



THE WOODBURY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Dear Woodbury Friends and Neighbors,

I truly believe one of the most valuable gifts a child can receive is a college education. In these challenging economic times, acquiring a college education has become unattainable for many of our Woodbury students.

I chose to return to Woodbury after six years of absence. The local community of people is what drew me back. Woodbury is a close-knit community that has always pulled together to help one another. The **Woodbury Scholarship Fund** was founded in 1975 by just such a group of caring, community-minded volunteers who had a strong belief in education.

The WSF depends on community support to fund scholarships. This continuing support has allowed the WSF to give awards to over 500 students since its inception, helping them achieve their educational goals. This year alone 70 students received over \$80,000. It is only through your generosity that we can continue to provide funding for our local students.

Donations may be made to the general fund or to one of the specific endowment funds, which are listed in this mailing. Please give some thought to making a contribution, of any amount, so we may continue to enrich Woodbury's children. On behalf of the Woodbury students, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Smith
Vice-President WSF

WOODBURY SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2009 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

<p>Bernard Rosenberg Memorial Fund Dairy Delite Scholarship Wayne Pratt Memorial Scholarship Roland Manzi Jr. Memorial Fund Knowlton Family Fund John Fleming Memorial Fund Drs. Virginia & Harold Perkinson Memorial Fund Cushman Family Fund Christopher Ciriello Memorial Fund Reed Weyburn Memorial Fund Edith Seymour Memorial Fund Diane DeFeo Memorial Fund The Balsavage Family Fund Mitchell School PTO Fund Flanders Nature Center Fund Woodbury Republican Party Fund Choate-Musgat Scholarship Fund Arthur & Mary Elder Chaffee Fund Scott Lawrence Pond Fund Harlan H. Griswold Memorial Fund James Bragg Scholarship Fund Dr. Marcus E. Cox Fund North Church Scholarship Fund Christine Story Ribeiro Scholarship Fund Cody - De Vries Scholarship Fund First Church Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Stedman T. Hitchcock Scholarship Fund Robert & Marjorie Jones Scholarship Fund Evan Hunter Gillette Memorial Fund Roger Devino Scholarship Tracey Blair Sadik Memorial Fund Ruth Wheeler Travers Scholarship Edward F. White Memorial Scholarship Video World Scholarship James R. Somers Scholarship Earl W. Lovering Scholarship Sherwood Wells Travers Scholarship Vera T. Elsenboss Memorial Scholarship Arthur Ludwig-Whittier Wright Scholarship The Hart Scholarship Fund Mary Ellen Callahan Memorial Fund Gardella Scholarship Peter J. Dowling Memorial Fund Ride for Rick Endowed Scholarship Kohler-Perez Fallen Hero Scholarship Virginia & Gardner Murray Scholarship Fund Ron Yarusavage Memorial Fund Mary Jane Naylor Scholarship John (Jack) Naylor Scholarship Robert J. Corsico Memorial Scholarship Joe Beck Scholarship</p>
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WOODBURY SCHOLARSHIP FUND CLASS OF 2009 RECIPIENTS

Jamie Accashian	Alexandra Cote	Luciana Greco	Elizabeth Magyar	Rebecca Piel
Gina Amico	Kerry Coyle	Julie Hogrefe	Rachel McNally	Jackson Polletta
Nicholas Bennett	Michael DiMaio	Vasilios Kaloidas	Ashley Melfi	Chloe Prasinis
Kourtney Betkoski	Gennifer Dorgan	Aaron Kodz	Caily Metallo	Erin Reed
Alison Blackman	Thomas Emmons	Audrey Kohler	Julie Meyer	Christopher Savio
Rachel Braverman	Kevin Faggella	Daphne Kounavis	Vishul Mistry	Matthew Vaghi
Charlotte Chapman	Carlie Famiglietti	Erik Krieg	Ian Overton	Michelle Van Akin
Ryan Cioppa	Sayeh Golafshani	Katherine Laskey	Nicholas Paparazzo	Sarah Williams
Shane Condon	Aiden Goodwin	Rebecca Leclerc		

SECOND YEAR RECIPIENTS

Mallory Beck	Rebecca Hawley	Michael Kenney	Justin Michaud	Brenna Sellars
Samantha Cole	Kyra Jasensky	Jessica Koller	Lauren Saalmuller	Enid Vasquez
Erin Connolly	Neil Kennedy	Tara-Marie Lynch	Jaclyn Schlup	

THIRD YEAR RECIPIENTS

Drew Carlton	Michael Fazzino	Brittany Kaminski	Elizabeth Robinson	Catherine Taylor
Brian Ernst	Mireille Hartley	Hayley Love	Lauren Schiller	Abigail Welty
Chelsea Ernsteins	Nicholas Hoegrefe	Amanda Mitchell		

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Excerpts from Recipients' Thank You Notes

"The founders of my university believed that all students with the motivation for higher education should receive it regardless of their financial limitations. The WSF clearly shares that philosophy and many Woodbury students owe the organization a great deal of thanks. I hope to be able to repay you some day."

Junior at LaSalle University

"It is a huge relief to have been awarded this money to help me further my education. I will not have to be so worried about the tremendous costs and may be able to drop one of my three part-time jobs."

Freshman at Central CT State University

"There aren't words to express my gratitude for this award. Since my father has lost his job, my family has to be very careful with money and for this reason I will be changing my college choice, I hope for just one year."

Freshman at UCONN Waterbury

"Thank you again and again for this amazing honor, the financial assistance and all the opportunities that go with it. I promise to do all that I can to make you proud."

Freshman at Dean College

"I am a hard worker and I can achieve my educational goals with excellent grades. Because of your generous foundation, other students will also be able to further their educations and have successes in their lives."

Sophomore at Naugatuck Valley Community College

A Temple University freshman's recollection of the scholarship award ceremony:

"I think I skipped all the way to the stage. It will always be an amazing memory to me and my family. So many people still come up to me to congratulate me and make jokes about me buying them dinner. I hope that when I am done with college, I will be able to buy those dinners and to donate some time and efforts to the community as you have."



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Name(s) _____

Address _____

**Please make my/our contribution to the
General Fund _____ Named Fund _____**

**If a Named Fund, Please identify Fund
(See reverse side of appeal letter) _____**

Amount: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$35
 Other (Please specify) \$ _____

**Please make checks payable to the Woodbury Scholarship Fund.
Unless otherwise requested, your check will be your receipt.**