

Raymond F. Gates, Jr.

Memorial Scholarship Fund



Sean Appell is majoring in Marketing at the College of Charleston. Appell's goal is to become a seasoned marketing professional focused on digital strategy and brand development becoming an expert in data collection and usage. Sean is the son of REALTOR® Robert Appell with Coldwell Banker Realty in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Emily Baldwin studies at Central Connecticut State University and is an Exploratory student. Baldwin wants to find a rewarding career which isn't just a job. Emily is the stepdaughter of REALTOR® Kristen Rose Baldwin with William Raveis in New Canaan and a member of the New Canaan Board.

Maya Barbieri is attending Georgetown University Law School. Barbieri is interested in law in the technology/ethical development of tech area and pursuing it either in a firm, business or government agency. Maya is the daughter of REALTOR® Debra Barbieri with Coldwell Banker in Woodbridge and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Aria Beger is attending the University of Connecticut majoring in Economics. Aria hopes to study Economics from a legal perspective by going to law school after graduation. Beger is the daughter of REALTOR® Dipti Joshi with Sunbelt Sales and Development in Stamford and is a member of the Greater Bridgeport Board.

Mikaella Bernard is a future graduate of Ridgefield High School and will major in Political Science and Economics at Bates College. Bernard seeks to grow knowledge in the majors including international relations and global finance. Mika is the daughter of REALTOR® Norma Bernard with Keller Williams in Ridgefield and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Ella Bross, an upcoming graduate of Greens Farms Academy, will major in Neuroscience at Tulane University. Bross is considering going Pre-Med or seeking a research position in Boston. Ella is the daughter of REALTOR® Doug Bross with Coldwell Banker in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Lily Bucchi is a student at Duke University. Lily is torn when it comes to her career goals between wanting to help others/give back and her love of mathematics. Bucchi is the daughter of REALTOR® Phillip R. Bucchi, Jr. with William Raveis in Wethersfield and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Ariana Carretta will graduate from Ridgefield High School and major in Health Sciences or Neuroscience at the University of Rhode Island. Carretta's goal as an undergrad is to prepare for medical school in order to become a physician/surgeon. Ariana is the daughter of REALTOR® Jennifer Carretta with Houlihan Lawrence in Greenwich and a member of the Greater Fairfield Board.

Joslynn Centeno will soon graduate from Robert E. Fitch High School and is set to major in Nursing at Sante Fe University. Centeno hopes to become a travel nurse and assist those in need in different countries and cultures providing secure and safe care. Joslynn is the daughter of REALTOR® Osvaldo Centeno with Leaf Realty Group in Groton and a member of the Eastern Connecticut Association.

Finley Chevrier is set to move on from Staples High School and attend Emerson College majoring in Business of Creative Enterprises. Chevrier wants to work on the business side of the entertainment industry and is targeting music or theater. Finley is the son of REALTOR® Tracy Chevrier with Higgins Group Real Estate in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Amelia Cichy will graduate from Greenwich High School and major in Business or Eastern European Studies/International Relations at Villanova. Cichy would either like to work in real estate or in a government/policy job. Amelia is the daughter of REALTOR® Blazej Cichy with Abart Estate LLC in New York City and a member of the Greenwich Association.

Grace Clark majors in Elementary Education and will also major or minor in Spanish at Wake Forest University. Clark aims to become an elementary school teacher possibly teaching Spanish or English as a second language and ultimately get a master's in education administration. Grace is the daughter of REALTOR® Jamie Clark with Berkshire Hathaway in Glastonbury and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Emma Connolly, an upcoming graduate of Stamford High School, will major in Business and minor in Art at the College of Charleston. Connolly would like to own a bakery that becomes a social hub for members of the community. Emma is the daughter of REALTOR-Associate® Kathryn Connolly with Houlihan Lawrence in Riverside and a member of the Greenwich Association.

