Dear Friend,

As is our tradition, we announce Kevin’s scholarships for the upcoming year in November, a month associated with remembrance, thanksgiving and gratitude. With these thoughts in mind, we are most grateful to you for your faithful connection to Kevin’s Fund and our family in furthering Kevin’s memory. For our family this gratitude is not seasonal for you have made our lives better every day of the year.

The success of Kevin’s Fund has been made possible through your compassion and commitment to honor Kevin by promoting his legacy. By supporting our mission to recognize academic excellence, achievements in athletics and the arts, and involvement in community and religious service you have provided extraordinary opportunities to the recipients of Kevin’s scholarships. Extraordinary opportunities that pay it forward to our community and our family.

You have made the extraordinary achievements of Kevin’s Fund possible and kept Kevin’s memory so vivid for the past 23 years. For this our family is humbled and words do not adequately demonstrate our appreciation.

We are pleased to represent your trust in us by announcing Kevin’s Fund is awarding $125,000 across nine scholarships in 2020. We honor the trust you have placed in us, in fulfilling our fiduciary responsibilities, in being able to apply 99.4% of your contributions to fund scholarships.

In announcing the 2020 scholarships, together with the $25,000 of Legacy Scholarships announced last month, the value of scholarships awarded by Kevin’s Fund will total almost $2.3 million. The level of your generosity is beyond anything we could have imagined 23 years ago when Kevin’s Fund was created. We humbly appreciate your commitment honoring Kevin’s life and sustaining Kevin’s scholarships. Details of Kevin’s 2020 scholarships follow this letter.

It is a remarkable tribute to what Kevin accomplished in his life that so many are dedicated to perpetuating his memory. Equally significant, Kevin’s Fund continues to make a difference in the lives of the 161 extraordinary young men and women in college, business, government, medicine, science, technology, and education who have been recipients of your generosity.

On Saturday, April 4, 2020, Kevin’s Fund will present the 24th Norwalk High School Scholarship in the amount of $100,000. This marks 15 consecutive years this recipient will receive a scholarship of $100,000 or more.
Information regarding the 21st Annual Benefit Dinner Dance and Scholarship Presentation on April 4th will be mailed in January. We hope you join us to remember Kevin in a unique and special way as we celebrate his life and carry on his spirit, memory and legacy through the gift of education.

May the all blessings of this season be yours in abundance every day of the year.

Sincerely,

Chris

Christian H. Eidt, Director

Kevin’s Fund’s 2020 Scholarship Commitments

The Fund's Board of Directors approved awarding nine different scholarships totaling $125,000* for 2020. The scholarships are:

- $100,000 ~ Norwalk High School scholarship
- $12,000 ~ Boston College School of Management Honors Program scholarship
- $5,000 ~ St. Jerome Youth Group scholarship
- $2,000 ~ Boston College Emerging Leader Program scholarship
- $2,000 ~ Norwalk High School – Boston College scholarship *
- $1,000 ~ Norwalk High School Marching Band scholarship
- $1,000 ~ Norwalk High School Jazz scholarship
- $1,000 ~ Norwalk High School Orchestra scholarship
- $1,000 ~ Norwalk High School Scholar-Athlete scholarship

* Kevin’s Fund offers a $2,000 scholarship, (Kevin being in the BC Class of 2000), to each Norwalk High School senior who matriculates at Boston College in the fall of 2020. If there are more than one recipient of this scholarship, the total amount of scholarships available in 2020 will exceed $125,000.

The recipient of the Norwalk High School scholarship will be announced at our April 4, 2020 Benefit Dinner Dance. The Boston College scholarship recipients will be announced at their respective year-end banquets. The St. Jerome Youth Group scholarship recipient will be announced at their spring graduation dinner. The Marching Band and Jazz scholarship recipients will be announced at their annual banquet in June. The Orchestra, Scholar-Athlete and any scholarships for attending Boston College, will be announced at the annual Norwalk High School Awards Assembly in May.

The Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Fund, a 501(c)(3) publicly supported charitable organization, was established in honor of the exemplary achievements of Kevin, who died from cardiac arrest during his freshman year at Boston College. The Fund recognizes outstanding achievement in academics, athletics, the arts, and community and religious commitment.