KEVIN M. EIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

20th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION AND BENEFIT DINNER DANCE

APRIL 6, 2019
Short was Kevin’s stay on this mortal stage, great was and continues to be, his impact. So how do you mourn an opportunity lost forever? It wasn’t a burden we could bear by ourselves. We found comfort and strength in knowing that our lives have been enriched by every contributor sharing their love and support with us and enabling the extraordinary achievements of Kevin’s Fund. These achievements allow Kevin to live in the hearts and minds of the outstanding young men and women who are recipients of his scholarships and to live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.

Tonight, Kevin’s Fund awards the 23rd 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 Kevin and the qualities that made him special. The scholarship recognizes the unique individual who has demonstrated a depth of commitment, a breadth of interests, and accomplishments across the spectrum of academics, athletics, arts, and community and religious service. These are the specific areas which Kevin participated in and excelled.

With this evening’s $100,000 scholarship presentation, the value of the 160 merit scholarships awarded by Kevin’s Fund exceeds $2.1 million. When our family received the first donation to Kevin’s Scholarship Fund 23 years ago we had no idea your generosity and support would provide the inspiration for the Fund’s success. You have enabled Kevin to remain an active agent for good in our community.

Your coming together for tonight’s celebration of spirit and memories of a short life fully lived enables us to carry on Kevin’s legacy through his scholarship recipients. For that we are forever grateful. We look forward to you joining us at our next celebration of life and love, Kevin’s 21st annual benefit dinner dance, on April 4, 2020.

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 20th 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 can 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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Current information regarding Kevin’s Fund can be found on our website: http://www.kevinsfund.org.
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 – Destiny Band
       - Dinner

8:45pm  - Silent Auction Closing for Early Tables

9:00pm  - Acknowledgements – Christian J. Eidt
       - Remarks – Brody O’Brien, 2014 Recipient of the
         Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship and 2018
         Graduate of the University of Connecticut
       - Remarks – Christian H. Eidt
       - Scholarship Presentation – Gregory Calnon
       - Remarks – 2019 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 Alexandra Alvarez, Katja Jarozewski, Rachel Nees,
and Brynn Schmitt.
We are honored to present the Destiny Band for your listening and dancing pleasure. The band 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 19 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) and 1997 scholarship recipient, Alyxie Harrick 2008 scholarship recipient, 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.

Heather Crum and Jacquelyn Nota – event coordinators.

The volunteers helping with the reception desk and the auction are Christian K. Eidt, Alexandra Gall, and Antonia Gasparro. 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.

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:

Paul F. Cifatte, D.D.S.  Carol Ann Ford
Jay W. Eidt, Sr.  Mary Lou Ford
John C. Eidt, Jr.  Bob Mulligan
Kevin M. Eidt  Charles Nichols
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In honor of the Norwalk/Nagarote Sister City Project.
Sponsors and Patrons

We acknowledge the generous support provided by the sponsors of this evening’s event.

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David Trenk

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The mission of this Scholarship Fund and the extent to which it provides a legacy to Kevin by continuing his spirit is the result of the generosity of our donors. We are honored to recognize the
following donors, beyond the contribution inherent in the purchase of dinner dance ticket, for contributions received from April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. Please forgive us if the name of any contributor was inadvertently omitted.

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- Dextra Baldwin McGonagle Foundation
- Jay and Alyssa Kanive Charitable Trust
- Andrew J. Knuth Charitable Trust
Other Fundraising Activities

Stew Leonard’s Wishing Well

We would like to thank Stew Leonard's and their Donation Committee, who for the 19th 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 nine scholarships valued at $125,000 being offered in 2019, Kevin’s Fund has provided $2,125,000 in financial support to 160 exemplary young men and women attending over 50 diverse colleges and universities in Kevin’s memory.

Scholarship Funding

Thanks to the in-kind contributions of many individuals and businesses over the past 23 years the Fund has been able to apply 99.4% of all contributions to fund scholarships.

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Kevin’s Fund had been established as a group on LinkedIn. LinkedIn members can subscribe to and receive updates and articles about the Fund. Simply go to www.linkedin.com and sign up as a member. After joining LinkedIn go to ‘Groups’, ‘Groups Directory’ and enter ‘Kevin’s Fund’ in the Group Search box then search. Click on the Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Fund link then the ‘Join Group’ box.
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 1st. 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
2017 – Caroline Repetti ~ Dover, Massachusetts
2018 – Conor Morrison ~ Mendon, Massachusetts
The Fund’s Scholarship Commitments

The Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Fund is supporting nine scholarships in 2019 each specifically related to achievements in the areas in which Kevin excelled: six for Norwalk High School, three for Boston College, and one for the St. Jerome Youth Group.

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 2019 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, Alyxie Harrick, 2008 Norwalk High School scholarship recipient, 2012 graduate of Georgetown, and currently a MBA Candidate at Columbia University, 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, like 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 2019 scholarship is in the amount of $1,000 and the recipient will be announced at the annual year end Band Banquet.

