

**KEVIN M. EIDT MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**18th ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION AND
BENEFIT DINNER DANCE**

APRIL 8, 2017

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Tonight, Kevin's Fund awards the 21st annual Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship to the most outstanding senior at Norwalk High School. This merit based scholarship is designed to recognize the student most reminding the scholarship selection committee of the special individual Kevin was. The recognition of a unique individual who has demonstrated a depth of commitment, and breadth of interests, involvements, and accomplishments across the spectrum of academics, athletics, arts, and community and religious service, the areas in which Kevin participated and excelled.

The incredible success of Kevin's Fund and tonight's award is made possible by you, our supporters. Our family has learned the need to appreciate the positive things in life to begin to endure the inevitable tragedies and adversities found in life. You, our donors, are the positive impact that has enabled us to face this tragedy and keep Kevin present, if not physically, but in every other way possible, witnessed by this event and the recipients of his scholarships.

With tonight's \$100,000 scholarship presentation to the most outstanding senior in the Norwalk High School class of 2017, the value of the 143 merit scholarships awarded by Kevin's Fund reaches \$1,873,000. This is an accomplishment beyond anyone's reasonable expectations and an honor each one of you can take pride in, as the greatest achievement we can make in our lifetime is to impact future generations.

Shortly after our 2016 event, Alexandra Sandor, our Silent Auction Chair, unexpectedly passed away. Tonight, in her honor, we will be presenting a special \$4,000 Community Service scholarship. It is our hope tonight's recipient will continue their demonstrated involvement in service to others and take to heart Alexandra's dedication, not just to Kevin's Fund, but also to the many communities to which she gave so much of her time, talent, and treasure.

In a special way we would like to recognize Sandra Hendricks, of Bruce's Flowers in Norwalk and Hansen's Flowers in Fairfield. The simple but elegant white rose and heart arrangement which has adorned every table at this event for the past 18 years has been this organization's unique gift to Kevin's Fund. Sometimes called "the flower of light", one of the meanings of the white rose is everlasting love – love stronger than death, an eternal love, undying and all sustaining, therefore, a fitting companion to what the heart represents, and what we come together tonight to celebrate.

Our family is grateful you have chosen to share tonight's celebration with us, honoring our son and brother, celebrating a life worth remembering and fostering a legacy worthy of perpetuating. We look forward to you joining us at our next celebration of life and love, Kevin's 19th annual benefit dinner dance, on April 7, 2018.

Chris, Helen, Chris, and Carolyn

Mission

The Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) public charity. The mission of Kevin's Fund is to recognize demonstrated achievements across the spectrum of academics, athletics, arts, and community and religious service through the gift of education.

The Event

The family and friends of Kevin welcome you to our 18th annual scholarship presentation and benefit dinner dance and extend our sincere appreciation for your generous support of Kevin's Fund. We strive to make this an entertaining evening and trust you are able to leave tonight realizing you are an integral part of a worthy endeavor and an extraordinary achievement in sustaining Kevin's spirit, legacy, and memory.

We welcome your comments regarding Kevin's Fund and this evening's event. Please feel free to share your thoughts with us. If you would like to volunteer to help with Kevin's Fund we are always appreciative of a helping hand.

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Program

- 6:30pm - Cocktail Hour
- Music – Norwalk High School String Quartet
- Silent Auction
- 7:30pm - Introductions – Christian J. Eidt
- Welcoming Remarks – Suzanne and Tom Calnon
- Invocation – Rev. David Blanchfield
- Music – South Broadway Rhythm Band
- Dinner
- 8:45pm - Silent Auction Closing for Early Tables
- 9:00pm - Acknowledgements – Christian J. Eidt
- Bruce's Flowers / Hansen's Flowers Recognition
- Community Service Scholarship Presentation – Christian J. Eidt
- Remarks – Alexander Libre, 2012 Recipient of the Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship and 2016 Graduate of Dartmouth College
- Family Comments – Christian H. Eidt
- Scholarship Presentation – Gregory Calnon
- Remarks – 2017 Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Recipient
- 10:00pm - Silent Auction Concludes

Entertainment

We are appreciative of the contribution and support of Jenn Burkhalter, Norwalk High School Orchestra Director, and the fine musicians who have given their time and talent to honor a fellow musician and to make your evening more enjoyable. Tonight's cocktail hour music was courtesy of Norwalk High School

musicians Juliane Alfen – viola, Katerina Karaiskos and Isabel Ness – violin, and Kate Mulvehill – cello.

