

**KEVIN M. EIDT MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION AND  
BENEFIT DINNER DANCE**

**APRIL 15, 2023**

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We are never really ready for the loss of someone we love. Suddenly our lives are changed forever as all we are left with are memories. With the support of this caring community the memories of Kevin are brought to life through this event. For here we celebrate the fullness in the lives of those touched by Kevin's presence and passed on to those who share his calling to serve and determination to achieve.

Tonight, Kevin's Fund awards the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$110,000, to the most outstanding senior at Norwalk High School. This merit based scholarship was created to recognize the student most reminding the scholarship selection committee of Kevin and the qualities that made him unique. The scholarship recognizes the special individual who has demonstrated a depth of commitment and breadth of interests and accomplishments across the spectrum of academics, athletics, arts, and community and religious service; all areas in which Kevin participated and excelled.

Thank you for affording the recipients of Kevin's scholarships the opportunity to follow their dreams, and in Kevin's memory, inspiring them to live their life with purpose, to cherish every moment, to leave a meaningful impact on their community, and ever to excel. You are an agent of change. Your support creates a perpetual ripple effect as each winner of Kevin's scholarship goes on to leave his or her mark, Kevin's legacy lives on and touches innumerable lives.

This year Kevin's Fund is awarding \$160,500 in scholarships recognizing achievements in the areas which Kevin participated and excelled. This raises the value of the 221 merit scholarships awarded by Kevin's Fund to \$2.7 million. When our family received the first donation to Kevin's Scholarship Fund 27 years ago we had no idea the generosity and support of the communities Kevin touched would provide the inspiration for the Fund's extraordinary accomplishments. You have enabled Kevin to remain an active agent for good in every community Kevin's scholarship recipients become part of.

Your coming together for tonight's celebration of spirit and memories of a short life fully lived enables us to continue Kevin's legacy through his scholarship recipients. Our gratitude for your support can hardly be measured in words, as we are blessed every day by your generous support. We look forward to hosting you at our next celebration of life and love and the announcement of the 28<sup>th</sup> Norwalk High School scholarship at our annual benefit dinner dance on April 6, 2024.

*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 the 27<sup>th</sup> presentation of the Norwalk High School scholarship in Kevin's memory and benefit dinner dance and extend our sincere appreciation for your generous support of Kevin's Fund. We strive to make this a special evening and trust you will 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>.



## **Event Schedule**

- 6:30pm Cocktail Hour, Norwalk High School String Quartet,  
and 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 Christian J. Eidt - Acknowledgements  
Remarks – Katerina Karaiskos, 2018 Recipient of the  
Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship and 2022 graduate  
of Cornell University  
Family Remarks – Christian H. Eidt  
Scholarship Committee Remarks – Despina  
Sidiropoulos, 2009 Recipient of the Kevin M. Eidt  
Memorial Scholarship  
Gregory Calnon, Scholarship Selection Committee  
Chair, introduction of 2023 Norwalk High School  
Scholarship Recipient  
Remarks - 2023 Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Norwalk High  
School Scholarship Recipient  
Music – Destiny Band
- 10:00pm Silent Auction Concludes
- 11:30pm Event 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 Lindsay Caruso, (viola), Zachary Go (violin), Marcello Maturi, (violin), and Sophia O'Malley, (cello).

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

A Piece of Cake by Michelle of Norwalk, CT, (203) 849-9840 for donation of the cake.

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 22 years.

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

Jack O'Melia, of Norwalk, CT for the donation of his 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:

Scholarship Selection Committee - Greg Calnon (chair) and 1997 scholarship recipient, Jay Hariton, Kyle Seaburg, Despina Sidiropoulos, 2009 scholarship recipient, Ellen Story, 1988 NHS graduate, and Dan Sullivan.

Suzanne and Tom Calnon - event chairs, Katerina Karaiskos – (2018 NHS scholarship recipient) – auction donation chair, Dan Sullivan administrative support, Samanta Lusniak – (2009 Community service scholarship recipient) and Kathy McBride, reception and auction coordinators.