To a senior in the Norwalk High School Jazz Orchestra for outstanding contribution to the Jazz program. The 2019 scholarship is in the amount of $1,000. The recipient, selected by the Norwalk High School Jazz Director, will be announced at the annual year end Band Banquet.

To a senior in the Norwalk High School Orchestra who has made an outstanding contribution to the Orchestra program. The 2019 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 2019 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 like Kevin’s. The recipient is selected by the administrators and faculty of the Honors Program. The 2019 contribution by Kevin’s Fund to this scholarship is $12,000 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 2019 scholarship will be $19,000. The recipient of this scholarship will be announced at the Honor’s Program’s year end banquet.
The other Boston College scholarship is the Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Boston College Emerging Leader Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to the freshman in the Emerging Leader Program whose leadership skills and potential most closely reflects Boston College’s philosophies of “Ever to Excel” and being “Men and Women for Others”. The recipient of this scholarship will be announced at the organization’s year end banquet on April 30th.

The St. Jerome Youth Group (TOTAL) scholarship is awarded to an individual with demonstrated commitment to community and religious service like Kevin’s. The TOTAL adult ministry team selects the recipient of the scholarship. The 2019 scholarship is in the amount of $5,000 and the recipient will be announced at the annual TOTAL graduation dinner in the spring.

Including the 2019 awards, Kevin's Fund has granted $2,125,000 in scholarships awarded as follows:

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

**NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

1997 – Gregory Calnon ~ University of Notre Dame
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
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
2017 – Ryan Williams ~ Norwalk, CT ~ Merrimack College **

* Special recognition award in honor of Dr. Joseph Cahalan.
** Special recognition award in memory of Alexandra Sandor.

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 Cuzzzone ~ 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
2017 – Hailey Agostino ~ McGill University
2018 – Isabel Herrera ~ University of Connecticut

**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
2017 – Giovan Pesce ~ University of Connecticut
2018 – Chaz Bethel-Brescia ~ Princeton 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
2017 – Isabel Nees ~ Penn State University
2018 – Serena Jankovic ~ University of Pennsylvania

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
2017 – Juliane Alfen ~ UCLA
2018 – Katherine Sciglimpaglia ~ St. Peter’s University

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 scholarship is incremental to the Norwalk High School scholarship awards other than the main Norwalk High School scholarship being presented tonight.

2015 – Kasey Hogan and 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
2017 – Ryan Williams ~ Merrimack College
2018 – Kristen Beaumonte ~ University of Notre Dame

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
2017 – Hannah Say, class ’18 ~ Burlingame, California
2018 – Caitlin Ferris, class ’19 ~ Port Washington, NY

* 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
2017 – Joan Kennedy ~ San Antonio, Texas
2018 – Fatoumata Sall ~ New York, New York
2018 – Noella D’Souza ~ Sharon, Massachusetts *

* Special one-time scholarship to Sophomore Facilitator in honor of Program’s 30th anniversary.

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 like 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 Brody O’Brien, 2014 recipient of the Norwalk High School scholarship.

Brody graduated magna cum laude with Honors from the University of Connecticut in May 2018, earning a B.S. in Civil Engineering and a minor in Environmental Engineering. During the summer leading into his senior year, Brody spent three weeks abroad in Amsterdam, Netherlands, studying civil engineering as it relates to sustainability and urban planning. Conducting field-based research and facilitating professional interviews, he documented his findings through a short film titled “Amsterdam: The City of Bikes”, which was selected to appear in the 2018 Connecticut Urban and Transportation Film Festival. Upon his return, Brody completed a senior design project, in which he designed a replacement railroad bridge for H.W.
Lochner and the Connecticut State Department of Transportation, and an Honors thesis, in which he analyzed the development of Storrs Center through the application of civil engineering principles. He graduated from UConn with a cumulative GPA of 3.9 as a three-time New England Scholar for excellent academic performance and as the only student in his major to graduate from the Honors Program.

While at UConn, Brody dedicated much of his time to Community Outreach. He volunteered with Community Service Days, a club that offers one-time service events with the mission of getting more students engaged in community service, and participated in a weeklong alternative break in Birmingham, Alabama, serving the local community while exploring the roots of civil rights and urban poverty. During his junior year, Brody served as the Program Director for Community Service Days, managing the operations of the program by coordinating service events, arranging transportation for the participants, and facilitating team leader meetings. Serving on the executive board for Community Outreach his senior year as the Student Coordinator for Community Service Days, Brody expanded his role by acting as a mentor for his succeeding program director while assisting in maintaining operations throughout all of Community Outreach.