We are honored to present the South Broadway Rhythm Band for your listening and dancing pleasure. The band, which has graced this event for 17 years, has donated a significant portion of their fee to the Scholarship Fund for which we are sincerely appreciative.

Acknowledgements

We are indebted to Isaac Storandt, Cherese Palmer, Chef Jim, and the staff of The Shore and Country Club for their talents and efforts in making this event special.

We would also like to acknowledge the following businesses which have donated their time, talent, and services to make this evening a unique occasion.

Angela Mia Italian Pastry of Norwalk, CT (203) 853-0044 for the cake donation.

Bruce's Flowers of Norwalk, CT, (203) 838-7551 and Hansen's Flowers of Fairfield, CT, (203) 255-0461 for the donation of the floral arrangements as they have for the past 18 years.

Ice Matters of Cheshire, CT (203) 271-3736 for the Ice Sculpture donation.

Parish Associates, Inc. of Bridgeport, CT, (203) 335-4100, for their support of the Fund's mailings.

Yvonne Marchese Photography, of Norwalk, CT (917) 541-7303, for the donation of her time and talent to photograph tonight's event.

We acknowledge the following individuals for their time and effort to make this evening the special event that it has become:

Greg Calnon (chair), Jay Hariton, Kyle Seaburg, Ellen Story, and Dan Sullivan - Scholarship Selection Committee.

Suzanne and Tom Calnon - event chairs, Ronni Sayewitz - auction chair, and Gloria Forbes – program coordinator.

Jacquelyn Nota and Heather Crum – event coordinators.

The volunteers helping with the reception desk and the auction are Betsy Burke, Seamus Carbin, Delia Jordanides, Matthew O'Callaghan, Nicole Ogiba, and Ryan Williams, teens from the St. Jerome Youth Group and Christian Kevin Eidt from the St. Francis of Assisi Youth Group. A special note of appreciation to Ryan Williams who is volunteering at this benefit event for the third year.

We also acknowledge everyone in attendance, every contributor, and each one who made the effort to let others know about this event and Kevin's Fund.

Special Recognition

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Alexandra Sandor our Auction chair for the past 15 years. We will miss her as a friend, supporter, and volunteer. Alexandra's family requested contributions be made to Kevin's Fund in lieu of flowers. We are honored her family holds Kevin's Fund in such high esteem and are forever grateful the Fund will be able to honor her memory through the gift of education.

We also acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the contribution by the Norwalk-McMahon Ice Hockey team in honor of Alexandra, mother of team member Quinn Sandor. The team

honored Alexandra and Quinn at the team's senior night game on February 27th by taking up a collection to benefit Kevin's Fund.

Memorial Contributions

This Scholarship Fund is about the courage of those left behind to carry on in the spirit of those having gone before us whom we hold dear. We acknowledge with appreciation contributions made for this year's event in loving memory of:

Jay W. Eidt

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* Multiple recognitions

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April 5, 2016 through April 3, 2017. Please forgive us if we inadvertently omitted the name of any contributor.

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* In memory of Alexandra Sandor.

Other Fundraising Activities

Stew Leonard's Wishing Well

We would like to thank Stew Leonard's and their Donation Committee, who for the 17th consecutive year, have judged Kevin's Fund worthy of participation in their Wishing Well project. This year our participation is for the month of May. We thank each shopper and every child who will toss a coin in the Wishing Well in support of Kevin's Fund.