Jack Dagata is majoring in Business Management at Endicott College. Dagata would then like to obtain his real estate license, experience in the commercial real estate field and is eyeing opening a business in real estate development. Jack is the son of REALTOR® Nicholle McKiernan with Coldwell Banker in Branford and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Andja Demiraj is a student in the Master of Public Health program at Yale University. Demiraj will be studying for a degree in Health Policy and Management, wanting to contribute to the policy making sector. Andja is the daughter of REALTOR® Arben Demiraj with Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Bannon and Hebert and a member of the Mid-State Association.

Madison DeStefano will soon graduate from Cheshire High School and major in History Education (7-12) with a minor in Psychology at Southern Connecticut State University. DeStefano plans to become a History and Social Sciences teacher in high school but also to get an advanced degree in educational leadership. Madison is the daughter of Heather Cretella with Calcagni Real Estate in Wallingford and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Lily Donzeiser majors in Environmental Sciences with a Biological Concentration and minors in Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. Donzeiser currently is seeking a career in environmental consulting to be at the ground-level of direct change. Lily is the daughter of REALTOR® Michelle Donzeiser with Compass in Darien and a member of the Darien Board.

Colin Duff majors in Finance and Accounting at Northeastern University. Duff's goals include getting a job in private equity, getting a CPA and possibly becoming a partner in a CPA firm. Colin is the son of REALTOR® Bob Duff with William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Nicole Dynak is set to graduate from Northwestern Regional High School and will major in Business Administration, Management and/or Marketing at Coastal Carolina University. Dynak would like to start a real estate brokerage or own another type of business. Nicole is the daughter of REALTOR® Marc Steven Dynak with Vision Real Estate in Unionville and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Morgan Farra will matriculate from Pomperaug Regional High School this year and plans to major in Communications and minor in Leadership at San Diego State University. Farra, a creative writer, hopes to engage in the television and film industries. Morgan is the daughter of REALTOR® Gina Farra with Keller Williams in Ridgefield and a member of the Newtown Board.

Paulina Finz is majoring in Psychology and minoring in Health Studies at the University of Richmond. Finz hopes to work as a social worker either in a school, non-profit or private practice. Paulina is the daughter of REALTOR-Associate® Noah Finz with Houlihan Lawrence in Greenwich and a member of the Greenwich Association.

Lauren Foster will graduate from Branford High School and major in Health Sciences & Diagnostic Medical Sonography at Quinnipiac University. Foster seeks to specialize in various subsets of diagnostic medical sonography and provide the best care by acquiring certification and specializing in areas like obstetrics/gynecology, abdominal, vascular or echocardiography. Lauren is the daughter of REALTOR® Larissa Foster with Century 21 AllPoints Realty in Southington and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Lauren Frey, a future alum of Avon High School, will major in Environmental Science at the University of Rhode Island. Frey's career goal is to be hands on in nature conducting studies as well as seeking the correct policies on pollution management. Lauren is the daughter of REALTOR® Greg Frey with RE/MAX in Avon and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Gavin Fusco majors in Civil Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Fusco is planning on obtaining a master's degree as well and working in either structural or transportation engineering. Gavin is the son of REALTOR® Lori Fusco with William Pitt Sotheby's in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Alexa Glynn will graduate from Newtown High School and major in Business Administration at UConn. Glynn aims to utilize communication and grow those skills to succeed and advance in the business world. Alexa is the daughter of REALTOR® James Glynn with Coldwell Banker Realty in Danbury and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Rose Godfrey is a graduate student in the Master of Social Work program at the University of St. Joseph. Godfrey hopes to work in substance use disorders and addiction counseling. Rose is the daughter of REALTOR® Cynthia Muska with Coldwell Banker in South Windsor and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Michael Guastamachio currently has two majors in process, a BFA in Technical Theatre-Stage Management and BA in Telecommunications, at Penn State University. Guastamachio has set out to create amazing entertainment experiences in theatrical or stadium settings. Michael is the son of REALTOR® Peter Guastamachio with Executive Real Estate in Glastonbury and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Caroline Hage will graduate from Wilton High School and attend Wake Forest University majoring in Business and minoring in Computer Science. Hage is considering many different career options with entrepreneurship, finance and consulting all possibilities. Caroline is the daughter of REALTOR® Nalini Hage with Higgins Group in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Virginia Hastings is majoring in Early Childhood Education at Bucknell University. Hasting would like to be an early childhood education teacher. Virginia is the daughter of Designated REALTOR® Peter Hastings with Hastings Real Estate in Wilton and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Karen Hawash majors in Finance and minors in Computer Science at Fairfield University. Hawash has a goal of becoming prominent in the finance industry while encouraging upliftment in underprivileged communities by breaking systemic barriers and addressing disparities. Karen is the daughter of REALTOR® Akmal Hawash with The Bella Group in Warren and a member of the Greater Bridgeport Board.

