

KEVIN M. EIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



25 YEARS OF THE NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

JUNE 25, 2021

Kevin Michael Eidt

June 17, 1978 – January 23, 1997



“There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart.”

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We are so forever grateful we were able to host this event tonight, fearful having to cancel for a second year in a row might hinder our ability to continue the Fund itself.

Tonight, we announce the 25th recipient of Kevin's Norwalk High School Scholarship. This Scholarship and the Fund that supports it, was created during the darkest of times. When we received the first donation, we had no idea a caring community would create, grow, and sustain something so remarkable. The first scholarship, awarded just six months after Kevin's death, was in the amount of \$2,500, but it was the beginning of something no one could have imagined. With tonight's presentation, the 25 scholarships awarded to the most outstanding senior in Norwalk High School totals \$1,675,000, including 16 consecutive years of awards of at least \$100,000.

On the following pages we celebrate 23 of these recipients. The celebration is for their lives, forever shaped by each supporter of Kevin's Fund as Kevin's spirit and legacy live on through them. For what they have given in return to everyone, especially those fortunate enough to know or have met Kevin, is best said in words from a song from *Hamilton*. "When you are gone, who remembers your name, who keeps your flame, who tells your story?"

These men and woman are the "who". They are mothers and fathers, artists, doctors and nurses, engineers, financial directors, lawyers, teachers, recruiters, start-up participants, and small business owners. As a donor, you have every right to take pride in their success, as this also reflects your success.

Everything began somewhere, required someone to have the passion to start it and pass it on to those with the passion to preserve it. Those messengers entrusted with preserving Kevin's scholarship, spirit, and legacy follow.

With love,

The Eidt Family

RECIPIENTS OF THE NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL KEVIN M. EIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- 1997 – Gregory Calnon ~ University of Notre Dame
- 1998 – Jillian Mallozzi ~ Carnegie Mellon University
- 1999 – Kevin Devine ~ Amherst College
- 2000 – David Luongo ~ Johns Hopkins University
- 2001 – Lauriann Kress ~ Bucknell University
- 2002 – Laura Sharp ~ University of Rhode Island
- 2003 – Thomas Wagner ~ Bucknell University
- 2004 – Elana Ben-Porat ~ University of Wisconsin
- 2005 – Jessica Bruno ~ University of Notre Dame
- 2006 – Lauren O’Hagan ~ College of William & Mary
- 2007 – Kara-Lynne Bess ~ Columbia University
- 2008 – Alyxie Harrick ~ Georgetown University
- 2009 – Despina Sidiropoulos ~ Boston College
- 2010 – Eloise Libre ~ Tufts University
- 2011 – Lorena Sferlazza ~ College of the Holy Cross
- 2012 – Alexander Libre ~ Dartmouth College
- 2013 – Nina Robertson ~ College of the Holy Cross
- 2014 – Brody O’Brien ~ University of Connecticut
- 2015 – Kimberly Devine ~ College of the Holy Cross
- 2016 – Ava Rosato ~ Georgetown University
- 2017 – Grace Bradley ~ Furman University
- 2018 – Katerina Karaiskos ~ Cornell University
- 2019 – Emilia Cuevas ~ University of Virginia
- 2020 – Elizabeth Christinat ~ College of William & Mary
- 2021 – Alexandra Koletsos ~ Columbia University

Gregory Calnon ~ 1997

University of Notre Dame ~2001



Residence: Briarcliff, NY

Degrees/Major(s): BBA, Finance, University of Notre Dame

Advanced Degrees: MBA, Columbia University

Current employer: Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Current Job Title: Partner

Years in position: 20 Years

Years with current employer: 20 Years

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: George E. Doty Master's Degree Fellowship Award

Community Service activities: Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Fund Scholarship Selection Chairperson

Spouse: Marie Calnon

Children: Claire (8), Annie (6), Nora (4)

How the scholarship has impacted my life: Kevin's loss is something that meaningfully impacted my life. Losing a friend, neighbor, and peer at such a young age gives you a different and challenging perspective on the fragility of life. Participating in the selection of the Scholarship winner for the last 15 years has been an incredible experience for me personally. The legacy that Kevin has built through the example he set in his life is an important way, for all of us of all who knew him, to process our loss. The lasting effect that this Scholarship has had on so many talented students and their families is something that brings me great satisfaction and peace.

