



## **Scholarship Breakfast Virtual Ceremony**



A special thank you to all of the countless volunteers that make NCSF a reality. This is no small operation and I would like to thank our entire community but specifically:

Jennifer Essigs and Steffi Loomis  
Paul Phillips and the Grant and Aid Committee  
Kara Homan - Our amazing designer  
Lori Byrne and Kristen O'Connor  
Lisa Granite and Mary Cognetta  
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# How are we doing?

- Funded \$90,000 in 2020 vs \$105,000 in scholarships in 2019
- Maintained a goal of \$1,000,000 endowment in 10 years.
- Raised \$550,000 in endowed funds (since inception four years ago)
- Distributed over 500 I love NC signs and 2020 Graduation signs with the assistance of SLOBS volunteers

# The Henry S. Coleman Endowed Scholarship

Donated by Lila Coleman and Wendy Hilboldt



Henry S. Coleman was a former Dean of Financial Aid, Director of Admissions and Dean of Students at Columbia University. He lived in New Canaan for over 50 years, chaired the Board of Education and was one of the founders of the NCHS Scholarship Fund. He served on the Grant and Aide Committee until his death in 2006.

His lifelong passion was to ensure that every student had access to a good education. The Henry S. Coleman Endowed Award was set up in honor of his memory and is given to the student or students who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to helping others and possess the character and skills of leadership that make them role models among their peers.

# The Henry S. Coleman Endowed Scholarship

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- Adrian has been admitted into the Swanson school of Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh where he will study mechanical engineering with a concentration in aerospace engineering. He is also interested in civic engagement and volunteer opportunities to foster a community and be a positive influence on the lives of others.



*The winner of the Henry S. Coleman Endowed Scholarship is **Adrian Davis.***

# **Bradley J. Fetchet 9/11 Memorial Foundation**

## **Endowed Scholarship** - Donated by Frank and Mary Fetchet



Frank and Mary Fetchet established the Bradley J. Fetchet Memorial Award as an endowed charitable scholarship in their son Brad's memory after his death in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The purpose is to enable a need-based scholarship at Brad's alma mater, New Canaan High School, and is intended for students who embody the spirit of Brad: his enthusiasm, compassion, love of life, commitment to family and community, and especially to those in need.

More information about the Bradley J. Fetchet Memorial Foundation can be found on their foundation website:

<http://livingmemorial.voicesofseptember11.org/bradley-james-fetchet-brad>.

# Bradley J. Fetchet 9/11 Memorial Foundation Endowed Scholarship - Donated by Frank and Mary Fetchet



- Johnny will be attending Dartmouth. At NCHS, he co-founded the Nambale initiative with two friends in eighth grade in order to provide sustainable energy solutions to the Nambale Magnet School, on the border of Kenya and Uganda. In doing this, the initiative has been able to raise several thousand dollars in grants for the school, helping them to build things like a sustainable playground for their students



*The winner of the Bradley J. Fetchet 9/11 Memorial Foundation  
Endowed Scholarship is **Johnny Renda**.*



# Grace and Koo Chung Endowed Scholarship Fund

Donated by Chan Koo Chung



Mr. Chan Koo Chung has established the Grace and Koo Chung Endowed Scholarship Fund to support the academic goals of the young men and women of New Canaan. This scholarship is intended to assist college-bound graduates of NCHS who have demonstrated outstanding moral character, high academic achievement, and financial need. Grace and Koo, longtime residents of New Canaan, had discussed this scholarship for many years before she passed away in October 2018. It is with great honor that these funds are awarded by the Chungs to deserving graduates of NCHS.

# Grace and Koo Chung Endowed Scholarship Fund

Donated by Chan Koo Chung



- Alyssa will be attending NYU. Her current career goal is to meet the requirements to attend a graduate school (either of medicine or public health). Also, she is keen to do research with data science during her first year of college. Allysa is currently Principal Violinist in the Norwalk Youth Symphony, is Founder & President of the NCHS Music Means More Club and a Volunteer at Stamford Hospital.
- Savannah earned the CT Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish  
She enjoyed her time participating in the Girls who Code Club  
Savannah was treasurer of the NCHS debate team and will be attending Northeastern University.