The teen volunteers helping with the reception desk and the auction are Allison Eidt, Henry Purcell, Simon Kevin Strazza, and Cooper Strazza. We also acknowledge everyone in attendance, every contributor, and everyone who made the effort to let others know about this event and Kevin's Fund.

A special acknowledgment to Saint Francis Parish, (Weston), Saint Matthew Parish, (Norwalk) and the Unity Hill Church of Christ, (Trumbull), for their validation of and support for our mission.

## **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:

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## Patrons and Sponsors

We acknowledge the generosity and support of those present tonight. Prior Norwalk High School scholarship recipients who are either present tonight or contributed are noted in **bold**.

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Elaine Camerota  
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## **Other Fundraising Activities**

### **Stew Leonard's Wishing Well**

We would like to thank Stew Leonard's and their Donation Committee, who for the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 tosses a coin in the Wishing Well in support of Kevin's Fund.

## **Fund Facts**

### **Scholarship Support**

With the 11 scholarships valued at \$160,500 to be awarded in 2023, Kevin's Fund has provided \$2,700,000 in financial support to 221 exemplary young men and women attending 81 diverse colleges and universities in Kevin's memory.

### **Scholarship Funding**

Thanks to the in-kind contributions of many individuals and businesses over the past 26 years the Fund has been able to designate 99.5% of all contributions to fund scholarships.

## **Find us on LinkedIn, Instagram, and Twitter**

Kevin's Fund is an established group on LinkedIn. LinkedIn members can subscribe to and receive updates and articles about the Fund. Simply go to [www.linkedin.com](http://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.

Follow us on Twitter: @KevinsFund\_org or Instagram @kevinsfund.

## **Donations**

Those wishing to make donations may do so by mail, payable to Kevin's Fund, at 7 Bumblebee Lane, Norwalk, CT 06851 or through Venmo @Kevin-Eidt-2.

## **Boston College Emergency Medical Services**

In November 2022, BC EMS formally celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The student run organization was founded in memory of Kevin to insure the lives of others in a similar situation can be celebrated rather than mourned.

Their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo displayed on their service jackets included Kevin's initials and graduation year as he inspired the organization's inception. Quoting Brian Coyne, the BC EMS president: "We keep Kevin at the heart of everything we do. Continuing the legacy and ensuring that every student has access to life-saving emergency medical care are two of the top priorities of our organization."



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humans.of.bc "At the end of the day, we don't do what we do for recognition. We are here to honor Kevin's legacy, not our own. We love the work and feel as though it is work worth doing. When I look back on my four years here, my time will undoubtedly be defined by running this service. I am grateful for this organization, the people in it, and the job we get to do together." - Brian Coyne '23, @bc\_ems President on the genesis of the group following the passing of then-freshman Kevin Eidt, who died of a cardiac arrest during an intramural basketball game

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## **Special Recognition by the City of Norwalk**

Friday, June 25, 2021, was proclaimed Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Fund Day in the city by Mayor Harry Rilling. This honor is in recognition of 25 years of Kevin's Fund and to acknowledge the donors for their educational support for Norwalk students, and for passing onto to the Norwalk community the torch of their trust in the ability of the human spirit to overcome, to achieve, and to excel.

## **Special Recognition by the State of Connecticut**

On April 17, 2018, Gail Lavielle, the 143<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District Representative, presented the Scholarship Fund with a citation in recognition of the extraordinary achievements of Kevin's Fund. The citation honored the Fund and its benefactors for the unique achievements, at the time of the citation, in terms of the largest merit-based scholarship in Connecticut, (\$100,000), the value of scholarships awarded, (\$2,000,000), and longevity of purpose, (22 years), to remember Kevin through the gifts of education. Gifts which perpetuate Kevin's spirit, legacy, and memory made possible by the extraordinary generosity and faithful support of the communities Kevin touched.

