Lewis S. Mills High School

You may apply for the following scholarships with the Community Foundation Scholarship application. Eligibility requirements set by the donors are listed for each scholarship.

Additionally, (unless otherwise noted) the Community Foundation also considers the following: financial need, academic excellence, extracurricular accomplishments, work experience and essay score.

Jack and Ruth Calder Scholarship
Academic Focus:  Unspecified
Award Average:  $300
For graduating seniors from Burlington, Litchfield, Torrington or Winsted high schools who are residents of Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Litchfield, New Hartford, Norfolk, Torrington or Winsted with preference given to those who volunteer and are involved in their community or who have received recognition and/or awards.

Frances H. Ducci Scholarship
Academic Focus:  Unspecified
Award Range:  $500 to $2,500
For graduating seniors of a public high school in the Community Foundation’s *20-town service area who also live in the Community Foundation’s *20-town service area.

Helen and Mario Garbin Scholarship
Academic Focus:  Unspecified
Award Average:  $500
For students who live in the Community Foundation’s *20-town service area and are entering any year of undergraduate or graduate school.

Shepard Family Scholarship
Academic Focus:  Unspecified
Award Range:  $300 to $1,500
For students who live in the Community Foundation’s *20-town service area and are entering any year of undergraduate or graduate school. The scholarship is also open to individuals attending or planning to attend a non-degree program, adult education or continuing education program and/or primary and secondary school students attending a private primary or secondary institution. Preference is given to graduating seniors at Wamogo Regional High School.

Apolonia Stanulis Scholarship
Academic Focus:  Unspecified
Award Range:  $300 to $1,500
For students who live in the Community Foundation’s *20-town service area and are entering any year of undergraduate or graduate school.
Albert C. and Rose Turri Scholarship
Academic Focus: Students pursuing a 2- or 4-year degree in electronics or electrical engineering
Award: Two $1,000 scholarships
Established in memory of Albert C. and Rose Turri, for students living in the Community Foundation’s *20-town service area who are pursuing a two- or four-year degree in electrical engineering or electronics.

United Nations Association of Connecticut Scholarship
Academic Focus: Unspecified
Award Range: $2,000 to $3,000
This fund awards scholarships to current high school students who will enroll in an accredited two or four year undergraduate institution and who demonstrate academic excellence, a clear commitment to engagement in international issues, participate in Model UN or similar program and study a foreign language. Scholarships will be awarded to students whose primary residence is within the state of Connecticut, excluding those whose primary residence is in Hartford County.

William and Sally Vaun Scholarship
Academic Focus: Students pursuing a degree in medicine, both human and veterinary, or environmental studies, with an emphasis on ecology and conservation sciences
Award Average: $1,500
This scholarship is awarded to students who live in the Community Foundation’s *20-town service area and are pursuing a degree in medicine, both human or veterinary, or environmental studies, with an emphasis on ecology and conservation sciences.

The following scholarships have separate applications and differing requirements:

Friends of John Ponte Memorial Scholarship
Academic Focus: Unspecified
Application: Contact LMHS Guidance Office, or visit www.northwestcf.org/scholarship-applications
Requirement: High school participation in athletics
Award: Two $500 scholarships (financial need not a factor)
For graduating seniors from Lewis S. Mills High School and Torrington High School who exemplify, through their participation in athletics, the qualities and interests of the late John Ponte, including leadership skills and exemplary character.

Torrington UNICO Scholarships
Academic Focus: See UNICO scholarship descriptions
Application: Contact LMHS Guidance Office, visit www.northwestcf.org/scholarship-applications, or write: Torrington UNICO, P.O. Box 175, Torrington, CT 06790
Multiple scholarships with varying eligibility criteria are available for graduating seniors and college-level students who reside in Northwest Connecticut. These scholarships require the Torrington UNICO application available from your high school guidance office; via the Community Foundation’s website: www.northwestcf.org/scholarship-applications; or by writing to: Torrington UNICO, P.O. Box 175, Torrington, CT 06790.


Award averages and ranges are approximations. Actual awards may vary.