**Savannah  
Adolphe**

*The winners of the Koo Chung  
Endowed Scholarship are:*



**Alyssa  
Khoo**

# The Norman Ricker Endowed Scholarship

Donated by Liza and Chris Pohle



Norman Ricker has inspired generations of New Canaan High School students to develop their passions, to think creatively about problem-solving, to expand their academic horizons beyond an assignment or a grade, and to pursue a life of inquiry and intellectual curiosity. Mr. Ricker has been a mentor to so many young people, giving them the support, inspiration, and guidance to be the best students they can be and to lead a life filled with curiosity and a true love of learning.

With respect, kindness, and care, Mr. Ricker tailors his teaching to the needs and abilities of each of his pupils. With these deep and abiding connections, he is a role model, mentor, and lifelong friend to so many of his former and current students. This scholarship is to be awarded to a senior attending New Canaan High School who demonstrates an interest in solving problems in new and unusual ways, a passion for learning, and kindness towards others.

# The Norman Ricker Endowed Scholarship

Donated by Liza and Chris Pohle



- Julianna demonstrated excellent organizational skills, which allowed her to dive into her various interests whole-heartedly. She also has a broad worldview as she lived in Singapore during her elementary years, she visits there as often as possible to visit her extended family and also travels through Asia. Julianna is a highly intelligent, articulate and a mature young woman who commits to all of her many endeavors passionately. Julianna has just completed her Sophomore year at University of Texas Austin.



*The winner of the Norman Ricker Endowed Scholarship is **Julianna Leung (Class of 2018)***

# The Nancy Hugo Endowed Scholarship

Donated by Nancy Hugo because of her love for the Scholarship Foundation



Nancy Hugo was a beloved English teacher at NCHS. Her students described her as intelligent with a cheeky sense of humor. She served on the NCSF Grant and Aid committee for years. In her will, she bequeathed a portion of her estate to NCSF. Due to her generosity, NCSF has been able to endow a scholarship in perpetuity in her name.

# The Nancy Hugo Endowed Scholarship

Donated by Nancy Hugo



- James will be attending Lehigh University. He plans to major in economics and then follow a career in law. At NCHS, James was an active athlete, playing football, track and lacrosse. He was also co-President of the economics club and secretary of SLOBs.



*The winner of the Nancy Hugo Endowed Scholarship is **James Gilman.***

# The Jason Cooper Endowed Scholarship

Donated by “People Who Loved Jason Cooper”



Jason graduated from New Canaan High School in 1984 and attended Duke University, where he played both football and lacrosse for the university. Due to his extraordinary talent and commitment, he was awarded Duke's Football Offensive Leadership Award in the spring of 1987. He then pursued a career in professional football before settling in Chicago and working in the financial industry.

A few years before his passing, he returned to New Canaan to work with his mentor and friend Lou Marinelli. He found his passion working with NCHS athletes. The Jason Cooper Scholarship is given to a NCHS student, preferably an athlete, who embodies Jason's qualities of humility, passion and a commitment to friendship.

# The Jason Cooper Endowed Scholarship

Donated by "People Who Loved Jason Cooper"



- Chad played football for our highly regarded varsity team on the offensive line. He enjoyed science courses and their relevance to real world issues. Chad worked with special need students teaching them how to throw balls and other games. He has just completed his Freshman year at Coastal Carolina University and plans on pursuing a career in law enforcement.