Fund Facts

Scholarship Support

With the ten scholarships valued at \$126,000 being offered in 2017, Kevin's Fund has provided \$1,873,000 in financial support to 143 exemplary young men and women attending over 50 diverse colleges and universities in Kevin's honor and memory.

Scholarship Funding

Thanks to the in-kind contributions of many individuals and businesses over the past 21 years the Fund has been able to apply 99.4% of all contributions to fund scholarships.

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Follow us on Twitter: @KevinsFund_org.

Kevin M. Eidt Chapter of the Norwalk High School National Honor Society

On May 31, 2007, the Norwalk High Honor Society was officially named The Kevin Eidt Chapter of the Norwalk High School National Honor Society.

Kevin M. Eidt Youth Room at St. Jerome Parish

On September 19, 1999, the youth room of St. Jerome Parish was named in honor of Kevin.

Boston College EMS

Boston College EMS is a 100+ member all volunteer student run, quick response emergency medical service organization formed in 1997 by Mark Ritchie, a classmate of Kevin's. Mark wanted to make sure future situations like Kevin's could be met with the skill and resources which could mean the difference between life and death. In 2009, as part of their inaugural year-end banquet,

Boston College EMS established the Kevin M. Eidt Excellence Award which is presented annually to the most outstanding member of the organization. This year's recipient will be announced at the organization's annual awards banquet on May 3rd. Previous recipients of the award are:

- 2009 – Brett Earhart ~ Mount Kisco, New York
- 2010 – Katie Davis ~ Glastonbury, Connecticut
- 2011 – Christopher Faherty ~ Little Silver, New Jersey
- 2012 – Kevin Wickersham ~ Sammamish, Washington
- 2013 – Gus Godley ~ North Kingstown, Rhode Island
- 2014 – Alex Warshauer ~ Warren, New Jersey
- 2015 – Kristen DiBlasi ~ Bolton, Massachusetts
- 2016 – Kevin Zirko ~ Lombard, Illinois

The Fund's Scholarship Commitments

The Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Fund is supporting ten scholarships in 2017 each specifically related to achievements in the areas in which Kevin excelled: six for Norwalk High School, two for Boston College, one for the St. Jerome Youth Group, and one for Community Service.

The Norwalk High School scholarships are:

To a graduating senior in the Kevin M. Eidt Chapter of the National Honor Society in good standing and in the top 10% of their class with a breadth of demonstrated achievements across the spectrum of academics, athletics, arts, and community and religious service. The 2017 scholarship is in the amount of \$100,000 and the recipient will be announced during this evening's festivities.

The scholarship recipient is selected by a committee based on submitted applications and a personal interview process. The scholarship selection committee is chaired by Gregory D.

Calnon, the 1997 Norwalk High School scholarship recipient, a graduate of Notre Dame class of 2001, and currently Managing Director – Global Portfolio Solutions at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in New York City. The other members of the selection committee are: Jay Hariton, retired teacher and former faculty advisor to the Kevin M. Eidt Chapter of the National Honor Society; Kyle Seaburg, Social Studies teacher at Norwalk High School, Ellen Story, a 1988 Norwalk High school graduate and currently Director of Management Development at Stew Leonard's, Dr. Daniel Sullivan, Guidance Department Chair at Norwalk High School, and four representatives of the Eidt family. Each of the committee members has an equal vote in the scholarship selection process.

Since this scholarship is specifically designed to recognize demonstrated achievements in as many of the specific areas in which Kevin participated and excelled, financial need is not a factor in the selection process. The Fund reserves the right not to make an award in any year if the qualifications of the applicants are judged not to be consistent with the purpose and intent of this scholarship award. In the event no award is made in a given year, the amount which would have been awarded will be used to supplement the level of future scholarship awards over the following four years.

The other scholarships for Norwalk High School are:

To the four-year member of the Norwalk High School Marching Band, in good standing, with the highest cumulative grade point average, similar to Kevin's achievement. The recipient is determined by the Principal of Norwalk High School, or a designated representative, based on the standard grade point average calculation used in the determination of the official class ranking. The 2017 scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 and the recipient will be announced at the annual Band Banquet in June.