Kevin Devine ~ 1999

Amherst University ~ 2003



Residence: Norwalk, CT

Degrees/Major(s): Economics/Computer Science, Amherst College

Advanced Degree: Masters in Mathematics, Fairfield University 2021

Current employer: Norwalk Public Schools

Current Job Title: Norwalk High school Teacher

Years in position: 4

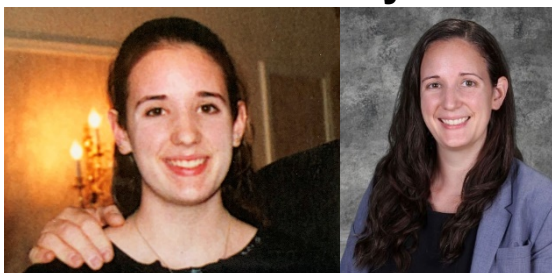
Previous employment: Vice President, Securitization: GE Capital 2014-2016, Account Management, Bridgewater Associates: 2009-2013, Manager, Mortgage Risk Analytics Technology: Barclays Capital: 2005-2008, Consultant, Accenture: 2003-2005

Special accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: Piloted two new computer science courses at Norwalk High – AP Computer Science Principles, and Computational Logic. AP students scored above state and national average both years the test was taken.

Community Service activities: Volunteer at numerous school activities

How the scholarship has impacted my life: The scholarship has deepened my connection with Norwalk High, especially since my sister Kimberly, (see picture of Kim above in 1999), won five years ago and I started regularly attending the awards ceremony. It has been a fun way to stay connected to Norwalk.

Lauriann (Kress) Wierzbowski ~ 2001 Bucknell University ~ 2005



Residence: Brooklyn, NY

Degrees/Major(s): BS Mathematics

Advanced Degrees: MA Mathematics Education, Teachers College, Columbia University

Current employer: Fontbonne Hall, Brooklyn, NY

Current Job Title: Assistant Principal, **Years in position:** 6

Previous employment: NYC Department of Education, Mathematics teacher, 5 years, Assistant Principal, 4 years

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition: Math for America Newton Fellow, 2005, Math for America School Leader Fellow, 2012

Community Service activities: Provide meals for distribution at local soup kitchen, which transitioned to “Pop-Up” during the pandemic, sewed and donated masks through local seamstress

Spouse: Thomas Wierzbowski

Children: William (6), Joseph (3)

How the scholarship has impacted my life: If you asked me as a high school senior in 2001, I immediately would have mentioned how my life would be impacted financially by being selected as a scholarship recipient. College was less expensive back then, but even a partial scholarship went a long way. If you asked me several years later, as I was beginning my career, I might have said that receiving the scholarship oriented me to continuing to seek out opportunities to further my education and learn new things, getting a Master's degree and then coursework toward my certification as a school leader. If you asked me now, twenty years later, I think one of the biggest impacts has been helping me understand the importance of giving back. Either by volunteering my time or monetary donations, I hope to continue to pay forward the generosity that has been shown to me.

Laura (Sharp) Favicchio ~ 2002 Rhode Island University ~ 2006



Residence: Greenville, RI

Degrees/Major(s): French Major, Leadership Studies and honors program minors

Advanced Degrees: Masters in Physician Assistant studies at Quinnipiac

Accomplishments: Licensed Physician Assistant

Current employer: Rhode Island Medical Imaging

Current Job Title: interventional Radiology Physician Assistant, working at the Miriam Hospital in Providence and other hospitals throughout Rhode Island.

Years in position: 7

Years with current employer: 7

Previous employment: 5 years as a PA in cardiac surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital

Spouse: Mike

Children: Emma Jane age 4, Grace Elizabeth age 1

How the scholarship has impacted my life: The Kevin M. Eidt scholarship has had a long lasting positive influence on my life. It helped me begin my journey to becoming a Physician Assistant, a dream I have had since childhood. Kevin and his family's example and generosity has been a continuous inspiration to me since receiving this scholarship. Being among this list of recipients has been one of the biggest honors of my life.