*The winner of the Jason Cooper Endowed Scholarship is **Chad Herrman (Class of 2019).***



# The Katherine Mary Schlegel Endowed Scholarship

Donated by an anonymous person dedicated to the memory of Katherine Mary Schlegel



Katherine was a 2016 graduate of NCHS and a lifelong resident of New Canaan. Katherine had a unique and contagious effervescence for her friends, for her family and for her passions in life. There was no pursuit that Katherine was not willing to take on, no adventure too great for her, and no individual who was unworthy of her love and support. She was a giving soul with a creative and individual spirit. Katherine found joy in her own distinctive way, and that joy is still felt by everyone whose life she touched.

We honor her memory with this scholarship and hope that her indomitable spirit will live on and benefit another deserving student.

# The Katherine Mary Schlegel Endowed Scholarship

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- Olivia will be attending Northwestern University where she plans to major in Economics and Biology, ultimately leading to a career in medicine. Olivia is a member of the Connecticut Boat Club and participated in the US Junior national team development camp. She is also an active member of the United Methodist Action Reach Out Mission by Youth.



*The winner of the Katherine Mary Schlegel Endowed Scholarship is*  
***Olivia Prazenka Moor.***

# The Joanne Rocco Endowed Scholarship

Donated by people she's touched over the years



Joanne Rocco, beloved long-time principal at South School, retired in June 2019. Few people can look back at their career and know that they positively influenced thousands of children and parents. Joanne Rocco is one such person. The Welcome Back to School Coffee that she hosted at the beginning of the school year was known for her stories that delighted and entertained parents. Her presence was always calming and authoritative. Joanne has a unique blend of wit, wry humor, compassion and kindness. This scholarship was established to honor Joanne and is given to assist a deserving student, preferably one who attended South School, in their pursuit of higher education.

# The Joanne Rocco Endowed Scholarship

Donated by people she's touched over the years



- Martina will be attending Fordham University. Her career goal is to study civil engineering to improve the existing infrastructure to make it more ecological, efficient, and require less maintenance.



*The winner of the Joanne Rocco Endowed Scholarship is: **Martina Pincione***

# The John Leslie Endowed Scholarship

Donated by Naida Leslie and the Leslie Family



John Leslie, a member of the Class of 2012, passed away in August 2007. To preserve his memory through the promotion of activities and organizations in which John had been active during his lifetime, his family and friends created the John A. Leslie Fund. John's family continues to honor him by endowing a scholarship to a graduating boy or girl who has been active in interscholastic athletics and embody John's passion for athletics as well as the preservation of the ideals of good sportsmanship, community awareness, healthy families and educational excellence that were dear to John during his life.

# The John Leslie Endowed Scholarship

Donated by Naida Leslie and the Leslie Family



- Solomeya was a dedicated swimmer and captain of the swim team. She created YMCA Teen Community, organizing speakers on public speaking and college interviewing. She volunteered at a local hospital, monitoring devices in the Cardiac Rehabilitation center. Solomeya has just completed her Freshman year at Bucknell. With her love of working with children, Solomeya plans to pursue a career in pediatrics.



*The winner of the John Leslie Endowed Scholarship is*  
***Solomeya Marynovich (Class of 2019)***

# The Peter Myers Endowed Scholarship



Peter Myers tragically died in 1972, prior to graduating with his class in June 1973. Born on an Air Force base outside of Tampa, he then lived in Sweden, England and Puerto Rico until settling in New Canaan while in elementary school. He spent the majority of his life in New Canaan and his parents Tom and Birgit remain residents. He was a good student who loved sports and spending time with his friends. He excelled at soccer but also enjoyed lacrosse and baseball.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide a continuing incentive to young men to excel to the best of their ability in both scholarship and athletics. Individual development, improvement, and attitude in scholarship and athletics will be considered as important factors in selecting the recipient.

# The Peter Myers Endowed Scholarship



- Although Nicholas speaks Spanish at home, he is proficient in French. Polite, yet persistent, Nicholas did not hold back when seeking out teachers and faculty with questions. He is a goal oriented go-getter! Nicholas has just completed his Freshman year at Providence College and plans to follow a career in international law and international business.



