

Norwalk High School

Co-valedictorian of the Class of 1996
Co-captain of the Tennis Team
Member of the Marching Band
Member of the Jazz Ensemble
NHS Honor Society Chapter named in Kevin's memory

Community

American Heart Association volunteer
Save the Children Foundation volunteer
Norwalk Soup Kitchen volunteer
St. Jerome TOTAL Program leader
St. Jerome Youth Room dedicated in Kevin's name
Posthumously recognized by *The Hour* in October 2001 as one of a hundred Norwalk area leaders as part of Norwalk's 350th Anniversary
From Roberta Flack to Boy George: Last Fantastic Albums Ever Made written by J.J. Briggs dedicated to Kevin February 2003
Elegy for Trumpet and Harp dedicated to Kevin February 2005

Dreams are important. With your support, Kevin's dreams will not end with the tragic story of a teenager's death during a basketball game, but rather continue in the hearts and minds of the exceptional young men and women who share his determination and commitment to excellence. Kevin taught us about dignity and courage and what is important in this life and what isn't. Your tax-deductible contributions will keep Kevin's spirit and legacy alive and through his scholarship recipients and provide our community with the leadership and vision to face the future with courage, conviction, and compassion.

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**KEVIN M. EIDT
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



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Background

The Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Fund was established through the generosity of the many people Kevin touched in his short life. Kevin, an 18-year-old dean's list freshman in the honors program at Boston College, passed away from cardiac arrest on January 23, 1997 while playing intramural basketball. Kevin set the example of the passion and sincerity we should bring to each day. He was an individual with vision, commitment, abiding hope, aspirations, and compassion. And when we look back, it was a life, albeit a glimpse of life, by which people can be measured and judged by.

Mission

The objective of the Fund is to recognize through scholarships demonstrated achievement across the spectrum of academics, athletics, arts, and community and religious service. Scholarships are paid directly to the recipient's college or university. Since the inception of Kevin's Fund, including our 2012 scholarships, \$1,257,750 has been awarded to 94 students. The annual scholarships supported by Kevin's Fund are:

1. \$100,000 to a graduating senior at Norwalk HS with demonstrated achievement across the spectrum of academics, arts, athletics, and community and religious service.
2. \$7,000 to a junior at Boston College in the School of Management Honors Program who has demonstrated the unique combination of academic achievement, character, leadership, and school spirit similar to Kevin's.
3. \$4,000 to a graduating senior in the St. Jerome parish youth group with demonstrated commitment to community and religious service.
4. \$1,000 to a graduating senior at Norwalk HS who as a member of the Marching Band achieved the highest cumulative grade point average similar to Kevin's accomplishment.
5. \$1,000 to a graduating senior at Norwalk HS who has made an outstanding contribution to the Jazz program.
6. \$1,000 to a graduating senior at Norwalk HS who has made an outstanding contribution to the Orchestra program.
7. \$1,000 to a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution to Norwalk HS both as a scholar and as an athlete.

For the 2011-2012 academic year, Kevin's Fund is providing educational support for 17 students. Kevin's Fund scholarship recipients have matriculated at:

Amherst College	Siena College
Bentley College	State University of NY - Fredonia
Boston College (21)	Stonehill College (2)
Brandeis University	Susquehanna University
Bryant University	Syracuse University
Bucknell University (2)	Temple University (2)
Carnegie Mellon University	Trinity College
Columbia University	Tufts University
Connecticut College	United States Naval Academy
Eastern Connecticut State	University of Connecticut (8)
Fairfield University	University of Florida
Georgetown University (2)	University of Miami (FL)
Harvard University	University of Michigan
Hofstra University	University of Notre Dame (3)
Holy Cross (2)	University of Rhode Island (2)
Indiana University	University of Rochester
Johns Hopkins University (2)	University of San Francisco
Loyola of Maryland	University of Wisconsin
New Haven University	Vassar College
New School	Villanova University
Oberlin College	West Virginia University
Providence College	Western Connecticut State (2)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	William and Mary

Fund Raising Activities

Annual Benefit Dinner Dance in Norwalk, CT

Annual Golf Tournament in Wayland, MA

Stew Leonard's Wishing Well

iGive.com and GoodSearch.com Contribution Program

United Way participant

Kevin's Legacy

Boston College

Posthumously received the Nicholas H. Woods award for initiative, motivation, and student leadership.

The Liturgy Arts Group dedicated their *I Want to Praise Your Name* CD to Kevin.

The men's and women's intramural basketball trophy is memorialized in Kevin's name.

Eagle EMS, BC student organized group created in response to Kevin's death, excellence award named in Kevin's memory.