Thomas J. Wagner ~ 2003 Bucknell University ~ 2007



Residence: Baltimore, MD

Degrees/Major: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Current employer: Arup Well Crafted Pizza and Arup Well Crafted Kitchen

Current Job Title: Co-Owner

Years in position: 5

Previous employment: AECOM, Civil Engineer, 6 years

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition: Professional Engineer (State of NY, MD, VA, DC, OH), LEED Green Associate, Named “Best of Baltimore” Best Food Truck

Community Service activities: Through our business we organize “Community Night” fundraisers to raise money for local Baltimore organizations. During the pandemic, Laura (my spouse) and I do weekly food deliveries for Asylee Women’s Enterprise

Spouse: Laura Wagner

How the scholarship has impacted my life: Thanks to the Kevin Eidt Memorial Scholarship I decided to attend Bucknell University and pursue a career in Civil Engineering. By attending Bucknell I was able to pursue my career in engineering, meet my wife, and build a locally sourced restaurant and catering business together with our two friends from Bucknell in Baltimore City.

Elana (Ben-Porat) Borock~ 2004 University of Wisconsin ~ 2008



Residence: New York, NY

College Degrees/Major(s): BA in History

Advanced Degrees: MA in Secondary Education, Lehman College, School Building Leadership Certificate

Current employer: NYC Department of Education (Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics)

Current Job Title: Assistant Principal

Years in position: 6

Years with current employer: 10

Other job titles with current employer: teacher

Previous employer(s), job title(s), and years with employer: teacher in the NYC DOE since 2008

Spouse: Peter Borock

Children: Ava (2)

How the scholarship has impacted my life: Financial aid for undergrad gave me the chance to save and attend grad school. It allowed me to keep focused on giving back to a community and influenced my decision to go into education and serve children in poverty.

Jessica (Bruno) Vetter ~ 2005

University of Notre Dame ~ 2009



Residence: Trumbull, CT

Degrees/Major(s): BA, American Studies

Advanced Degrees: JD, Quinnipiac University School of Law ('12), BS, Nursing, Fairfield University ('17), Master of Healthcare Admin, Univ of New Haven ('23)

Current employer: Yale New Haven Hospital

Current Job Title: Asst Patient Service Mgr, Children's Emergency Dept

Years in position: 2 years **Years with current employer:** 2.5 years

Other job titles with current employer: Clinical Nurse

Previous employment: Emergency Department Staff Nurse, Connecticut Children's Medical Center; Associate Attorney, Wiggin and Dana LLP

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse. Admitted to the Connecticut State Bar and United States District Court for Connecticut. Law school awards: Service to the Law School, Margaret E. Ryder Memorial Award for the Excellence in the Study of Health Law, Excellence in Oral Advocacy, Distinguished Academic Achievement in Healthcare Antitrust, and Distinguished Academic Achievement in Criminal Procedure.

Community Service activities: "Project Purple" pancreatic cancer research

Spouse: Gregory Vetter

How the scholarship has impacted my life: Kevin's scholarship not only had a significant impact on my ability to attend the University of Notre Dame, but it also allowed me to further my education beyond college because I did not carry the burden of a loan. With that said, Kevin's scholarship was always about more than the financial piece. I have always taken pride in my dedication to academics, athletics, service, and faith. It is with that foundation that I forged my own path to become a pediatric emergency nurse. I cannot think of a better way to honor Kevin's legacy than to immerse myself in a career that has truly been a calling.

Lauren (O'Hagan) Corasaniti ~ 2006 College of William and Mary ~ 2010



Residence: Delray Beach, FL

Degrees/Major: BS Biology

Advanced Degrees: D.M.D., University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine

Current employer: East Delray Dental

Current Job Title: Owner/dentist

Years in position: 6

Previous employment: General Practice Residency at Danbury Hospital, 2014-2015

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry, 2018

Community Service activities: Caridad Dental Clinic

Spouse: Ralph Corasaniti

Children: Ralphie (2)

How the scholarship has impacted my life: The Kevin M. Eidt scholarship was one of the greatest honors of my life. I am proud to represent Kevin's legacy and to be counted among talented scholarship recipients who embody the principles of integrity, community service, and lifelong learning.