*The winner of the Peter Meyers Endowed Scholarship is **Nicholas Roeder-Yika (Class of 2019).***



# The Martha Gaines Wehrle Endowed Scholarship - Donated by Katherine Kend



Martha Gaines Wehrle was raised in Appalachia by her family who had limited means but believed in the value of a good education. Martha graduated from Vassar in 1948 and then spent two years in France, leading student trips for the Experiment in International Living. She returned to the States, received her Masters in Education from Harvard in 1954 and then settled in her native state of West Virginia to teach. After raising her five children, she served in the West Virginia Legislature for over twenty years, pioneering a path for women in state politics. She showed her family each and every day the power and importance of leadership, education, and hard work. She had a natural curiosity about all people and taught her children the virtue of listening to others. She made sure I had a willingness to try new things and to always be committed to build for the future. She also instilled the knowledge to create their futures through actions each and every day.

This confidence and kindness are her legacy and this endowed scholarship will allow others the chance to create their own future.

# The Martha Gaines Wehrle Endowed Scholarship

- Donated by Katherine Kend



- Christine will be majoring in marketing at the University of Denver. Her career goal is to create her own business which allows her to channel her artistic side through original products that are earth friendly and allow her to give back to her community.



*The winner of the Martha Gaines Wehrle Endowed Scholarship is*  
***Christine Stadnik Poterba.***

# **The Briar Foundation Endowed Scholarship**

Donated by the Loomis Family

The Briar Foundation Scholarship is intended for NCHS graduates who have achieved academic success, have positively represented NCHS on and off campus, and have enthusiastically given back to the community through service organizations, school clubs or other philanthropic activities. Our goal is to reward hard working students and assist them with the support they need to pursue educational opportunities.

# The Briar Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Donated by the Loomis Family

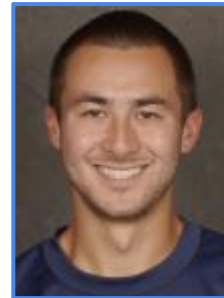
- Kristin will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison and plans to follow a career in law. While at NCHS, she founded the Music Means More Club, taught herself the piano and tutored.



*The winner of the Briar Foundation Endowed Scholarship is **Kristin Raffael**.*

# The Ben Young Endowed Scholarship

Donated by M.E. and Chris O'Connor



Ben Young is a beloved Saxe Teacher and New Canaan High School Boys Tennis Coach. The Chris O'Connor family has endowed a scholarship in his name for a graduate of New Canaan High School who embodies kindness, teamwork and perseverance.

# The Ben Young Endowed Scholarship

Donated by M.E. and Chris O'Connor



- Charlotte's sense of humor, depth and distinct honesty makes every conversation both amusing and intriguing. Most passionate in history and relevant social issues. Sciences have allowed Charlotte deeper consideration of medical issues in our society through research and journal reading. Charlotte has just completed her Freshman year at the University of CT and plans on pursuing a career in nursing.



*The winner of the Ben Young Endowed Scholarship is*  
***Charlotte Hamilton (Class of 2019)***

# The Kelsey Durkin Endowed Scholarship

Donated by Jay and Laura Durkin, their friends and family



Kelsey Durkin was a New Canaan High School Graduate of the class of 2010 whose life was tragically cut short by a drunk driver while she was a student at Washington and Lee University. She graduated with honors from New Canaan High School as a member of the National Honor Society. She was also the recipient of the Team Jim Scholarship that year. As a senior defenseman for the New Canaan ice hockey team, they won both state and county titles in 2010, bringing their total state title wins to three for her high school career. She also won county and state titles in 2010 as a senior defender for the New Canaan soccer team. Kelsey was compassionate, effervescent and giving to everyone that she met and knew, always there for a friend in need. Her family hopes that her story reminds others of the perils of drinking and driving. Her life was far too short.

# The Kelsey Durkin Endowed Scholarship

Donated by Jay and Laura Durkin, their friends and family



- Grace will be attending the University of Delaware. Grace has been a Camp Counselor at the Country Club of New Canaan, an active Girl Scout, Vice President of Charity Link and player/manager of NCHS Volleyball.



