

The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut 2017
Town of Eastford Scholarship Funds

Dear Town of Eastford Students and Parents,

The Town of Eastford encourages all Eastford students pursuing post-secondary education to apply for scholarships. Eastford students are eligible for a special group of seven scholarships that are managed by the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut.

The on-line application is at www.cfect.org. The **deadline** for submitting your on-line application is **March 24** for current and non-traditional college students, **April 7** for high school seniors.

By applying through the Community Foundation you will also be eligible for other scholarships managed by the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut. The Town of Eastford's Board of Education Scholarship Committee continues its 60+ year responsibility for evaluating applications and recommending scholarship awards for the seven Eastford-only scholarships. The Community Foundation identifies potential matches between our students and the other scholarship funds under their management.

Eastford's scholarships are available because, starting back in the 1950's, people wanted to memorialize loved ones by helping Eastford's students continue their education. Eleanor Lewis, a teacher and principal in Eastford for 34 years, lives on through the scholarship created in her memory by friends and neighbors back in 1954. Eastford's largest scholarship, The Edith Wheaton Smith Scholarship Fund, was created in 1971 by her husband, John Smith, through a bequest.

It is a joy to help our local students continue their education. Please do your part: apply!

Questions? Contact Lilli Rhodes or Kathy Duggan at 877-442-3572

We can also be reached via e-mail at Lillian@cfect.org and Kathy@cfect.org

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2016 Scholarship Opportunities –Town of Eastford

SCHOLARSHIP	FIELD OF STUDY	REQUIREMENTS/ PREFERENCES	FINANCIAL NEED	APPROXIMATE AWARD
BARLOW*, DENNIS S.	Science, engineering, pre- med	Academic achievement and good character	Considered	\$1,000
CARPENTER*, HAROLD	History	Academic achievement, and good character as demonstrated via integrity, industriousness, and seriousness of purpose	Considered	\$700
HARMON*, ESTER & LUCIE and TREPAL*, LETA SABIN	Any	Special consideration given to non-traditional students; academic achievement and good character as demonstrated via integrity, industriousness and seriousness of purpose. Accredited two- or four-year institution or other accredited org.	Considered	\$1,000
LEWIS, ELEANOR K.	Any	Scholastic ability and good character; accredited two- or four-year institution or other accredited org.	Considered	\$600
SHARPE, MARY KING	Business	Good academic standing; accredited two- or four-year institution offering a business degree; Must indicate school of choice in application.	Not Required	\$285
SMITH, EDITH WHEATON	Any	Good academic standing; accredited two- or four-year institution or other accredited org.	Considered	\$2,000
VAIDA, EMIL	Any	Good academic standing; accredited two- or four-year institution or other accredited org.		\$300

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