Kara-Lynn (Bess) McCaleb ~ 2007 Columbia University ~ 2011



Residence: New York NY, (moving to San Francisco this summer)

Degrees/Major(s): BA Japanese History and Psychology

Current employer: Mos

Current Job Title: Head of Banking, Joining May 2021

Previous employment: Goldman Sachs - 6 years (2015-2021), Most recently: Head of Product Customer Experience, Apple Card. Prior roles included: Vice President of Design Services. Sapient Global Markets - 4 years (2011-2015) Manager in the Business Consulting practice

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: Founding member of the team that launched Apple Card, the first credit card actually designed to help people pay less interest and lead a healthier financial life

Spouse: Chase McCaleb

How the scholarship has impacted my life: I could never have attended the school of my dreams had it not been for Kevin's Fund. The committee's faith and investment in me - at such a critical inflection point - profoundly altered my life path and unlocked access to opportunities I did not even know existed. Any success I have ever had is owed to those who took a chance on me - an uncomfortable realization that leaves me both deeply humbled and deeply committed to pay it forward. I am proud to share that I have just accepted a position with Mos, an early stage startup entirely dedicated to helping students tear down financial barriers to opportunity. Having experienced the impact that financial opportunity can have on one's life firsthand, I am thrilled to devote myself now to work tirelessly for the next generation of students.

Alyxie Harrick ~ 2008

Georgetown University ~ 2012



Residence: New York, NY

Degrees/Major(s): BS, Foreign Service / International Relations

Advanced Degrees: MBA, Columbia University

Current employer: Google

Current Job Title: Manager

Years with current employer: 1 year

Previous employment: Deloitte, 6 years

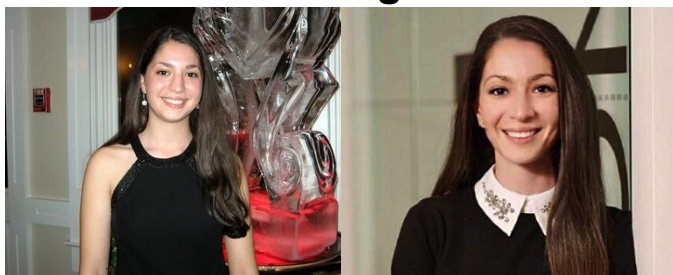
Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: Heffernan Award for Service (Columbia Business School, administrative-elected); Student Service Award (Columbia Business School, student-elected); Outstanding Performance Award from Deloitte Chief Strategy Officer

Community Service activities: Member of Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee; Strategic Advisor for Concrete Safaris, organization preparing youth in East Harlem to lead healthy lives and shape their environment through outdoor education and community engagement

Spouse (engaged to be married June 2022): Derek Mulvey

How the scholarship has impacted my life: It is difficult to articulate just how large of an impact the scholarship has had on my life and in various stages: The Kevin M. Eidt Scholarship supplied me with self-confidence during my most challenging academic moments at Georgetown, a commitment to serve my community while working in DC and NYC, and the financial reassurance years later when I started business school debt-free and could more comfortably dedicate time to enriching my business school community as a student leader on campus.

Despina Sidiropoulos ~ 2009 Boston College ~ 2013



Residence: Norwalk, CT

Degrees/Major(s): Bachelor of Arts, Major: Communication Minor: International Studies

Current employer: Unispace

Current Job Title: Client Solutions & Marketing Strategist

Years in position: 3 months

Years with current employer: 3 months

Previous employment: Bridgewater Associates, Leverager

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: Received a Silver Cheers Award for work on Bridgewater employee experience initiatives

Community Service activities: Boston College Fairfield County Alumni Community Outreach, St. George Community Outreach program

How the scholarship has impacted my life: Although difficult to sum up in a few words, this scholarship has given me the amazing opportunity to be part of a supportive community which shares Kevin's spirit and character; a community of people always striving to do good, to be good, and inspire others.