Loren Hawash is set to graduate from Kolbe Cathedral High School and major in Physical Therapy in college. Hawash has taken experience playing sports in high school and seeing the constant injuries as a reason to seek a career as a Physical Therapist and to eventually start a practice. Loren is the daughter of REALTOR® Akmal Hawash with The Bella Group in Warren and a member of the Greater Bridgeport Board.

Edward Herrmann will graduate from Staples High School and study Pre-Med at Bates College. Herrmann is specifically targeting pediatrics as a medical specialty. EJ is the son of REALTOR® Susan Herrmann with William Raveis in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Ashley Hornung is a nursing student at Eastern Connecticut State University. Hornung seeks to work as a nurse in western and holistic medicine. Ashley is the daughter of REALTOR® Suzanne Moulton with Berkshire Hathaway in Glastonbury and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Laila Hossain, a future graduate of Staples High School, will major in Animal Science at UMass Amherst. Hossain's goal is to become a veterinarian. Laila is the daughter of REALTOR® Sara Melendez-Hossain with Compass Real Estate in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Liana Hughes will graduate from Edwin O. Smith high school and major in Psychology in college. Hughes plans to attend medical school and become a psychiatrist. Liana is the daughter of REALTOR® Tonya Hughes of Coldwell Banker Realty in South Windsor and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Rubina Isfahani is a future graduate of New Canaan High School who will be studying Communications in college. Isfahani is considering multiple paths with increased communication skills and abilities including going into broadcasting or teaching. Rubina is the daughter of REALTOR® Jennifer Isfahani with Redfin in New Haven and is a member of the Greater Bridgeport Board.

Kamran Isfahani studies at the University of Connecticut double majoring in Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering. Kamran's career goal is to specialize in high-power computing and contribute to societal challenges through advancements in the field. Kamran is the son of REALTOR® Jennifer Isfahani with Redfin in New Haven and is a member of the Greater Bridgeport Board.

Albert Jacob is a future graduate of Danbury High School set to Major in Pharmacy at St. John's University. Jacob hopes to become a pharmacist either in a hospital, store or working to develop new medications. Albert is the son of REALTOR® Binu Jacob with Williams Real Estate in Danbury and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Shayna Jampole will matriculate from Greenwich High School and study Psychology at Lafayette College. Jampole, inspired to help others, wants to study the brain and seek to decipher it, while also going to law school after undergrad is over. Shayna is the daughter of REALTOR-Associate® Stefanie Laccoff with Berkshire Hathaway in Greenwich and a member of the Greenwich Association.

Justin Juliano, a future alum of the Sound School, will be studying Ocean Engineering at the University of Rhode Island. Juliano wants to use engineering to make a difference in people's lives and help deal with climate change. Justin is the son of REALTOR® Joseph Juliano with Higgins Group in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Sean Khan is a future graduate of Wethersfield High School who will major in Business and Marketing in college. Khan would like to develop skills in entrepreneurship and possibly start a business. Sean is the son of REALTOR® Samantha Khan with William Raveis in Glastonbury and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Jace King, an upcoming graduate of Bacon Academy, will major in Finance at the University of Connecticut. King hopes to become either an accountant, financial analyst or a real estate agent and to remain active in sports. Jace is the son of REALTOR® Jeffrey King with Carl Guild & Associates in East Hampton and a member of the Tri-County Alliance.

