



*THE WOODBURY SCHOLARSHIP FUND*

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am fortunate enough to be involved with the **Woodbury Scholarship Fund (WSF)**, an organization that was founded in 1975 by a group of community-minded volunteers who, like me, had a strong belief in education. The WSF has been privileged to give awards to over 500 Woodbury students since its inception.

My husband Ray and I have lived in Woodbury for the past 27 years, and we raised our two sons here. We feel very lucky to live in a community with organizations such as the WSF. Our boys were awarded scholarships through the WSF; both have gone on to obtain degrees and are working in their fields of study.

As we all know, these are particularly challenging times for families who hope to send their children to college. More than ever, the scholarships awarded by the WSF are vital to the hopes and aspirations of our young people. I hope you'll give some thought to making a generous contribution to the WSF so it can continue its fine work. Donations may be made to the general fund or to one of the specific funds.

On behalf of Woodbury students, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dana M. Manzi  
Trustee

Enclosures

## **WOODBURY SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2010 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Bernard Rosenberg Memorial Scholarship	Stedman T. Hitchcock Memorial Scholarship
Dairy Delite Ice Cream Shop of Woodbury Scholarship	Marjorie M. & Robert F. Jones Scholarships
Wayne Pratt Scholarship	Evan Hunter Gillette Memorial Scholarship
Ella T. Grasso & Roland Manzi Scholarship	Roger Devino Scholarship
Roland Manzi Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Tracey Blair Sadik Memorial Scholarship
Knowlton Family Scholarship	Ruth Wheeler Travers Memorial Scholarship
John G. Fleming Memorial Scholarship	Edward F. White Memorial Scholarship
Drs. Virginia & Harold Perkinson Memorial Scholarship	James R. Somers Scholarship
Cushman Family Fund	Earl W. Lovering Memorial Scholarship
Christopher Ciriello Memorial Scholarship	Sherwood Wells Travers Memorial Scholarship
Reed A. Weyburn Scholarship	Vera T. Elsenboss Memorial Scholarship
Donald & Edith Seymour Memorial Scholarship	Arthur Ludwig-Whittier Wright Scholarship Fund
Diane DeFeo Memorial Scholarship	Hart Scholarship Fund
Balsavage Family Fund Scholarship	Mary Ellen Callahan Memorial Scholarship
Mitchell School PTO Scholarship	Gardella Family Scholarship
Flanders Nature Center Scholarship	Peter J. Dowling Scholarship
Woodbury Republican Scholarship Fund	Rick Moisan Memorial Scholarship
Choate-Musgat Scholarship	Ride for Rick Endowed Scholarship
Arthur Dwight & Mary Elder Chaffee Scholarship	Kohler-Perez Fallen Hero Scholarship
Scott Lawrence Pond Scholarship	Virginia & Gardner Murray Scholarship
Harlan H. Griswold Scholarship	Ron Yarusavage Scholarship
James F. Bragg Scholarship	Mary Jane Naylor Scholarship
Dr. Marcus E. Cox Memorial Scholarship	John (Jack) Naylor Scholarship
North Congregational Church Scholarship Fund	Robert J. Corsico Memorial Scholarship
Christine Story Ribeiro Memorial Scholarship	Joe Beck Scholarship
Cody-DeVries Family Scholarship	Michaels Family Scholarship
First Congregational Church Scholarship	Shane Condon Memorial Scholarship

### **WOODBURY SCHOLARSHIP FUND CLASS OF 2010 RECIPIENTS**

Dana Anderson	Lincoln Fitch	Meghan Kenney	William Lenard	Jennie Schaler
Connor Boyen	Daryl Hardisty	Elizabeth Kinnard	John MacKay	Thea Sideropoulos
Hailey Brent	Jeffrey Hoyt	Christopher Knobloch	Siobhan McDonold	Madeline Smith
Daniel Davidson	Lauren Jenkins-Fazio	Ashley Kochiss	Kaeley McEvoy	Daniel Violette
Zachary Dominello	Tess Johnson	Jennifer Koller	Kathryn Nolte	Emma Welty
Stephen Ecsedy	Marra Juliano	Ivan Krayniy	Samantha Peck	Lindsey Yenter
Aniella Fignon	Kate Kaminski	Brian Lee	Joseph Rego	

### **SECOND YEAR RECIPIENTS**

Ryan Cioppa	Michael DiMaio	Vasilios Kaloidas	Ashley Melfi	Chloe Prasinos
Alexandra Cote	Kevin Faggella	Aaron Kodz	Julie Meyer	Michelle Van Akin
Kerry Coyle	Julie Hogrefe	Rachel McNally	Nicholas Paparazzo	

### **THIRD YEAR RECIPIENTS**

Mallory Beck	Rebecca Hawley	Michael Kenney	Justin Michaud	Brenna Sellars
Samantha Cole	Neil Kennedy	Shana Longo	Jaclyn Schlup	

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## **Quotes from Recipients' Thank You Letters**

**“College is an important step for me. Since I have an interest in science and technology, I have enrolled at UCONN as an engineering major and hopefully will pursue a second major in physics. I pledge to use this scholarship to further my education, either to help me handle the large tuition costs or to pay for room, board and books.”**

**UCONN Freshman**

**“The Woodbury Scholarship Fund enriches the lives of many of the young people in our community. I feel extremely honored and cannot thank you enough.”**

**Clarkson Junior**

**“This scholarship will help me greatly as I pursue my educational goals at NYU. You can count on me to represent Woodbury in the best possible way and make the WSF very proud.”**

**NYU Freshman**

**“To receive awards from my hometown feels like I have support even though I am 300 miles away. This summer I am interning in DC and working part time; your award is truly helping to take a little weight off my shoulders.”**

**American Univ Junior**

**“I have had a lifelong interest in computers and thanks to your contributions, my dream will some day become a reality. My future career goal is to become a computer network engineer and you have helped me greatly in making this possible.”**

**Univ Hartford Sophomore**

**“I look forward to beginning my studies at UMASS at Amherst and knowing that I have the support of my local community is very reassuring in a time of transition. I will work very hard to earn the support you have graciously provided.”**

**UMASS Amherst Freshman**

**“Throughout my college career thus far, during exams and watching the tuition bills pile up, I always stop to think of what the WSF has done for me. The tireless efforts will always be in my thoughts for the remainder of my college years and my future career.”**

**Western CT Junior**



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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)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Enter email for WSF news and updates** \_\_\_\_\_

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