



# Main Street Community Foundation has more than \$310,000 available

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BRISTOL – The Main Street Community Foundation has more than \$310,000 available from more than 90 scholarship funds and encourages students to apply by March 10.



The 2022 Main Street Community Foundation Scholarships Reception awarded 131 students with financial support in their quest to continue their academic careers. -The Main Street Community Foundation

Samantha Rajotte, scholarship & program officer at the Main Street

Community Foundation said that scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors, current college students, adult learners who are or will be attending two or four year colleges as well as technical schools and career certification programs. There are also a few scholarships available for students attending elementary and secondary private schools in Bristol.

"The majority of scholarships are open to residents of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott who are graduating high school seniors, current college students or adults returning to school," she said.

"Criteria includes items like interests and career goals, academic standing, financial need and town residence," said Rajotte. "A volunteer selection committee will then review each application and recommend the recipients based on the established criteria. All applications are reviewed through a competitive, blinded application process which ensures the selection committee is not biased in their determinations."

Last year, the Main Street Community Foundation awarded \$280,600 in scholarships to 131 local students at its scholarship reception.

"We are honored by the trust our donors have placed in us to carry out their wishes to fulfill the educational dreams of students," said Main Street Community Foundation CEO and President Susan Sadecki at the time.

The deadline for all application submissions in March 10.

Each scholarship has its own eligibility criteria, which was defined by donors when the funds were established. Applicants can find a list of scholarships and their eligibility criteria on the Main Street Community Foundation website, [mainstreetfoundation.org](http://mainstreetfoundation.org).

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