Sai Kulkarni currently majors in Biomedical Engineering with a minor in Health and Medical Sciences at Georgia Institute of Technology. Kulkarni is aiming to become a doctor and to apply both knowledge of cell culture, laboratory practices and microscopy as well as the engineering background to improve patient treatment. Sai is the daughter of REALTOR® Shilpa Kulkarni with William Raveis Real Estate in Trumbull and a member of the Greater Bridgeport Board.

Zachary LaCava is an upcoming graduate of New Milford High School who will major in Electrical Engineering at Virginia Tech. LaCava hopes to apply a passion for problem solving to engineering by learning the latest technologies in the field and mastering them. Zachary is the son of Christopher LaCava, a REALTOR® with Coldwell Banker in New Milford and a member of the Greater New Milford Board.

Ruby Lamkin is a future graduate of Greenwich High School and will major in Elementary Education at the University of Delaware. Lamkin wants to teach in elementary school as well as special education hoping to use fun and engaging methods to make her students comfortable, safe and inspired. Ruby is the daughter of REALTOR-Associate® Tracy Orrico with Coldwell Banker Realty in Greenwich and a member of the Greenwich Association.

Paris Lange majors in Cellular and Molecular Biology at the University of New Haven. Lange wishes to work as a Cellular Biology Laboratory Researcher or possibly in a forensics laboratory after getting a master's degree. Paris is the daughter of REALTOR® Kelly Lange with William Raveis in Middletown and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Callie Lantz is currently majoring in Psychology at Mount Holyoke College. As far as a career goal, Lantz would like to help people and plans to become a therapist. Callie is the daughter of REALTOR® Carl Lantz with Coldwell Banker in West Hartford.

Lynae Lewis, a soon to be graduate of Bristol Central High School, will major in Computer Science with a minor in Physics in college. Lewis has a goal of getting into cybersecurity and ethical hacking. Lynae is the daughter of REALTOR® Nasha Rhone of Realize Homes in Rocky Hill and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Carly Lombardo majors in Retail Management along with a Minor in dance at the University of South Carolina. Lombardo dreams of opening a dance studio with an attached retail and costume boutique bringing together dance experience with management education. Carly is the daughter of REALTOR® Allysa DeRosa with Mapleridge Realty LLC in Waterbury and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Michael Lucifora will graduate from St. Joseph High School and plans to attend UConn in the fall. Michael's ultimate goal is to become a pilot or continue his education in criminology to become a detective. Lucifora is the son of REALTOR® Tracy Ropa-Lucifora with William Raveis Real Estate in Milford.

Eric Luo will matriculate from Glastonbury High School and go on to major in Mechanical Engineering at Cornell University. Luo has a goal of contributing to humanity's future in space and with it, the scientific advancements that will come as well. Eric is the son of REALTOR® Liping (Lisa) Tan with Vision Real Estate in Farmington and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Ava Machowski will graduate from RHAM High School and study Sports Media and Marketing in college. With a fascination for sports growing, Machowski hopes to be in front of the camera on sports media or sports writing. Ava is the daughter of REALTOR® Corinne Machowski with William Raveis in Glastonbury and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Toby Mendes is an upcoming graduate of Simsbury High School and will major in Management Information Systems at Florida State University. Toby is the son of REALTOR® Karen Mendes with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices New England Properties in Simsbury and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Charlotte Minnick is a future graduate of East Hampton High School and will major in Environmental Studies in college. Minnick hopes to explore a variety of options within the field before settling on a direction. Charlotte is the daughter of REALTOR® Lynn Minnick with Carl Guild & Associates in East Hampton and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Diya Mistri, a soon to be alum of Kingswood Oxford School, will be majoring in Neuroscience at Johns Hopkins University and minoring in Anthropology. Mistri hopes to enter the medical field and become a surgeon while also learning more about different cultures and influences to provide care to a diverse population. Diya is the daughter of REALTOR® Kamlesh Mistri with Century 21 All Points Realty in Enfield and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Minnila Muthukumar, an upcoming graduate of Kingswood Oxford School, plans to major in Computational and Mathematical Finance/Business at Babson College. Muthukumar wishes to obtain a finance degree and then go to law school. Minnila is the daughter of REALTOR® Devi Arunachalam with Reddy Realty in South Windsor and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Natalie Nejaime is majoring in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Global Public Health at New York University. Nejaime is setting up a career in medicine in order to make a tangible impact on people's lives through care. Natalie is the daughter of REALTOR® Pascale Nejaime with Sotheby's International Realty in Avon and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Nora O'Connell is pursuing a B.S. in Psychology and the pre-medicine track minor in chemistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. O'Connell intends to attend medical school for an expertise in palliative care. Nora is the daughter of REALTOR® Claudia O'Connell with William Raveis in Middletown. and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Kealan O'Meara will matriculate from Westhill High School majoring in Mechanical Engineering in college. O'Meara has a passion for car racing and wants to get involved in the engineering of motorsports. Kealan is the son of REALTOR-Associate® Cora Lynch-O'Meara with Brown Harris Stevens in Greenwich and a member of the Greenwich Association.