*The winner of the Kelsey Durkin Endowed Scholarship is **Grace Higgins.***



# **NCHS Community Service Endowed Scholarship**

Donated by Jack and Jennifer Murphy

To honor students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to community service in any form. This may include established youth service organizations such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, LiveGirl, National Charity League or Service League of Boys; the student's religious organization, a local organization dedicated to improving and supporting our community; or an independent service project or initiative. This scholarship will be awarded annually to preferably one young woman and one young man each year, but can be awarded to students of the same gender in any given year.

# NCHS Community Service Endowed Scholarship

Donated by Jack and Jennifer Murphy

- Natalie is planning to major in journalism at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern. She has been an active member of the New Canaan High School newspaper, The Courier, most recently as executive editor and head of the sports section.



*The winner of the NCHS Community Service Endowed Scholarship is **Natalie Lopez.***

# **Class of 1977 Endowed Scholarship**

Organized by Cam Hutchins

In memory of their classmates who have passed away since graduation:

Stephanie Barnum, Rick Billhardt, Kevin Cogswell, John J. Dolan, Robb Drinkwater, Luke Durber, Scott Hamilton, Hyatt Hunter, William Jayne, Peter Luster, Ned Pickering, Rita Robbs, John Shepherd, Bill Thurber, JV Vance, Glenn Varga, Darrell Washington, Eric Watson, Lynn Whittenburg.

# Class of 1977 Endowed Scholarship

Organized by Cam Hutchins

- Katherine will be attending UNC Chapel Hill where she plans to major in business. Katherine is excited to delve deeper into applied mathematics and economics to discover a career path where she is able to use the math she loves in the business world.



*The winner of the Class of 1977 Endowed Scholarship is **Katherine Dunn.***

# The Norman Ricker Scholarship

Donated by Norman Ricker



Norman Ricker has inspired generations of New Canaan High School students to develop their passions, to think creatively about problem-solving, to expand their academic horizons beyond an assignment or a grade, and to pursue a life of inquiry and intellectual curiosity. Mr. Ricker has been a mentor to so many young people, giving them the support, inspiration, and guidance to be the best students they can be and to lead a life filled with curiosity and a true love of learning.

With respect, kindness, and care, Mr. Ricker tailors his teaching to the needs and abilities of each of his pupils. With these deep and abiding connections, he is a role model, mentor, and lifelong friend to so many of his former and current students. This scholarship is to be awarded to a senior attending New Canaan High School who demonstrates an interest in solving problems in new and unusual ways, a passion for learning, and kindness towards others.

# The Norman Ricker Scholarship

Donated by Norman Ricker



- Chloe was an AP Scholar with Honor at NCHS. She was a standout student in AP US History. Chloe had many vigorous performances in debates, especially when she as the “House Speaker”. Gifted soprano who has taken voice lessons since kindergarten at a performing arts conservatory. Chloe has just completed her Freshman year at Boston College.



*The winner of the Norman Ricker Scholarship is **Chloe Stein**  
(Class of 2019)*

# Cioffi Family Scholarship

Donated by Rob and Meghan Cioffi of the Prospect Foundation

To honor a student who has demonstrated interest and enthusiasm for the inclusion of all students within the high school setting but, in particular, those who have special needs. The interest in inclusion could be done through mentoring and/or volunteering in clubs such as Best Buddies, Special Olympics, Unified Sports or the YMCA Special Needs Programming.

# Cioffi Family Scholarship

Donated by Rob and Meghan Cioffi of the Prospect Foundation

- Clothier McNichol will attend Providence College where she plans on majoring in Special Education. Clothier has been an active member of Best Buddies, Emmaus Breakthrough Options and National Charity League. At NCHS she was a member of the Field Hockey, Track, Ice Hockey and Lacrosse teams.
- Fiona Stevens will attend Quinnipiac University where she plans on majoring in telecommunications and education. Fiona was an active member of the NCHS Theatre program, Model UN and the NCHS Student Council. She is also a lobbyist with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a Member of the Shamrougues dance group and St. Aloysius Youth Outreach.