Eloise Libre ~ 2010

Tufts University ~ 2014



Residence: San Francisco, CA

Degrees/Major(s): B.A. in History, Minor in Music. Cum Laude. Highest Thesis Honors for senior thesis research: Learning English: The Changing Shape of Bilingual Education in Massachusetts Since 1965

Advanced Degrees: Stanford University, 2018: M.A. in Education and California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

Current employer: San Francisco Unified School District, Alvarado Elementary School

Current Job Title: 2nd-Grade Teacher

Years in position: 3 Years

Previous employment: Education Outside/AmeriCorps – Garden Science Teacher, Grades K-5th (2 years) SF Recreation & Park/AmeriCorps – Environmental Education Intern (1 year) Tufts Wilderness Orientation – Program Coordinator (1 year)

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: Leadership roles at my school include • Instructional Leadership Team • Equity Leadership Team

Spouse: Brad DeBattista (fiancé – we are getting married in July 2022)

How the scholarship has impacted my life: The Eidt Scholarship afforded me the immense privilege of graduating college debt-free. Without student debt, I had significant flexibility in my job search. I was able to take positions with AmeriCorps that allowed me to pursue my interest in outdoor education. I discovered my love of teaching, and I was able to go back to school for my M.A. in Education. I have pursued my dream of becoming an elementary classroom teacher, passing on the gifts of education to more students. Thank you!

Lorena Sferlazza ~ 2011

College of the Holy Cross ~ 2015



Residence: Norwalk, CT

Degrees/Major(s): Dual Honors BAs in Visual Arts: Studio and Studies Italian from Holy Cross, Entrepreneurial focus from the Ciocca Center for Business, Ethics, and Society

Advanced Degrees: MFA in Interdisciplinary Arts from Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA). **Certificate of Study** in Design, Life Drawing, and Painting from the Libera Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze (LABA) and in Renaissance Art History and 20th C. Italian Literature from the Università degli Studi di Firenze (UniFi)

Employment: Education Coordinator at The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum & Resident Artist at The Norwalk Art Space, (TNAS)

Previous employment: Lead Instructor, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, After School High School Studio Arts Program (2018-2019). Front-of-House Post Sale Administrator, Sotheby's Auction House, NYC (2015-2017)

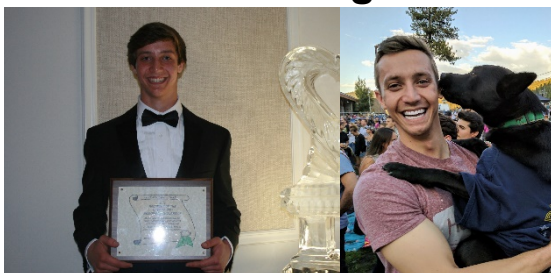
Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: Selected as an inaugural Resident Artists for TNAS, Featured in Opening Exhibition at TNAS, Juried Exhibition at Paradigm Gallery in Philadelphia, Solo Exhibition at Twenty-Two Gallery in Philadelphia. Artwork published in *Create! Magazine*, Summer 2019. Holy Cross: Valedictory Candidate, Honors Program, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society), Gamma Kappa Alpha (Italian Honor Society), Charles A. Dana Scholar, C.O.E.S. Student Advisory Board Member, Visual Arts Student Advisory Board Representative, Admissions Outreach Coordinator, Shelter Construction for Southwest Indian Foundation in Gallup, NM.

Community Service activities: First Grade Catechism Teacher, St. Philip in Norwalk. Facilitator of equitable access and arts programming for TNAS, Danbury Grassroots Academy, Alzheimer's Association of CT, Atria Ridgefield, and STAR.

How the scholarship has impacted my life: I continue to carry the values of community, kindness, commitment, integrity, and compassion with me, wherever I go.

Alexander Libre ~ 2012

Dartmouth College ~ 2016



Residence: San Francisco, CA

Degrees/Major(s): BA, Philosophy

Current employer: Anyscale, Inc.

Current Job Title: Recruiter

Years in position: <1

Years with current employer: <1

Previous employment: Recruiter @ Google, for 4 years

How the scholarship has impacted my life: Winning this scholarship has been immensely meaningful to me in the years since I won in 2012. In short, it has driven me to maintain a level of excellence and passion for whatever I do and driven me to live a balanced and fulfilling life. I think often about the scholarship, and Kevin's memory, and how it enabled me to graduate from college debt-free. I now am financially secure enough to pursue graduate studies in either psychology or philosophy in a few years' time and am thoroughly enjoying the fast-paced work environment that is technical recruiting in Silicon Valley in the meantime. Eventually, I hope to get a doctoral degree and become a professor.