To a senior in the Norwalk High School Jazz Orchestra for outstanding contribution to the Jazz program. The 2017 scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. The recipient, selected by the Norwalk High School Jazz Director, will be announced at the Band Banquet in June.

To a senior in the Norwalk High School Orchestra who has made an outstanding contribution to the Orchestra program. The 2017 scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. The recipient, selected by the Norwalk High School Orchestra Director, will be announced at the annual Norwalk High School awards assembly in May.

To a member of the Norwalk High School senior class who has made an outstanding contribution to Norwalk HS both as a scholar and an athlete. The 2017 scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 and the recipient, selected by the Eidt family based on recommendations from Norwalk High School, will be announced at the annual Norwalk High School awards assembly in May.

To further the connection between Norwalk High School and Boston College, Kevin's Fund offers a one-time \$2,000 scholarship, (amount in recognition of Kevin being in the BC Class of 2000), to each Norwalk High School senior who matriculates at Boston College. This award is incremental to the indicated scholarship awards for the Band, Jazz, Orchestra, and Scholar-Athlete scholarships, but not to the main Norwalk High School scholarship. Recipients of this scholarship will be announced at the annual Norwalk High School awards assembly in May.

One of the Boston College scholarships is awarded to a junior in the Carroll School of Management Honors Program who has demonstrated the unique combination of academic achievement, character, leadership, and school spirit similar to Kevin's. The recipient is selected by the administrators and faculty of the

Honors Program. The 2017 contribution by Kevin's Fund to this scholarship is \$10,000 made directly to the Kevin M. Eidt Scholarship Fund at Boston College. A percentage of the balance in the Kevin M. Eidt Scholarship Fund at Boston College is awarded each spring. Together with contributions from third parties directly to Boston College, the 2017 scholarship will be \$18,000. The recipient of this scholarship will be announced at the Honor's Program's year end banquet.

The second Boston College scholarship is the Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Boston College Emerging Leader Scholarship. This \$2,000 scholarship is presented annually to the freshman in the Emerging Leader Program whose leadership skills and potential are best represented by Boston College's philosophies of "Ever to Excel" and being "Men and Women for Others". The recipient of this scholarship will be announced on April 11th.

The St. Jerome Youth Group (TOTAL) scholarship is awarded to an individual with demonstrated commitment to community and religious service similar to Kevin's. The TOTAL adult ministry team selects the recipient of the scholarship. The 2017 scholarship is in the amount of \$4,000 and the recipient will be announced at the annual TOTAL graduation dinner in the spring.

Including the 2017 awards, Kevin's Fund will have awarded \$1,873,000 in scholarships since the Fund's inception in 1997. The value of scholarships awarded by year follows:

To the class of 1997	\$3,750
To the class of 1998	\$5,000
To the class of 1999	\$12,000
To the class of 2000	\$13,000
To the class of 2001	\$47,000
To the class of 2002	\$55,000
To the class of 2003	\$70,000
To the class of 2004	\$85,000

To the class of 2005	\$100,000
To the class of 2006	\$111,000
To the class of 2007	\$127,000
To the class of 2008	\$139,000
To the class of 2009	\$140,000
To the class of 2010	\$118,000
To the class of 2011	\$117,000
To the class of 2012	\$115,000
To the class of 2013	\$121,000
To the class of 2014	\$122,000
To the class of 2015	\$124,000
To the class of 2016	\$122,250
To the class of 2017	\$126,000

The Fund is pleased to recognize all the recipients of Kevin's scholarships.

NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL 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

Commencing in 2007, from time to time, Kevin's Fund recognizes outstanding achievements of Norwalk High School students. Recipients of these scholarships were:

- 1999 – Jennifer Rentas ~ Harvard University
- 2007 – Timothy Fabian ~ Hofstra University
 - Karen Shiers ~ University of Miami (FL)
 - Mitchell Ulman ~ University of Florida
 - Samuel Werner ~ University of Notre Dame
- 2008 – Shannon Gombos ~ Providence College
 - Julianne Rogan ~ Villanova University
 - Jessica Taggart ~ Johns Hopkins University
- 2009 – Laura Hatchman ~ University of Connecticut
 - Samantha Lusniak ~ University of Rhode Island
 - Elizabeth McLean ~ Vassar College
- 2010 – Daniel Faugno-Fusci ~ Boston College
 - Jakub Nowicki ~ Boston College
- 2011 – Kristen Benitez ~ Susquehanna University
- 2013 – Nicholas Lampman ~ Norwalk, CT ~ Fordham University*
- 2014 – Nathaniel Cutting ~ Norwalk, CT ~ Gettysburg College

* Special recognition award in honor of Dr. Joseph Cahalan.

NORWALK HS MARCHING BAND SCHOLARSHIP

- 1997 – Peter Gioiella III ~ Georgetown University
- 1998 – Tracey DeMarco ~ New Haven University
- 1999 – Jennifer Rentas ~ Harvard University
- 2000 – David Ben-Porat ~ Indiana University
- 2001 – Daniel Cuzzone ~ Trinity College
- 2002 – Richard Frank ~ Brandeis University
- 2003 – David Soson ~ University of Rochester

2004 – Ian Gill ~ United States Naval Academy
2005 – Kurt Canbolat ~ The New School
2006 – Raymond Vetter ~ United States Military Academy
2007 – Stephen Chuba ~ Syracuse University
2008 – Kelly Mills ~ University of San Francisco
2009 – Allison Cuttner ~ Temple University
2010 – Daniel Faugno-Fusci ~ Boston College
2011 – Rachel Tangard ~ University of Connecticut
2012 – Kathleen Gill ~ University of Connecticut
2013 – Kate Cusick ~ Roger Williams University
2014 – Gavin Schuerch ~ Bates College
2015 – Fairdi Galicia-Roman ~ Western Connecticut
2016 – Thomas Jankovic ~ Princeton University

NORWALK HS JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP*

2001 – Thomas Ash ~ University of New Hampshire
2002 – Keith Bonenfant ~ Western Connecticut
2003 – Douglas Wintman ~ University of North Carolina
2004 – Jonathan Smith ~ Western Connecticut
2005 – Jonathan Konya ~ Loyola, New Orleans
2006 – Jason Vigneault ~ Duquesne University
2007 – Adam Rosado ~ Loyola of New Orleans
2008 – Benedict Vetter ~ University of Connecticut
2009 – Jerry Petrini ~ West Virginia University
2010 – Emily Lavins ~ University of Connecticut
2011 – Brandon Eckert ~ Western Connecticut
2012 – Michael O'Callaghan ~ University of Connecticut
2013 – Blair Roberts ~ Western Connecticut
2014 – Charles Tinnen ~ Western Connecticut
2015 – Jeffrey Victor ~ Western Connecticut
2016 – Kyle Brenn ~ New York University

* The Jazz Scholarship in Kevin's name was funded by private donations prior to 2008.

NORWALK HS ORCHESTRA SCHOLARSHIP

- 2009 – Caroline Alfen ~ Oberlin College
- 2010 – Taylor Scicchitano ~ RPI
- 2011 – Megha Nadig ~ SUNY – Fredonia
- 2012 – Paige Henson ~ St. Lawrence University
- 2013 – Darius Colson ~ University of Rochester
- 2014 – Richard Cruz ~ Ithaca College
- 2015 – Daniel Lott ~ Boston College
- 2016 – Ines Purcell ~ Bryn Mawr College

NORWALK HS SCHOLAR – ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

- 2010 – Olga Sidiropoulos ~ Fairfield University
- 2011 – Lorena Sferlazza ~ College of the Holy Cross
- 2012 – Brain Manby ~ University of Connecticut
- 2013 – Michal Nowicki ~ Occidental College
- 2014 – Skylar Buswell ~ University of Connecticut
- 2015 – Kasey Hogan ~ Boston College
- 2016 – Georgios Kutrubis ~ University of Connecticut

NORWALK HS – BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

To further the connection between Norwalk High School and Boston College, beginning in 2015, Kevin's Fund provides a one-time \$2,000, (in recognition of Kevin being in the BC Class of 2000), scholarship to each Norwalk High School senior who matriculates at Boston College. This award is incremental all other Norwalk High School scholarship awards other than the main Norwalk High School scholarship being presented tonight.