***Clothier  
McNichol.***



***The winners of the Cioffi Family  
Scholarship are:***



***Fiona Stevens***



# Myledred F. Marcely Scholarship Fund

The Myledred F. Marcely Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to a graduate of NCHS, based on academic performance and financial need. Myledred taught ceramics at NCHS in the building that is now known as Saxe Middle School. This scholarship is awarded to a qualified NCHS senior and is designated only for the freshman year of college.



# Myledred F. Marcely Scholarship Fund



- Determined, goal-oriented and self disciplined are a few words to describe LaShay. Earned herself a spot in our Early College Experience senior English course this year. Volunteers at a nearby city after school program working with younger students to enhance their study skills. Member of in-school girls' group dedicated to effective communication and leadership. LaShay will attend Sacred Heart University where she plans on pursuing a career in nursing with a focus on neonatal care.



*The winner of the Myledred F. Marcely Scholarship is*  
***LaShay Williams***

## The "Bigger, Not Smaller Scholarship" in Honor of Claire O'Hare

Donated by Preston & Kim Bealle and matched by Claire O'Hare



The "Bigger, Not Smaller Scholarship," founded by Preston and Kim Bealle, in honor of their friend Claire O'Hare, has been generously matched by the O'Hare Family.

To honor students who go out of their way to make those around them feel validated, empowered and respected, always bigger, not smaller.

# The "Bigger, Not Smaller Scholarship" in Honor of Claire O'Hare

Donated by Preston & Kim Bealle and matched by Claire O'Hare



- Will will attend Washington and Lee University, where he plans to major in politics and economics with a music minor. At NCHS, Will had lead roles in a number NCHS Theater productions, he is an Eagle Scout, Taekwondo 3rd Dan black belt, Executive Board member of the Model UN Club and active Odyssey of the Mind competitor.
- Sophia will be attending UNC at Wilmington where she plans to major in nursing with a focus on geriatric care. At NCHS, she has been editor in Chief of the Yearbook



**William  
Dantini**

*The winners of the "Bigger, Not Smaller Scholarship" in honor of Claire O'Hare are:*



**Sophia  
Palamenti**

# Judith A. Jennings Scholarship

Donated by Suzanne Harrison and William Jennings



Judith A. Jennings moved to New Canaan in 1979 with her husband Bill and raised three NCHS graduates -- Bryan Jennings (class of '85), Marti Jennings (class of '87) and Suzanne Jennings Harrison (class of '88 and still in New Canaan!). Judy clocked countless hours working at NCHS in the library and the front office. She was passionate about her family first and foremost but also about the town of New Canaan and the schools. Judy succumbed to a long battle with breast cancer in 2013 but her memory lives on in the halls of NCHS.

# Judith A. Jennings Scholarship

Donated by Suzanne Harrison and William Jennings



- Caitlin will be attending St. Joseph's University, where she plans to major in education. While at NCHS, Caitlin was a Youth Group leader and lead a group to the Bronx to play with children from single parent homes
- Emma will be attending St. Joseph's University, where she plans to major in elementary school education. Emma is an Emmaus team leader and has been involved in Breakthrough Options, a program where members spend time with children who come from less fortunate homes and are being raised by single mothers.

***Emma Achille.***



*The winners of the Judith A. Jennings Scholarship are:*



***Caitlin Bradley***

# Named Scholarships

The following Named Scholarships are given to students who have demonstrated perseverance.

