstreetfoundation.org/apply-for-scholarship. The deadline for all scholarship applications is March 6 at 11:59 p.m.

Samantha Rajotte, scholarship and program officer with the Main Street Community Foundation, said that students in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott are invited to submit applications. Financial support is available from 100 scholarship funds administered by Main Street Community Foundation.

“These scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors, current college students, and adult learners who are or will be attending two or four-year colleges or universities,” she said. “They are available to people in career certification programs or technical/vocational schools as well. There are also scholarships available for students attending private elementary and secondary schools in Bristol.”

Rajotte said each scholarship has unique eligibility criteria defined by the donors who established the funds.

“Criteria can include items such as interests and career goals, academic achievement, financial need and town residence,” she said.

All applications are reviewed by a volunteer committee through a competitive, blinded application process and recommendations on recipients are made to the Foundation’s Board of Directors based on the established criteria of each fund.

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