Nina (Robertson) Buscone ~ 2013 College of the Holy Cross ~ 2017



Residence: Norwalk, CT

College Degrees/Major(s): BA in Psychology

Advanced Degrees: Currently in graduate school at Emerson College pursuing a Masters in Speech-Language Pathology.

Current employer: New York University Grossman School of Medicine

Current Job Title: Project Supervisor and Trainer

Years in position: 1

Years with current employer: 4

Other job titles with current employer: Project Assistant- Parent Child Specialist

Spouse: Patrick Buscone

How the scholarship has impacted my life: Receiving the Kevin M. Edit Scholarship granted me the opportunity to attend my top choice of schools, the College of the Holy Cross. My four years there were transformative in providing me with the foundation to excel in my education and as a young professional entering the work force. This scholarship gave me confidence in myself and pursuing my goals, as well as taught me the importance of establishing meaningful connections with others. It is a true honor to be a part of the Kevin M. Edit scholarship fund community and I hope to continue paying forward the opportunities that it granted me.

Brody O'Brien ~ 2014

University of Connecticut ~ 2018



Residence: West Hartford, CT

Degrees/Major(s): Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering

Advanced Degrees: Currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration, at UCONN

Current employer: BL Companies, Inc.

Current Job Title: Project Engineer

Years in position: 1 Year; **Years with current employer:** 3 Years

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: I passed the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam in 2018 to obtain my Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certification and I recently was promoted to Project Engineer.

Community Service activities: As a member of the Giving Back Committee at BL Companies, I have contributed to a variety of community service events including the American Lung Association Fight for Air Climb, the Cystic Fibrosis Walk, the American Heart Association Heart Walk, Bushnell Park Clean-Up, and St. Baldrick's.

How the scholarship has impacted my life: As the first person in my family to go to college, the Kevin Eidt Scholarship afforded me the opportunity to pursue my academic and extracurricular interests, while graduating from UCONN debt-free. This enabled me to move to West Hartford, Connecticut to accept a full-time position at BL Companies, Inc. and start my career as a Civil Engineer. The Scholarship also afforded me the opportunity to pursue my MBA from UCONN part-time while working, as I aspire to become a Project Manager in the future. The Kevin Eidt Scholarship has had a tremendous impact on my life and is something I am forever grateful for and am proud to be a part of.

Kimberly Devine ~ 2015

College of the Holy Cross ~ 2019



Residence: Norwalk CT

Degrees/Major(s): BA English, Psychology

Current employer: Ridgefield Academy/Mission Accounting

Current Job Title: Content Marketing and Copywriter Specialist (full-time) / Social Media and Marketing Coordinator (part-time)

Years in position: New position at Ridgefield Academy - starting in April 2021. I have been in this position with Mission since 2018.

Previous employment, job title(s), and years with employer: Icon International, Ad Operations Specialist, 2019-2021

How the scholarship has impacted my life: I would never pass up the opportunity to comment on the personal impact the Kevin M. Eidt Scholarship has had on my life. On the surface, the scholarship provides financial support to every student who receives, but ultimately provides and represents so much more. The student is welcomed into a community of people who, in preserving the legacy of their loved one, now support this student's journey in college and beyond. For me, the scholarship and this community of support became even more significant the year after I received the scholarship, when I had to learn how to navigate grief and understand loss at a young age. I was grateful to know this community existed that had turned grief and loss into a legacy of remembrance.

Ava Rosato ~ 2016

Georgetown University ~ 2020



Residence: Phoenix, AZ

Degrees/Major(s): Justice and Peace Studies, Cognitive Science, Spanish

Advanced Degrees: Master's in Secondary Education at the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College (Arizona State University)

Current employer: Glendale Elementary School District

Current Job Title: 7th Grade Science and Social Studies Teacher

Years in position: 1

Years with current employer: 1

Previous employment job title(s), and years with employer: Georgetown University Office of Sustainability (Associate Intern of Recycling and Compost Programs), Georgetown University Laboratory for Relational Cognition (Research Assistant)

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: Graduated Cum Laude, Georgetown University Dean's List, Recipient of the Clare Donoghue Endowed Scholarship, current member of AmeriCorps

Community Service activities: AmeriCorps, Teach For America program

How the scholarship has impacted my life: As the 2016 Eidt Scholarship recipient, I was afforded the ability to attend the school of my dreams. While at Georgetown, I was able to authentically explore my interests and come into my own through experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. The tradition of honoring Kevin's legacy at Norwalk High School is one that demonstrates the stark power of community and its capacity for collective good.