- ★ New Canaan Administrators Scholarship
- ★ Caffeine and Carburetors Coffee Scholarship
- ★ Hilboldt Family Scholarship

# Named Scholarships

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★ *New Canaan Administrators Scholarship winner is: **Emma Dunlap***



- Emma will attend Clemson, where she plans to major in Economics. Her career goal is to have a career in finance and financial management. She hopes to work with inner city schools on managing funding to create a more positive work environment and school experience for children, in an effort to combat the poverty cycle

★ *Caffeine and Carburetors Coffee Scholarship winner is: **Theodore Sihpol***



- Theodore will attend Butler University in order to pursue a career in the Insurance and Risk Management sector. Theodore was a member of the NCHS Service League of Boys, Lacrosse and Football in addition to Lifeguarding and participating in the Harlem Lacrosse program.

★ *Hilboldt Family Scholarship winner is: **Riana Afshar***



- Riana will attend Northwestern University where she will major in journalism. Riana was captain of NCHS Girls Basketball and NCHS Girls Soccer and Head Coach of New Canaan YMCA Youth Basketball. Additionally, Riana is a New Canaan Soccer Referee, Lifeguard and Football Club Camp Counselor.



# Color Run Scholarship in Honor of Jay Egan and John Howe

The NC Color Run, the primary fundraiser for the NCHS Scholarship Foundation, was established three years ago and has been a great success. Jay Egan and John Howe have been a major part of the event, working with the event organizers, town employees, town officials and the NCHS sports teams. John sets up the course at the break of dawn. Jay coordinates the attendance of our sports teams and works tirelessly on the day of the event. This year's NC Color Run Scholarship is in honor of Jay and John. We thank them for their dedication and enthusiasm.



# Color Run Scholarship in Honor of Jay Egan and John Howe

- Dominika was a strong humanities student while at NCHS with a future goal of becoming a family law attorney. She travels to Poland in her summer months to better understand her Polish culture. She has participated in many mission trips and mentored many young members in her youth group. Dominika has just completed her Junior year at the University of Connecticut



*The winner of the Color Run Scholarship in Honor of Jay Egan and John Howe is **Dominika Dojnikowski (Class of 2017).***

# Paul Gallo Endowed Scholarship



Perhaps most recognized as a 30-year Head Wrestling Coach, Paul Gallo's presence and influence at New Canaan High School stretches wide and is deeply felt by students, team members, faculty and families in New Canaan.

In his position as Administrative Systems Coordinator, Paul oversees student scheduling, handles all types of technical tasks while maintaining an "open-door policy," encouraging everyone to stop to chat. Paul lends an ear, offers support, and honest advice when requested. He is wise, trustworthy and kind.

Beyond the wins and losses on the wrestling mat, Paul helped students understand winning in broader terms. He demonstrates hard work, commitment, loyalty and good humor. Never seeking glory, Paul strives quietly and steadfastly towards a goal. We are fortunate to have these ideals imparted to our NCHS community.

Paul is "old school" in all the best interpretations of the phrase. He believes in:

- Hard work with minimal complaints
- Choose to be kind
- Character matters
- Do the right thing even when it is HARD

The Paul Gallo Endowed Scholarship will award a deserving student each year who exhibits these similar qualities to honor and continue Paul's legacy.

# Paul Gallo Endowed Scholarship



- Mia will attend the College of the Holy Cross and plans to become a middle or high school English teacher. At NCHS, Mia was Captain of the Swim & Dive team, played Hockey and was an active member of the National Charity League and Filling in the Blanks.



The winner of the 2020 Paul Gallo Endowed Scholarship is: ***Mia Fedeli***

# Bill Faircloth Named Scholarship

Donated by his family and his students



This scholarship will be preferably given to a student who has overcome challenges while in the special ed program or received assistance and is furthering their academic or professional path.