## **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 M. Eidt Chapter of the Norwalk High School National Honor Society. As part of the Fund's 25th anniversary, the Honor Society created a Kevin's Day of Service at the school to reach out to prospective members and to present community service opportunities.

## **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.

## **The Fund's Scholarship Commitments**

The Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Fund will support 11 scholarships in 2023, each specifically related to achievements in the areas in which Kevin participated and excelled: eight for Norwalk High School and three for Boston College.

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 2023 scholarship is in the amount of \$110,000 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, Despina Sidiropoulos, 2009 Norwalk High School scholarship recipient, 2013 graduate of Boston College, and currently a Leverager in Client Services at Bridgewater Associates in Westport, Ellen Story, a 1988 Norwalk High school graduate and currently VP of Human Resources at Stew Leonard's, Dr. Daniel Sullivan, Assistant Principal 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:

Commencing with the 2020 – 2021 academic year Norwalk High School discontinued its class ranking system. As a result, the school established a process to identify the senior who best represented the school across a broad spectrum of involvements and achievements to be the Distinguished Student Speaker at the graduation ceremony.

As part of Kevin's Fund's 25<sup>th</sup> Legacy Program Norwalk High School has memorialized the Student Speaker as the Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Distinguished Student Speaker. The Distinguished Speaker will receive a \$2,500 scholarship from Kevin's Fund.

To the four-year member of the Norwalk High School Marching Band, in good standing, whose combination of commitment and dedication to the band program and academic achievement best represents the band and Norwalk High School. The recipient of this scholarship is selected by the NHS Band Director. The 2023 scholarship is in the amount of \$5,000. The recipient will be announced at the year-end band banquet.

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. The 2023 scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000. The recipient will be announced at the year-end band banquet.

To a senior in the Norwalk High School Jazz Orchestra for outstanding contribution to the Jazz program. The 2023 scholarship is in the

amount of \$2,000. The recipient will be announced at the year-end band banquet.

To a senior in the Norwalk High School Orchestra who has made an outstanding contribution to the Orchestra program. The 2023 scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000. The recipient, selected by the Norwalk High School Orchestra Director, will be announced at Norwalk High School's annual Awards Assembly.

To a member of the Norwalk High School senior class who has made an outstanding contribution to Norwalk High School both as a scholar and an athlete. The 2023 scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000. The recipient is selected by the Eidt family based on recommendations from Norwalk High School, will be announced at Norwalk High School's annual Awards Assembly.

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 all of the Fund's scholarships except the main Norwalk High School scholarship. The recipient(s) of this scholarship will be announced at Norwalk High School's annual Awards Assembly.

One of the Boston College scholarships is awarded to a junior in the Carroll School of Management who has demonstrated the unique combination of academic achievement, character, leadership, and school spirit like Kevin's. The recipient is selected by administrators and faculty of the Management School. The 2023 contribution by Kevin's Fund to this scholarship is \$21,000 made directly to the Kevin M. Eidt Scholarship Fund at Boston College.

The second 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 \$2,000 scholarship will be announced at the organization's year end banquet on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

The third Boston College Scholarship is for Boston College EMS, an 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. In 2023 this award is being incremented with a \$10,000 scholarship towards the recipient's graduate school education.

Including the 2023 awards, Kevin's Fund has granted \$2,700,000 in scholarships awarded as 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	\$124,000
To the class of 2018	\$127,000

To the class of 2019	\$128,000
To the class of 2020	\$128,000
To the class of 2021	\$127,500
To the class of 2022 *	\$158,000
To the class of 2023	\$160,500

\* Scholarships as part of the 25<sup>th</sup> Legacy Scholarship Program may be awarded to students in other class years.