Lexi Ozimkoski will graduate from Bethel High School to study Nursing at Sacred Heart University. Ozimkoski aims to work in a Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit or the Pediatric Oncology department and eventually to become a Nurse Practitioner. Lexi is the daughter of REALTOR® Thomas Ozimkoski, Jr. with Keller Williams in Ridgefield and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Brooke Pallarino studies Education at Endicott College. Pallarino seeks to become a teacher in Connecticut, obtain a master's degree and also learn American Sign Language. Brooke is the daughter of REALTOR® Susan Pallarino with East Coast Associates, Inc. in Norwalk and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Paige Pallarino is majoring in Dental Hygiene at Regis College. Pallarino hopes to become a dental hygienist and continue education beyond undergrad. Paige is the daughter of REALTOR® Susan Pallarino with East Coast Associates, Inc. in Norwalk and a member of the Mid-Fairfield Association.

Maryanne Pepin, an upcoming graduate of New Fairfield High School, will Major in Business at UConn this fall. Maryanne would also like to obtain an MBA and an additional degree in Engineering. Pepin's goal is to be in leadership at a technology company. Maryanne is the daughter of REALTOR® Elizabeth Pepin with Luks Realty in New Fairfield and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Ayanna Perez, a student at Albertus Magnus College, is majoring in Psychology and Human Services. Perez's goal is to become a child psychologist and assist children with the challenges they may be facing. Ayanna is the daughter of REALTOR® Amanda Tracy with Coldwell Banker Realty in Oxford and a member of the Valley Association.

Henry Peters is an upcoming graduate of Darien High School who will major in Environmental Science and Economics at Bowdoin College. Peters wants to be an entrepreneurial leader in environmental sustainability in the fight against climate change including in real estate. Henry is the son of REALTOR® Astrid K. Peters with Brown Harris Stevens in Darien and a member of the Darien Board.

Liliana Potter majors in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence and Political Science at the University of Miami. Potter intends to go to law school eyeing possibly corporate, tech or criminal justice law and also working for civil rights non-profits as a volunteer. Liliana is the daughter of REALTOR® Kurt Potter with RE/MAX Right Choice in Glastonbury and a member of the Tri-County Alliance.

Rohan Pruthi is set to graduate from South Windsor High School with the goal of majoring in Chemistry with Pre-Med and a minor in Business Management at the University of North Carolina. Pruthi wishes to attend medical school, also get an MBA and later to open a hospital to provide free healthcare to a local community. Rohan is the son of REALTOR® Sandeep Pruthi with RE/MAX Right Choice in South Windsor and a member of the Tri-County Alliance.

Alexandra Ramoya is majoring in Business Management-Accounting at Bucknell University. Ramoya seeks to focus on sustainable and responsible investing while being mindful of climate change and social inequality and also growing transparency in accounting. Alex is the daughter of REALTOR® Anna Smerdel-Ramoya with New Haus Group in New Britain and a member of the Tri-County Alliance.

