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Scholarships available for Burlington students

BURLINGTON — Main Street Community Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2021-22 academic year. A full list of scholarships available, their eligibility criteria and links to the online applications are available on the Foundation website, mainstreetfoundation.org.

The deadline to apply is March 12.

A total of \$260,000 in scholarships will be awarded from 80 different funds this year. These scholarships are available to graduating seniors, current college students and adults returning to school 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 private and parochial schools in Bristol.

Each scholarship has unique eligibility criteria established by the donor. Donors are individuals, families, businesses or other organizations that seek to assist students in pursuing their education and career goals and dreams; they have a belief that helping students ease the financial obligations of education is an investment in the future.

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Check out the Scholarship FAQs page on the Foundation's website or contact Samantha Rajotte, Scholarship & Program Officer, at samantha@mainstreetfoundation.org or 860-583-6363 if you want further information.

The Main Street Community Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for both present and future generations in the communities served by encouraging and promoting gift planning, prudent stewardship of assets, effective grantmaking and community leadership. A nonprofit public charity, created by private citizens, the foundation works with donors in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott who wish to build permanent charitable endowments to support their communities. Since its founding in 1995, the foundation has provided over \$21.3 million in grants and scholarships.

Sweetheart Run, Walk goes virtual

LITCHFIELD — Due to State of CT mandates, the Litchfield Community Center's Bob & Peg Andrulis 2021 Sweetheart 5 Mile Run & 3 Mile Walk will be virtual this year.

The Litchfield Community Center is teaming up with Fast Track Timing and RaceJoy to offer all registered participants a fun and challenging run or walk.

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