## **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT HISTORY**

### **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  
2017 – Grace Bradley ~ Furman University  
2018 – Katerina Karaiskos ~ Cornell University  
2019 – Emilia Cuevas ~ University of Virginia  
2020 – Elizabeth Christinat ~ Liberty University  
2021 – Alexandra Koletsos ~ Columbia University  
2022 – Michael P. Bonsangue ~ University of Massachusetts Amherst

Norwalk High School students who have received special recognition scholarships:

- 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 \*\*
- 2019 – Julia Sferlazza ~ Norwalk, CT ~ Assumption College
- 2021 – Devon Wilkins ~ Norwalk, CT ~ Quinnipiac University \*\*\*

\* Recognition in honor of Dr. Joseph Cahalan.

\*\* Recognition in memory of Alexandra Sandor.

\*\*\* Recognition in memory of Christine Arnette.

### **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  
2017 – Hailey Agostino ~ McGill University  
2018 – Isabel Herrera ~ University of Connecticut  
2019 – Jason Gorman ~ University of Connecticut  
2020 – Pramita Subedi ~ Williams College  
2021 – Anthony Alvarado \*  
2022 – Colin Hong ~ University of Connecticut

\* Fund's scholarships can only be paid to four-year college programs. This scholarship will be paid upon recipient's matriculating at a qualifying school.

### **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  
2019 – Sean Donaher ~ Western Connecticut



2020 – Ryan Whitney ~ Berklee College of Music  
2021 – Justin Stavrianos ~ Belmont University  
2022 – Kurt Ruiz ~ Western Connecticut

\* 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  
2019 – Katja Jarozewski ~ Louisiana State University  
2020 – Brynn Schmitt ~ Furman University  
2021 – Denali Baker ~ Boston University  
2022 – Tristan Ancog ~ University of Connecticut

### **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  
2019 – Gianluca Trofa ~ Harvard University  
2020 – Julia Dufort ~ University of Virginia  
2021 – Alexandra Koletsos ~ Columbia University  
2022 – Tyler Belinsky ~ University of Connecticut

## **NORWALK HS DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SCHOLARSHIP**

2021 – Alexandra Koletsos ~ Columbia University

2022 – Maria Fe Luque ~ Harvard 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 Fund's Norwalk High School scholarships other than the main Norwalk High School scholarship being presented tonight.

2015 – Kasey Hogan and Daniel Lott

2016 – Arissa Troy

2019 – David Chuba and Madison French

## **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
- 2019 – Sean Murawski ~ University of Connecticut
- 2020 – Antonia Gasparo ~ Fairfield University
- 2021 – Nico Tullio ~ Champlain College

Due to the pandemic's adverse impact on the Youth Program, scholarships beyond 2021 have been temporarily suspended.

### **BOSTON COLLEGE CARROLL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT 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 of '18 ~ Burlingame, California
- 2018 – Caitlin Ferris, class of '19 ~ Port Washington, New York
- 2019 – Vincent Ferrucci, class of '20 ~ Fishers, Indiana
- 2020 – Samuel Schelble, class of '21 ~ Brookfield, Wisconsin
- 2021 – Josie Seelen, class of '22 ~ Eau Claire, Wisconsin
- 2022 – Haoyi Wang, class of '23 ~ Farmington, Connecticut

## **BOSTON COLLEGE EMERGING LEADER SCHOLARSHIP**

2013 – Christopher Klotsche, class of '16 ~ Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
2014 – Alec Ellis, class of '17 ~ Winter Park, Florida  
2015 – Noah Groenewold, class of '18 ~ Hinsdale, Illinois  
2016 – Kandace Nguyen, class of '19 ~ Marrero, Louisiana  
2017 – Joan Kennedy, class of '20 ~ San Antonio, Texas  
2018 – Fatoumata Sall, class '21 ~ New York, New York  
2018 – Noella D'Souza, class of '20 ~ Sharon, Massachusetts \*  
2019 – Henry Bayly, class of '22 ~ Fort Meyers, Florida  
2020 – Audrey Davis, class of '23 ~ Fanwood, New Jersey  
2021 – Lauren Dadekian, class of '24 ~ Upper Saddle River, NJ  
2022 – Aidan Mackey, class of '25 ~ West Oneonta, NY