# Bill Faircloth Named Scholarship

Donated by his family and his students

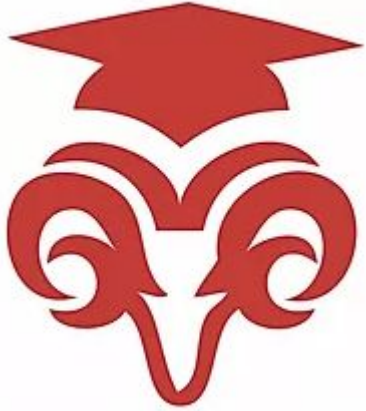


- While at NCHS, Regan was a spokesperson for the substance free advocacy group Ram Council. She was class president for her junior and senior years. Regan previously furthered her education in the summer months at Harvard's summer school taking psychology, public speaking & humor. Regan has just completed her Sophomore year at the University of Southern California



The winner of the 2020 Bill Faircloth Named Scholarship is: ***Regan O'Malley (Class of 2018)***

# Class of 1979 Scholarship



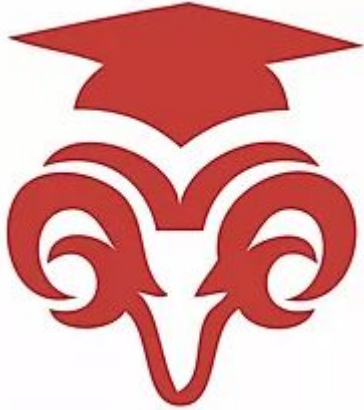
The Class of 1979 Scholarship was created by graduates of NCHS at the celebration of their 40th Reunion to honor the memory of their classmates who have passed away since graduation.

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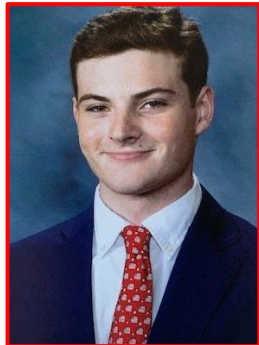
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Lisa Martimucci Annunziato  
Lori Piotrowski  
Jacob Polansky  
Randy Proswimmer  
Jeff Pringle  
Kristin Reynolds Ruth  
Ken Sachs  
Troy Schutte  
Alyson Swallen  
Charles Urso*



# Class of 1979 Scholarship



- Liam always carried a vigorous course load and earned exceptional GPA's while attending NCHS. He is a gifted musician, playing the guitar since middle school and is a member of a few bands. He was accepted into the elite Paul Green Rock Academy. Liam has just completed his Freshman year at the University of Vermont.



*The winner of the Class of 1979 Scholarship is:*  
***Liam Orr (Class of 2019)***



# 2020 Color Run Sponsors Award



This year, in honor of the NC Color Run sponsors, we would like to recognize them and award this scholarship to a student who is dedicated and committed to their work, school and community.

The Color Run sponsors' support of the NCHS Scholarship Foundation showed true dedication, every one of these stayed committed to the mission of our Foundation, even with the run being cancelled. We are truly grateful.

- April & Kelly / William Raveis
- Walter Stewart's Market
- New Canaan Community Foundation
- Bankwell
- Karl Chevrolet
- Club Sandwich
- Francos
- Source IT Technologies
- Stamford Health

# 2020 Color Run Sponsors Award



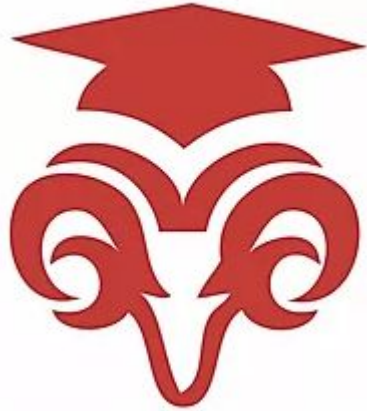
- Alyssa will attend University of Wisconsin, Madison, where she plans on majoring in Pharmacy. Alyssa was Varsity Volleyball Captain and President of the Journaling n' Joe/ Coffee Club. She is also a Member of the Spanish National Honors Society and Tutor in Math, English and Spanish to Middle School students.



The winner of the 2020 Color Run Sponsors Award is: **Alyssa Lee.**

# Nahas Family Endowed Scholarship

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