Analiz Rodriguez is set to graduate from Windsor High School and study Biology in college. Rodriguez's eventual career goal is to become an obstetrician. Analiz is the daughter of REALTOR® Yahira Rodriguez with eXp Realty in Stamford and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Samantha Rosano is majoring in Finance at the University of Maryland. Rosano has goals of going into investment banking and private equity. Sammy is the daughter of REALTOR® Sharon Rosano with William Raveis in New Canaan and a member of the New Canaan Board.

Jack Rosier attends Indiana University, Bloomington and majors in Accounting. He aspires to work in the business sector, focused on finance with an interest in wealth management, financial planning/analysis and business analytics with a future goal of either an MBA or CFP. Jack is the son of REALTOR® Michelle Katz with Berkshire Hathway in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Joshua Roy is currently majoring in Computer Science at Eastern Connecticut State University. Roy hopes to obtain a position in computer science and specifically in software engineering. Josh is the son of REALTOR® Kimberly Gates with Gateway Real Estate in Storrs and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Olivia Royea studies Elementary Education and Liberal Studies at Southern Connecticut State University. Royea desires to improve education to give students the best opportunity through being a teacher and eventually a principal. Olivia is the daughter of Agnes Duszynska with Carbutti & Co., REALTORS® in Wallingford and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Renee Royea is majoring in Communication Disorders with a minor in Nutrition at Southern Connecticut State University. Royea has sights set on a doctorate in Audiology to work within a medical setting but is open to other options such as focusing on feeding and swallowing in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Renee is the daughter of REALTOR® Agnes Duszynska with Carbutti & Co., REALTORS® in Wallingford and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Eman Seyal is a student at Harvard College whose major is Human Evolutionary Biology/Pre-Med. Seyal's goal is to attend medical school and specialize in pediatrics. Eman is the daughter of REALTOR® Atif Seyal with RE/MAX Heritage in Westport and is a member of the Greater Bridgeport Board.

Rohan Sharma attends Amherst College and would like to go on to law school and become an environmental lawyer. Rohan is the son of REALTORS® Deepak and Rachna Sharma with Executive Real Estate in Glastonbury and members of the Greater Hartford Association.

Jason Shumilla is in the Master of Business Administration program at Western New England University. With an undergraduate degree in Finance and an MBA, Shumilla plans to work in finance on the client side helping people achieve financial goals. Jason is the son of REALTOR® Gina Shumilla with Lamacchia Realty in Plantsville and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Sydney Sibilia is a future graduate of New Canaan High School set to pursue a major of Broadcast and Digital Journalism at Syracuse University. Sibilia would like to get involved in broadcasting mainly behind the scenes, but possibly in front of the camera with an ultimate goal of being a movie director. Sydney is the daughter of REALTOR® Ted Sibilia with William Raveis in New Canaan and a member of the New Canaan Board.

Jason Sigler is a University of Connecticut student majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Sigler hopes to become an aviator in the United States Marines and then transition to Mechanical Engineering after serving. Jason is the son of REALTOR® Jonathan Sigler with Coldwell Banker Realty in South Windsor and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Timothy Sigler majors in Finance and Applied Mathematical Sciences at the University of Connecticut. Sigler is keeping options open as to careers but is also pursuing actuarial possibilities. Timothy is the son of REALTOR® Jonathan Sigler with Coldwell Banker Realty in South Windsor and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Kadin Smith is pursuing an MFA in Writing for Film and Television at Emerson College. Smith plans to move to New York or Los Angeles to develop a career in screenwriting, production and development including possibly starting a production company that will have an initial collective of black creatives. Kadin is the son of REALTOR® Felicia Charles with Realty ONE Group Connect in Monroe and a member of the Greater Bridgeport Board.