\* Special one-time scholarship to Sophomore Facilitator in honor of Program's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## **Boston College Emergency Medical Services**

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  
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2021 – Caitlin Vasington ~ Bolton, Massachusetts  
2022 – Frank Giacchetto ~ Blue Point, New York ~ Tufts \*

\* As part of the Fund's 25<sup>th</sup> Legacy Scholarship Program this award is supplemented with a graduate school scholarship.

## **25<sup>th</sup> LEGACY PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

2021 – Kelly Flaherty \* ~ University of Virginia  
2022 – Emilia Cuevas \*\* ~ Rhode Island Institute of Design

- Antonia Gasparo \*\*\* ~ Fairfield University
- Colin Hong - Trumpet \*\*\*\* ~ University of Connecticut
- Ryan Mapes - Brass \*\*\*\* ~ University of Connecticut
- Daniel Whelan - Percussion \*\*\*\* ~ Syracuse University
- Harrison Perone - Woodwind \*\*\*\* ~ University of Connecticut
- Mia Piacenza - Guard \*\*\*\* ~ Lehigh University
- Meljeny Rodriguez - Leadership \*\*\*\* ~ Lesley University
- Saul Salgado – Senior Class \*\*\*\*
- Robert Koteen \*- Junior Class \*\*\*\*
- Sam Aurilio – Sophomore Class \*\*\*\*
- Nicholas Duncan – Freshman Class \*\*\*\*

\* Recipient of two Legacy Scholarships.

\*\* Scholarship recipient designated by Emilia Cuevas.

\*\*\* Scholarship recipient designated by Suzanne Calnon

\*\*\*\* Band 25<sup>th</sup> Scholarships. Scholarships for recipients who are underclassman or enrolling in a community college will be deferred until the enroll in a college or university awarding bachelor's degrees.

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

### **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 this scholarship was not renewed after 2007.

## **Recipient Spotlight**

The ultimate success of Kevin’s Fund lies in the recipients of Kevin’s scholarships. This year we are pleased to recognize Katerina Karaiskos 2018 Norwalk High School Scholarship recipient and 2022 graduate of Cornell University.



Good evening everyone. Thank you all for being here in support of Kevin's Fund and each of Kevin's scholarship recipients.

Five years go by so quickly. It seems like just yesterday that I stood before many of you as a high school senior, overwhelmingly grateful to be named as the 2018 recipient of Kevin's Norwalk High School Scholarship, and eagerly awaiting to embark upon my college journey. That night, I felt so many different emotions. I was nervous, excited, honored, and appreciative. Now I stand before you as a college graduate, feeling all of these same emotions, but with a bit of newfound insight. This is, without a doubt, a full-circle moment.

Some highlights from my Cornell career include my induction into the Phi Beta Kappa and Golden Key Honor Societies, my involvement as a Research Assistant for two distinct lab groups, my role as the Music Director of my a cappella group, and over 500 hours of dedicated community service as an Orientation Leader, College Ambassador, and Diversity & Inclusion Chair.

All of these experiences have been incredibly formative, but they alone do not adequately encapsulate my full Cornell story. I think that my college journey can be best characterized as "a series of adjustments." There was Adjustment #1: Freshman year, getting oriented, and being floored by the daunting realization that Cornell was not in fact going to be a walk in the park, as I had hoped it would be. There was Adjustment #2: Sophomore year, the start of a global pandemic, and being sent home from school all in the blink of an eye. Adjustment #3: Junior year, hybrid instruction, and trying to get by on Zoom University. Finally, Adjustment #4: Senior year, learning to regain a sense of normalcy, and trying to make up for lost time before graduation.