Outside of his passion for service, Brody contributed to the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, the Husky-for-a-Day program, HuskyThon, Intramural Sports, and the Men’s Ultimate Frisbee team. As a member of the Men’s Ultimate Frisbee team for three years, Brody competed along the East Coast and the Midwestern U.S., helping the team qualify for Nationals three years in a row and for the first time in program history. During his senior year, Brody served as President of the team and was responsible for managing administrative tasks and club sport requirements.
Shortly after graduating, Brody passed the Fundamental Engineering Exam in Civil Engineering and began full-time employment at BL Companies in Hartford, CT. As a staff engineer for the State’s Consultant Liaison Engineering Bridge Program, Brody works closely with engineers from the Connecticut State Department of Transportation to rehabilitate Connecticut’s infrastructure. In the future, Brody plans to pursue his Professional Engineering License and plans to obtain an M.B.A. from the University of Connecticut’s Graduate School of Business.

**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:

**In memory of:**

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Stop & Shop Cash for Causes

Kevin’s Fund is participating in Stop & Shop’s Cash for Causes program. Those purchasing gift cards from Kevin’s Fund receive a 2% discount to face value. Kevin’s Fund receives a percentage of each card purchased. For information please call us at 203-846-9718 or email us at KevinsFund@aol.com.

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You can raise money for Kevin's Fund by using GoodSearch.com to search the Internet or GoodShop.com to shop on the internet, and GoodDining.com to eat at restaurants. Go to http://www.goodsearch.com. Enter Kevin M. Eidt Scholarship Fund in the ‘I'm supporting box’ and click on the verify key. The designation of Kevin M. Eidt Scholarship Fund, (Norwalk, CT) will appear when returning to the GoodSearch site.
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Silent Auction

We acknowledge with appreciation the generosity of individuals and businesses donating goods and services for our auction. We encourage your participation, as all proceeds from these auctions will be applied to scholarships for the class of 2019. We ask you to patronize these businesses as acknowledgement of their charity, their compassion, and their commitment to the youth of our community.

Aroma Beauty & Wellness
134 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT 06897 ~ (203) 761-1066

Bartaco
20 Wilton Road, Westport, CT 06880 ~ (203) 322-TACO

John Bonanno
Flushing, NY

The Brownstone
36 Main Street, Westport, CT 06880~ (203) 227-8874

Michael Burton
Wilton, CT

cabi ~ www.lisabruggemann.cabionline.com
(203) 259-1657

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Norwalk, CT
Maggie Coyne Designs
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Dooney & Bourke
1 Regent Street, East Norwalk, CT 06855 ~ (800) 347-5000

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New York, NY

Maryann and Paul Gleason
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Little Pub
26 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897 ~ (203) 762-1122

Local Soul
90 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT 06897 ~ (203) 563-9155

Annette and Dick Maibergen
Norwalk, CT

Mary Ann Hall's Music for Children and Beyond
PO Box 3457, Westport, CT 06880 ~ (203) 854-9797

New York Football Giants
Met Life Stadium ~ East Rutherford, NJ 07073

New York Yankees
One East 161st Street ~ Bronx, NY 10451 ~ (718) 293-6000

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Oak Hills Park Golf Course
165 Fillow Street, Norwalk, CT 06850 ~ (203) 838-0303

Open House
9 Center Street, Wilton, CT 06897 ~ (203) 762-3868

Osteria Romana
250 Westport Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851 ~ (203) 229-0844

Peaceful Places ~ www.peacefulplaces.com
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130 New Canaan Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06850 ~ (203) 939-9966
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333 Hurlbutt St., Wilton, CT 06897 ~ (203) 762-4636

Friends of St. Kevin’s Parish  
Flushing, NY

Signature Style  
72 Old Ridgefield Rd., Wilton, CT 06897 ~ (203) 529-3115

Splash Car Wash  
629 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830 ~ (203) 324-5400

Teddy’s Transportation Systems, Inc.  
25 Van Zant Street, Norwalk, CT 06855 ~ (203) 866-2231

Ten Twenty Post Oyster Bar ~ Bristo  
1020 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820 ~ (203) 655-1020

Westport Country Playhouse  
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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 Sister Jane Bannon and Loralyn Cropper. We pray their family experiences peace in recalling their memories and comfort in knowing we will always remember them.

James (Bud) Gallivan               Rosemarie Franklin
Anne O'Callaghan                    Bob Mulligan
Sister Ann Maura Wrafter            Frederick Biehl
Bob Hickey                          Carl (Dutch) Henze
Charles Nichols                     Tony Casubolo
Christine Flynn                     Ann Pitaro
Dan McNeal                          Sandy Lausten
Della (Eidt) Campbell               Gail Strazza
Eleanor Koebele                     Doris Meyer
Emanuel Vila                        Ted Mortner
John C. Eidt, Jr.                   Jim Hutchinson, Jr.
Joan Vila                           Anita Paterno
Francis (Pat) Paterno               Virginia (Tootie) Kinsley
Mary Calnon                         Ernie Williams
Alexandra Sandor                    Ronni Casey
Doris (Eidt) Burns                  Robert Eidt
Larry Gallacher                     Richard Girard
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Kevin’s Legacy

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
- Boston College 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
- From Roberta Flack to Boy George: Last Fantastic Albums Ever Made, written by J.J. Briggs dedicated to Kevin
Kevin Michael Eidt


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