Aiden Sones will graduate from East Hampton High School and pursue Data Science as a major in college. Sones wishes to be a sports analyst for an NHL or MLB team and work to improve the team through statistics and computer science. Aiden is the son of REALTOR® Tania Sones with Carl Guild & Associates in East Hampton and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Alexander Sones attends York College of Pennsylvania majoring in Civil Engineering. Sones ultimate career goal is to become a city/transportation planner and designer to build affordable housing and public transportation systems that make cities more open and equitable for all. Alex is the son of REALTOR® Tania Sones with Carl Guild & Associates in East Hampton.

Dylan St. James majors in Exercise Science with a minor in Biology at the University of Hartford. St. James plans to obtain a PhD in Human Physiology possibly pursuing research into neuroscience, biotechnology, or Pharmacology. Dylan is the son of REALTOR® Inez St. James with eXp Realty in West Hartford and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Kelsey Stern is a soon-to-be Cheshire High School graduate and will major in Communication Disorders and minor in Educational Studies at Sacred Heart University. Stern hopes to become a Speech Pathologist either at the elementary school level or with children ages birth to three years. Kelsey is the daughter of REALTOR® Brette Stern with Calcagni Real Estate in Cheshire and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Stanley Strycharz will soon graduate from Coventry High School and major in Marine Biology at Roger Williams University. Strycharz wants to use that education to combat environmental problems surrounding Earth's oceans and preserve the resource. Stanley is the son of REALTOR® Michelle Strycharz with Lindlau Realty Inc. in Coventry and a member of the Tri-County Alliance.

Raven Tebbetts is a Government major with a Psychology minor at Smith College. Tebbetts wants to explore political structures and human behavior in the criminal justice system and how the law can serve as a tool of social justice while also going on to law school to eventually create positive change in society. Raven is the daughter of REALTOR® Clinton Tebbetts with Tebbetts Realty in North Haven and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Veruca Tebbetts, an upcoming North Haven High School graduate, will Major in Pharmacy, Biochemistry or Biology at UConn. Tebbetts would like to become a pharmacist and is interested in body systems and how medicine affects them. Veruca is the daughter of REALTOR® Clinton Tebbetts with Tebbetts Realty in North Haven and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Ryan Tonghini will graduate from Salisbury School and study Economics at Hamilton College. Tonghini hopes to achieve success in a collegiate baseball career and in the classroom and use both to help succeed in life and career. Ryan is the son of REALTOR® Bettina Hegel with Brown Harris Stevens in New Canaan and a member of the New Canaan Board.

Ilze Ulyanov is a future alum of the Academy of Information Technology & Engineering and will attend Fordham University in the fall. Ulyanov is interested in a career in the sciences or medicine, possibly in pediatric neuroscience or developmental-behavioral pediatrics. Ilze is the daughter of REALTOR-Associate® Tatiana Ulyanov with Coldwell Banker Realty in Greenwich and a member of the Greenwich Association.

Charles Viggiano is set to graduate from Ridgefield High School and will Major in Business and Real Estate. He would also like to learn about development, construction management and finance to gain knowledge about more aspects of business and real estate. Charlie is the son of REALTOR® Stephen Viggiano of William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty in Ridgefield and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Adrianna Wasiczko studies Elementary Education at the University of Alabama. Wasiczko's goal is to become an elementary school teacher. Adrianna is the daughter of REALTOR® Joanna Wasiczko with Scalzo Real Estate in Bethel and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Christina Wasiczko is a Finance major at the University of Connecticut. Wasiczko seeks to work for one of the major financial firms. Christina is the daughter of REALTOR® Joanna Wasiczko with Scalzo Real Estate in Bethel and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Anderson Watts is set to move on from Hamden Hall Country Day School to major in History and Business at Quinnipiac University. With the skills and experience he will obtain, Watts intends to continue on to law school. Anderson is the son of REALTOR® Akiba Watts with Real Broker CT in Hartford and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Amelia Wentworth will matriculate from Lyman Memorial High School and attend the University of Connecticut majoring in Business and Marketing. Amelia is interested in starting a business, possibly working in a variety of fields using the financial education. Amelia is the daughter of Gina Russo-Wentworth a REALTOR®. with Lebanon Green Real Estate in Lebanon and a member of the Eastern Connecticut Association.