- 2015 – Kasey Hogan
- 2015 – Daniel Lott
- 2016 – Arissa Troy

ST. JEROME YOUTH GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

- 1997 – Gregory Calnon ~ University of Notre Dame
- 1998 – Megan Tomlinson ~ University of Connecticut
- 1999 – Josh Gibson ~ Eastern Connecticut State University
- 2000 – Dana Loch ~ University of Connecticut
- 2001 – Beth Olson ~ Western Connecticut State University
- 2002 – Gregory Vetter ~ Connecticut College
- 2003 – Kelly Jaeger ~ Siena College
- 2004 – John Paul Sebastian ~ Bentley University
- 2005 – Kelly Spenard ~ College of the Holy Cross
- 2006 – Kate McFarland ~ Temple University
- 2007 – Angelo Bruno ~ Stonehill College
- 2008 – Nicholas Carroll ~ University of Connecticut
- 2009 – Jeff DeSimone ~ Bryant University
- 2010 – Kristin Chuba ~ Stonehill College
- 2011 – Michael Corasaniti ~ University of Connecticut
- 2012 – Michael O’Callaghan ~ University of Connecticut
- 2013 – Megan O’Callaghan ~ Western Connecticut State Univ.
- 2014 – Aidan Whalen ~ James Madison University
- 2015 – Allison Hall ~ Sacred Heart University
- 2016 – Christina Ronzitti ~ University of Rhode Island

BOSTON COLLEGE CARROLL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP*

- 1999 – Omar Chaudhary, class of ‘00 ~ Newton, Massachusetts
- 2000 – Carrie Anne Levitt, class of ‘01 ~ Setauket, New York
- 2001 – Dennis Allaire, class of ‘02 ~ Clifton Park, New York
- 2002 – Justin Wescott, class of ‘03 ~ Holyoke, Massachusetts
- 2003 – Matthew Acalin, class of ‘04 ~ Anaheim, California
- 2004 – Amy Racannello, class of ‘05 ~ Stamford, Connecticut
- 2005 – Kevin Schohl, class of ‘06 ~ Cleveland, Ohio
- 2006 – Lauren Hill, class of ‘07 ~ Buffalo, New York

2007 – Patrick Twomey, class of '08 ~ Andover, Massachusetts
2008 – Matthew Raffol, class of '09 ~ Natick, Massachusetts
2009 – Steven Twomey, class of '10 ~ Andover, Massachusetts
2010 – Cassandra Porter, class of '11 ~ Franklin Lakes, NJ
2011 – Hector Vasquez-Aguilar, class of '12 ~ Milford, PA
2012 – Lauren Wallace, class of '13 ~ Lake Bluff, Illinois
2013 – Joshua Coyne, class of '14 ~ Paxton, Massachusetts
2014 – Kevin Zhao, class of '15 ~ Bellevue, Washington
2015 – Nickolaus Osinski, class of '16 ~ Buffalo, New York
2016 – Lauren Wedell, class of '17 ~ Arden Hills, Minnesota

* Prior to 2006 the Honors Program Scholarship in Kevin's memory was funded by private donations to the Kevin Eidt Fund at Boston College. Beginning in 2007, Kevin's Fund, as part of its annual scholarship support plan, contributes to the Boston College Fund in Kevin's name.