Grace Bradley ~ 2017 Furman University ~ 2021



Residence: Norwalk, CT

College Degrees/Major(s): Business Administration

If still in college, please indicate your current major and where applicable post-graduation plans: I graduated in May 2021 as a Business Administration Major with concentration in Health and Medicine. I will be working for Aetna, CVS Health In their General Management Rotational Program out of their Blue Bell, PA office as a Network Manager. I will be starting virtually on June 14th and am living in Charleston, SC for the summer!

Current employer: Aetna, CVS Health

Current Job Title: Network Manager

Community Service activities: Meals on Wheels

How the scholarship has impacted my life: The values embedded within the Eidt Scholarship served as a consistent reminder for what is important as I navigated my past four year of college. I am excited and thankful to be a part of this community and look forward to carrying these values into my next chapter of life.

Katerina Karaiskos ~ 2018

Cornell University ~ 2022



Residence: Norwalk, CT

Degrees/Major(s): BA expected May 2022

If still in college, please indicate your current major and where applicable post-graduation plans: Biology and Society – hoping to pursue career options in public health, social science research, and/or environmental sustainability science

Accomplishments, awards, or recognition earned: Cornell Arts and Sciences Dean's List every semester and recently inducted into Cornell's chapter of the Golden Key Honor Society (top 15% of class)

Community Service activities: Cornell COVID-19 Student Peer Consultant, Cornell Arts and Sciences Ambassadors, Cornell Orientation Leader, religious outreach via Cornell CRU and Cornell Orthodox Christian Fellowship

How the scholarship has impacted my life: To say that the Eidt family's selflessness and generosity have positively impacted my life is an understatement. Being a recipient of the scholarship has allowed me to pursue a multitude of academic endeavors unbound by the tethers of financial restriction and being part of Kevin's legacy has better motivated me to take greater advantage of my time on campus and be a better Cornell community member overall.

Any other information you feel would be appropriate to share: Thank you so much to everyone who has supported Kevin's Fund! Your contributions have tangible, long-lasting, and meaningful impacts on students like me.

Emilia Cuevas ~ 2019

University of Virginia ~ 2023



Residence: Norwalk CT

Degrees/Major(s): BA expected May 2023

If still in college, please indicate your current major and where applicable post-graduation plans: Majoring in Elementary Education, Minor in Global Studies in Education and Psychology

Current employer: America Reads at University of Virginia

Current Job Title: Supervisor, Tutor

Years in position: 1

Years with current employer: 2

Community Service activities: UVA Days on The Lawn (accepted students days), Madison House Childcare, Madison House Latinx and Migrant Aid (tutoring), volunteering with the Martha Jefferson Senior Center

How the scholarship has impacted my life: I am so grateful for being able to attend UVA. I would not have been able to afford to go to this school without this scholarship and I am thankful every day for this opportunity!

Elizabeth Christinat ~ 2020

Liberty University ~ 2024



Residence: Norwalk, CT

Degrees/Major(s): BA expected May 2024

If still in college, please indicate your current major and where applicable post-graduation plans: I began as an accounting major at College of William and Mary. I will be transferring to Liberty University beginning with the fall 2021 semester. After undergraduate, I plan to attend a business/graduate school

Community Service activities: singing and volunteering with the kids at local church in Williamsburg, VA while at school, and at Hope Church in Wilton, CT while visiting home

How the scholarship has impacted my life: I would like to thank the Scholarship Selection Committee for granting me the opportunity of carrying on Kevin's legacy. I am honored you saw a part of him inside of me. I would like to thank all the donors as well as part recipients, for welcoming me into your community, and am very excited to work alongside you in the years to come.

**Alexandra Koletsos ~ 2021
Columbia University ~ 2025**



Residence: Norwalk, CT

Degrees/Major(s): BA expected May 2025





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