If it isn't already clear, my Cornell experience wasn't exactly what I expected it to be. The path to graduation was certainly full of twists and turns. But looking back, I now realize that this twisting path is precisely what led me to discover new passions. Amidst all of the chaos and commotion, I became part of many meaningful communities, and learned many valuable lessons — the most important being to expand my horizons.

Being an Eidt Scholar encouraged me to venture outside of my comfort zone and challenge my boundaries. I often reflected upon the courage that Mr. and Mrs. Eidt demonstrated while navigating their unfathomable grief and loss and used this as motivation to embark into the world of

unfamiliarity. While at Cornell, I happily continued taking part in the activities I already knew I loved, like singing and volleyball. But my fondest college memories actually came from all of the new activities that I tried on a total whim — like Canoe Battleship, Javanese Gamelan Ensemble, and “Deixa Sambar,” Cornell’s best (and only) Brazilian percussion ensemble.

Surprisingly enough, this ragtag drumming group was, without question, my most important Cornell experience. Deixa Sambar consisted of more than just mere music-making — it was a mixture of interchanging ideas, inviting cultural exchange, and engaging in camaraderie. I learned that playing samba requires simultaneous stability and flexibility. You have to be strong, commanding, and confident, while also finding your place within the larger, more intricate context of the group. Samba is much freer than other forms of music; not as placed, not as choreographed, but remarkably beautiful. At its core, samba is about in-the-moment feeling, joy and expression — and much like this scholarship, it’s an incredible thing to be a part of.

I managed to samba my way through Cornell and graduate with a BA in Biology and Society, a minor in History, and a 4.0 grade point average. I have been working as an ophthalmic technician and research assistant, with plans to start public health school in the Fall. My goal is to combat health obstacles among vulnerable populations and alleviate disproportionate health outcomes via epidemiological globalization. In short, I want to help people. And I am confident that I will do so, especially because I am bonded to the ideals that his scholarship is built upon.

Every Kevin M. Eidt scholarship recipient is incredibly unique. We all vary greatly in terms of our backgrounds, passions, and experiences. But we are connected by Kevin’s spirit, which has impelled in us a fierce commitment to spread optimism and better our communities. Like a plant whose spores have freely flown into the wind, we are all a part of Kevin’s diaspora — his garden of positive change-makers. The preservation of Kevin’s garden — the cultivation of new, promising plants — is made possible by the gracious and faithful support of the fund’s donors, the Eidt family, and the Norwalk community at-large. Words alone are not enough to convey the depth of my gratitude. Becoming part of this legacy has truly been the honor of a lifetime, and I sincerely thank you all for investing in my education and inspiring me to learn and grow from Kevin over the past few years. The impact that this scholarship has had on me truly cannot be overstated. As for the future, I will continue to take pages out of Kevin’s book. I will strive to live compassionately and exuberantly while inspiring others to do the same. Thank you.



## **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, and a memorial contribution program..

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:**

Theresa A. Kennedy  
Bernadette Dukehart  
Walter Franklin  
Rev. Michael Himes  
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Sr. Martha Hanlon  
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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 2024. We ask you to patronize these businesses as acknowledgement of their charity, their compassion, and their commitment to the youth of our community.

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## **Requiescat In Pace**

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 Walter Franklin, Tom Rietano, and Steven Sferlazza. We pray their family experiences peace in recalling their memories and comfort in knowing they will be remembered.

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Rev. Joseph Palacino	Bill Walsh
Christine Arnette	Philip Carpuso
Patricia Mulligan	Stella Eidt
Virginia Marshall	Paul Macione
Walter Franklin	Dr. Steven Sferlazza
Tom Rietano	

In deepest appreciation to the families of the supporters who designated Kevin's Fund as the charity to receive donations in lieu of flowers:

Teresa Eidt	Mary Hennessey	Della Campbell
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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 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
- *From Roberta Flack to Boy George: Last Fantastic Albums Ever Made*, written by J.J. Briggs dedicated to Kevin

# **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.”**