BOSTON COLLEGE EMERGING LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

2013 – Christopher Klotsche ~ Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2014 – Alec Ellis ~ Winter Park, Florida
2015 – Noah Groenewold ~ Hinsdale, Illinois
2016 – Kandace Nguyen ~ Marrero, Louisiana

BOSTON COLLEGE LITURGY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP*

1999 – Jeremy Zipple ~ Hattiesburg, Mississippi
2000 – Stacie Powderly ~ St. Charles, Missouri
2001 – Jeff Glass ~ Atlanta, Georgia
 Benjamin Kadamus ~ Schenectady, New York
2002 – Carolyn E. Gordon ~ Maynard, Massachusetts
2003 – Brian Ferrasci-O'Malley ~ Tualatin, Oregon
2004 – Darcy M. Roberts ~ Manchester, Connecticut
2005 – Michael Abbott ~ South Hamilton, Massachusetts
2006 – Meaghan Campbell ~ Summit, New Jersey
2007 – Melanie B. Houlihan ~ Bel Air, Maryland

* Funding for the Boston College Liturgy Arts scholarship was not renewed after 2007.

From time to time this Scholarship Fund has received grants enabling the Fund to recognize outstanding young men and women, who in the simple conduct of their lives, demonstrated care for others similar to the way Kevin lived his life. Past recipients of this scholarship were:

1999 - Brian Cohen ~ Franklin Lakes, NJ ~ Boston College

1999 - Justin Kanive ~ Washington, Illinois ~ Boston College

2000 - Julie Merigliano ~ Norwalk, CT ~ Univ. of Connecticut

2011 - Maggie Mellott ~ Norwalk, CT ~ Loyola of Maryland

2013 - Maggie Mellott ~ Norwalk, CT ~ Loyola of Maryland

Recipient Spotlight

The ultimate success of Kevin's Fund lies in the recipients of Kevin's scholarships. This year we are pleased to spotlight Alexander Libre, 2012 recipient of the Norwalk High School scholarship. Alex graduated from Dartmouth College in June of 2016 receiving his B.A. in Philosophy. Currently Alex is a Recruiting Coordinator with Google in San Francisco, California.



Since receiving the Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship in 2012, I have followed my passions both inside and outside of the classroom, continued to pursue music in various forms, lived out my emphasis on the value of human connections, given back to communities from New Hampshire to Guatemala, begun a career in recruiting at Google, and set sights on a future in clinical psychology.

I would like to sincerely thank all the Fund's benefactors, the Eidt family, the Board of Directors, past recipients, and everyone who has played a role in my journey so far, as I would not be where I am today without their guidance and support. Although I never had the privilege of meeting Kevin, I would like to extend a special gratitude to him for inspiring and motivating me to pursue the meaningful, dynamic life that Kevin epitomized.

I graduated from Dartmouth College in June 2016 with a B.A. in Philosophy and a cumulative GPA of 3.6, taking classes in a range of departments as broad as my curiosity. Focusing on pre-medical classes and my philosophy major during the first three years of college, I then fell in love with statistics, rhetoric, computer science, social scientific research, and psychology, which shaped many of my plans for the future. After receiving a citation for academic excellence in upper-level psychology during my senior year, I came to the conclusion that my passions and skills would synergize at the junction between medicine and psychology, and plan to pursue a doctoral degree in clinical psychology in 5-10 years. In the meantime, I have thrived in the fast-paced, innovative environment of Google's People Operations division in California, where I have worked as a Recruiting Coordinator for the last eight months.

While at Dartmouth, I found several organizations beyond the lecture halls that provided me with a sense of belonging and opportunities to contribute to something larger than myself. I was a member of an all-male a cappella group, the Dartmouth Cords, for four years performing along the East Coast and Midwestern U.S., and recorded two full-length albums before graduation. I was the Rush Chairman of Psi Upsilon fraternity for two consecutive years, foreshadowing my career in recruiting at Google down the road, and found that the relationships formed there reinforced everything I have come to believe about the value of interpersonal connections. I volunteered as an SAT tutor and college essay coach for Let's Get Ready, an organization devoted to helping under-privileged students attend their ideal colleges and universities. During the fall of junior year, I lived in the Lake Átitlan region of Guatemala, volunteering at a rural medical clinic that served the local indigenous population. As an active member of and orientation leader for the Dartmouth Outing Club, I took advantage of the surrounding New Hampshire wilderness by hiking, skiing, and whitewater kayaking whenever possible. Since moving to San Francisco, I have been fortunate enough to channel my love of the outdoors into surfing, windsurfing, and adventuring with my adopted dog, Koda.

