



Scholarships available for current college students

Application deadline is June 15

NORWALK –April 4, 2011 — Current college students who attended high school or currently reside in the towns of Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull or Westport are invited to apply for scholarships from the Fairfield County Community Foundation.

To be eligible to apply, students must be a current graduate or undergraduate student attending an accredited four year college or university, or be enrolled in a specialized or advanced vocational training program.

The Foundation's Greater Bridgeport Area (GBA) Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarship Program offers multiple awards ranging from \$1,700 to \$12,000. Students have the opportunity to apply for up to four different scholarships. A separate application is required for each scholarship.

Last year, the Foundation and its donors awarded more than 100 scholarships totaling over \$850,000 to students throughout Fairfield County.

Information and applications for the Greater Bridgeport Area Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarship Program can be found online at www.fccfoundation.org.

All applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, June 15 and returned to: Fairfield County Community Foundation, GBA GradUndergrad Scholarship Program, 383 Main Avenue, 4th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851-1543.

For information or questions regarding the scholarship program, contact Madeleine Thal at [mthal@fccfoundation.org](mailto: mthal@fccfoundation.org), or 203.750.3214.

The Fairfield County Community Foundation promotes the growth of community and regional philanthropy to improve the quality of life throughout Fairfield County. Individuals, families, corporations and organizations can establish their own charitable funds or contribute to existing funds focused on specific areas of need or communities in Fairfield County. The Foundation also provides philanthropic advisory services, and develops and leads initiatives to tackle critical community issues. It is in compliance with the Council on Foundations' national standards for community foundations. The Foundation has awarded over \$123 million in grants to nonprofits in Fairfield County and beyond. For more information, visit www.fccfoundation.org.

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