Delton Wentworth is majoring in Engineering Physics with a concentration in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Mathematics at the University of Connecticut. Wentworth is considering a variety of options for a career and long term wants to start an engineering company. Delton is the son of REALTOR® Gina Russo Wentworth with Lebanon Green Real Estate in Lebanon and a member of the Eastern Connecticut Association.

Kristina Yosypiv is an upcoming graduate of Stamford High School. Yosypiv will major in Business Administration/Management in college. Kristina is excited to explore the field of real estate and business management and hopes to start a business. Kristina is the daughter of REALTOR® Ulyana Yosypiv with Sunbelt Sales and Development in Greenwich and is a member of the Greater Bridgeport Board.

Estella Zeppelin, who graduates soon from Greenwich High School, will major in Psychology at UC San Diego. Zeppelin hopes to become a behavior analyst, for the FBI if possible. Estella is the daughter of REALTOR-Associate® Amy Zeppelin with Van Hoesen Realty Corp in Greenwich and a member of the Greenwich Association.

Maura Zettergren is a major in Nursing at the University of Rhode Island. Zettergren's goal within nursing is to make people smile and try to provide relief for patients and families going through difficult times. Maura is the daughter of REALTOR® Kevin Zettergren with William Raveis in Wethersfield and a member of Greater Hartford Association.

Bryanna Zuccaro is studying Marketing at High Point University where she hopes to one day have a career in Social Media and/or Real Estate. Bryanna is the daughter of REALTOR® James Zuccaro with Vision Real Estate in Unionville and a member of Greater Hartford Association.

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The Foundation is pleased to highlight scholarships awarded yearly in honor of CT REALTORS® Past Presidents who have recently passed away. Five applicants have been selected to receive this year's tribute scholarships in memory of 1995 Past President Frank Green from the Stamford Board of REALTORS®, 1974 Past President Joe Gustin from the Mid-State Association of REALTORS®, 2012 Past President Bob Kimball from the Eastern CT Association of REALTORS®, 1996 Past President Larry Story from the New Canaan Board of REALTORS® and 2000 Past President Bill Vibert from the Greater Hartford Association of REALTORS®.

Frank Green Tribute Scholarship

Liv Borsey, an upcoming alum of Greenwich Country Day School, will major in Psychology while minoring in Music Composition in college. Borse seeks to obtain the highest degree possible and become a music therapist as well as a general therapist for children and teens. Liv is the child of REALTOR® Nicole Borse with eXp Realty of CT in Stamford and a member of the Stamford Board.

Joe Gustin Tribute Scholarship

Ethan Lemos attends Salve Regina University majoring in Biology. Lemos aims to get a PhD and become a Physical Therapist working with all ages but specializing in working with younger athletes and those with disabilities. Ethan is the son of REALTOR® Julie Lemos with Century 21 Clemens Group in Rocky Hill and a member of the Mid-State Association.

Bob Kimball Tribute Scholarship

Charles Bergendahl will be graduating from the Marine Science Magnet High School to attend Clemson University and study Math & Engineering. Bergendahl wants to contribute to the development of environmentally friendly technologies that address global issues. Charlie is the son of Ann Bergendahl, a REALTOR® with Willow Properties, LLC. in Mystic and a member of the Eastern Connecticut Association.

Larry Story Tribute Scholarship

William Donzeiser will graduate from Darien High School soon and attend the College of the Holy Cross. Donzeiser will major in Economics and Psychology and has a long-term goal of being a senior risk management analyst at an investment bank. William is the son of REALTOR® Michelle Donzeiser with Compass Connecticut in Darien and a member of the Darien Board.

Bill Vibert Tribute Scholarship

Tianna Bilodeau is a future graduate of Terryville High School and will major in Speech Language Pathology/Communication Disorders in college. Bilodeau is interested in the role of a speech therapist both with children and stroke patients and eventual certification as a speech pathologist. Tianna is the daughter of REALTOR® Teresa Bilodeau with eXp Realty in Stamford and a member of the Gr. Hartford Association.