

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 mission of the Fund is to recognize through scholarships demonstrated achievement in activities 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 over \$1.5 million has been awarded to 114 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. \$10,000 to a junior at Boston College in the School of Management Honors Program who demonstrated the unique combination of academic achievement, character, leadership, and school spirit similar to Kevin's.
3. \$5,000 to a graduating senior in the St. Jerome parish youth group with demonstrated commitment to community and religious service.
4. \$2,000 to the outstanding freshman in the Boston College Emerging Leader Program whose leadership skills and potential best represented the philosophies of "Ever To Excel" and "Being Men and Women for Others".
5. \$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.
6. \$1,000 to a graduating senior at Norwalk HS who has made an outstanding contribution to the Jazz program.
7. \$1,000 to a graduating senior at Norwalk HS who has made an outstanding contribution to the Orchestra program.
8. \$1,000 to a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution to Norwalk HS both as a scholar and an athlete.
9. \$1,000 community service scholarship.

For the 2014-2015 academic year, Kevin's Fund is providing educational support for 15 students. Kevin's Fund scholarship recipients have matriculated at:

Amherst College
Bates College
Bentley University
Boston College (27)
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Bucknell University (2)
Carnegie Mellon University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Dartmouth College
Eastern Connecticut State
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Georgetown University (2)
Gettysburg College
Harvard University (2)
Hofstra University
Holy Cross (4)
Indiana University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Loyola of Maryland (2)
New Haven University
New School
Oberlin College
Occidental College

Providence College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roger Williams University
St. Lawrence University
Siena College
State University of NY - Fredonia
Stonehill College (2)
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University (2)
Trinity College
Tufts University
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Connecticut (13)
University of Florida
University of Miami (FL)
University of Notre Dame (4)
University of Rhode Island (2)
University of Rochester (2)
University of San Francisco
University of Wisconsin
Vassar College
Villanova University
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State (7)
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.