With over 15,000 cumulative webpage visits to the articles I have written for various campus publications and online news organizations, I hope to continue to write, in one form or another, for the rest of my life. Yet despite my propensity for rhetoric, the meaning and significance of receiving this scholarship is difficult to articulate. Nonetheless, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who has ever contributed to Kevin's Fund and everyone present at tonight's dinner dance, for giving me both the financial means and inspirational guidance to live my life according to Kevin's values. I cannot thank you enough.

Fund Raising Activities

The Kevin M. Eidt Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) publicly supported charity. The essence of this Fund is to remember a special life by perpetuating a legacy for our youth to emulate. The primary sources of support come from this annual benefit dinner dance, individual contributions, corporate matching gifts, a memorial contribution program, participation with Stop & Shop's Cash for Causes program, iGive.com, GoodSearch.com, GoodShop.com, GoodDining.com, and AmazonSmile.

Through the Memorial Contribution program, the Fund receives donations in memory of individuals or to honor special occasions. Formal printed memorials and acknowledgements of the contribution are provided to the families. Those remembered in this special way since our last dinner dance were:

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It is important to never forget those who made a difference in our lives. We fondly remember the supporters of Kevin's Fund who have gone before us and ask you to remember them and their loved ones.

Since the last dinner dance we mourn the passing of Alexandra Sandor, Ronni Casey, Doris (Eidt) Burns, Robert Eidt, and Larry Gallacher. We pray their family experiences peace in recalling their memories and comfort in knowing we will always remember them.

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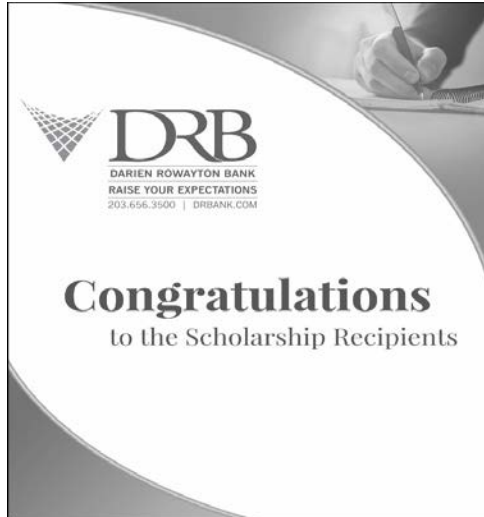
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Boston College class of 2000

- Dean's List student in the Honors Program in the Carroll School of Management
- Posthumously awarded the Nicholas H. Woods Leadership award for initiative, motivation, and student leadership
- Men's and Women's intramural basketball trophy memorialized in Kevin's name
- "I Want To Praise Your Name" CD, dedicated to Kevin by the BC Liturgy Arts Group
- Musician, Liturgy Arts Group, Pep Band, and Jazz Orchestra
- Eagle EMS founded in Kevin's memory

Norwalk High School class of 1996

- Co-Valedictorian class of 1996
- National Honor Society
- Co-captain of the Men's tennis team
- Musician, Marching Band and Jazz Band
- Volunteer for American Heart Association, Norwalk Soup Kitchen, and Save the Children
- Co-chair of the inaugural Fairfield County "Hoops For Hearts" Basketball Tournament for the American Heart Association
- Norwalk High School Chapter of the National Honor Society named in Kevin's memory

Community

- St. Jerome Parish youth room dedicated in Kevin's name
- Posthumously honored as one of the 100 individuals who will provide leadership for the greater Norwalk area for the next 50 years as part of Norwalk's 350th anniversary celebration
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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.”