



Anne and Anthony Sapienza Scholarship

Scholarship Selection Process

The Scholarship Committee of the New Canaan Community Foundation reviews all applications for the Sapienza Scholarship Program. All applications are presented to the committee anonymously. To be eligible for a scholarship, all applicants must:

- Maintain his or her current official residence in the town of New Canaan;
- Attend a not-for-profit school or educational organization;
- Demonstrate to the committee a financial condition that limits the applicant in pursuing his or her educational goals;
- Complete and submit all application materials by the deadline.

Other factors considered in the review are:

- Community Involvement
- Academic Achievements
- Personal Statement
- Strength of Recommendation

Scholarship Award

All awards are made directly to the school or educational institution, which must be a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Any unused monies shall be refunded to the Community Foundation. All awards are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The applicant's name is no longer confidential at the time of the Board of Directors' approval, and may be used in publicity of the Program, unless otherwise agreed upon by the recipient and the Foundation.

Additional Award

The Community Foundation also administers the Joseph F. Dorrico Rotary Award Fund, established in memory of New Canaan's former postmaster. This award honors Mr. Dorrico's loyal service to the community, both professionally and as a volunteer. In cooperation with the Rotary Club of New Canaan, we make an award to support the educational needs of a New Canaan resident who has demonstrated a similar loyalty to the community through his/her volunteer service and who also needs financial assistance in pursuing his/her education. Eligibility for this scholarship award is not limited to a graduating high school senior. Recipients of this award will receive a scholarship grant of approximately \$1,000.

Students who receive a scholarship award may send thank you notes to the scholarship committee by mailing them to the Foundation office at 111 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840.

If you have any questions, or need to speak to someone at the Foundation, please call the office.