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1997 ~ Gregory D. Calnon ~ University of Notre Dame
                                                              1998 ~ Jillian Mallozzi ~ Carnegie Mellon University
                                                              2000 ~ David Luongo ~ Johns Hopkins University
1999 ~ Kevin P. Devine ~ Amherst College
2001 ~ Lauriann Kress ~ Bucknell University
                                                              2002 ~ Laura J. Sharp ~ University of Rhode Island
2003 ~ Thomas J. 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 D. Harrick ~ Georgetown University
                                                              2010 ~ Eloise G. Libre ~ Tufts University
2009 ~ Despina Sidiropoulos ~ Boston College
2011 ~ Lorena R. Slerlazza ~ College of the Holy Cross
                                                              2012 ~ Alexander E. Libre ~ Dartmouth College
2013 ~ Nina F. Robertson ~ College of the Holy Cross
                                                              2014 ~ Brody S. O'Brien ~ University of Connecticut
2015 ~ Kimberly M. Devine ~ College of the Holy Cross
                                                              2016 ~ Ava M. Rosato ~ Georgetown University
2017 ~ Grace E. Bradley ~ Furman University
                                                              2018 ~ Katerina A. Karaiskos ~ Cornell University
2019 ~ Emilia R. Cuevas ~ University of Virginia
                                                              2020 ~ Elizabeth Christinat ~ Liberty University
2021 ~ Alexandra Koletsos ~ Columbia University
                                                              2022 ~ Michael Bonsangue ~ University of Massachusetts
2023 ~ Benjamin S. Bradley ~ George Washington University
                                                              2024 ~ Kiera J. Cunniffe ~ University of Wisconsin
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# 2025 Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Preliminary Application Information

Kevin's Fund is accepting applications for the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Norwalk High School Scholarship which will be presented to the most outstanding senior, as determined by our scholarship selection committee, in the Norwalk High School Class of 2025. The scholarship is awarded in recognition of outstanding involvement, dedication, and achievement across the spectrum of academics, athletics, arts, and community and religious service, reflecting the areas in which Kevin participated and excelled.

## **Qualifications**

To be eligible for the scholarship an applicant must be:

- Resident of Norwalk, CT.
- U.S. citizen, or by time of submission of the final application, will be a U.S. citizen.
- In continued good standing in both Norwalk High School and their community.
- A member of the Kevin M. Eidt Chapter of the Norwalk High School Honor Society.
- Academically ranked in the top 10%, (GPA of 3.93 or higher), of their class at the end of junior year.
- Able to complete a minimum of six full semesters at Norwalk High School by the time of graduation in June 2025.
- Planning to enroll in a four-year accredited U.S. college or university in the fall of 2025. The college
  or university must be a public or private, not for profit institution from which one can receive a
  bachelor's degree.

#### **Scholarship Award**

The amount of the 2025 scholarship will be announced at a later date. This scholarship award is only able to be applied to tuition, room, board, and academic fees billed by and payable to the recipient's school. In applying for this scholarship you acknowledge this scholarship is considered the last financial aid you are entitled to receive. Therefore, the actual amount of the scholarship that may be paid in any

semester is subject to reduction for any other scholarship, grant, or financial aid received by the recipient.

#### **Preliminary Application Information**

Eligible students interested in applying will find additional information and instructions to download the preliminary application from Kevin's Fund's website <a href="http://www.kevinsfund.org/applications.htm">http://www.kevinsfund.org/applications.htm</a>. The preliminary application must be accessed from the Fund's website and will only be available through Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Preliminary Application Deadline**

The application package must be hand delivered to Dr. Sullivan prior to the end of the school day, as defined solely by Dr. Sullivan, on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Application Procedures**

- The application and personal history must be submitted on the formatted word documents available
  on our website. A submission which has been modified in any way, including but not limited to, the
  items noted below, will not be evaluated.
- Do not add, delete, or modify any part of the application or the personal history.
- Do not change the font or the font size.
- The formatted word documents may not be scanned and then used for submission.
- All application information must be printed on single sided, letter size paper.
- Do not fold either the application or the personal history.
- Do not staple any submitted documents.
- All application materials must be placed in a sealed envelope, no smaller than 9" by 12", with your name on it and hand delivered to Dr. Sullivan at Norwalk High School. We are not responsible for any application not hand delivered to Dr. Sullivan. The application deadline will not be extended even in the event of an unexpected school closing on November 13th.

#### **2025 Selection Process**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will evaluate the preliminary applications for breadth and depth of involvements, commitments, and accomplishments across the spectrum of academics, athletics, arts, and community and religious service.

You do not need to be involved in all five of the above mentioned pillars of the scholarship. However, if invited to submit a final application, you will be required to submit a letter of recommendation for a minimum of three of the five evaluation pillars.

Your ability to follow instructions and procedures are critical elements in the selection of those to proceed in the selection process.

Those applicants judged qualified will be invited in December to submit a final application. Further information on the eligibility to receive and requirements to maintain the scholarship will be made available to all finalists. Finalists deemed to most closely reflect Kevin's spirit, interests, and accomplishments will be invited to an interview in March. The 2025 Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship will be presented on April 5, 2025.

In the event you have any questions regarding the scholarship, or the application process please contact the Fund at KevinsFund@aol.com.

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, arts, and community and religious commitment.