Torrington 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.

**Betsy L. Bertoli Scholarship**

Academic Focus: Accounting or business administration/management

Requirement: One semester of high school accounting

Award Average: $250

For Torrington High School graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in accounting or business administration/management at the university level and have had at least one successful high school semester of accounting.

**Russell F. Bruno Scholarship**

Academic Focus: English, literature, journalism or related field

Award Average: $400

For Torrington High School graduating seniors who have excelled in the study of English and are planning to major in writing, literature, journalism or a related field.

**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.

**Mae Casali Bonvicini Scholarship**

Academic Focus: Unspecified

Awards Range: $400 to $1,500

For Torrington High School graduating seniors.

**Tim Considine Memorial Scholarship**

Academic Focus: Unspecified

Requirement: High school athletes involved in faith-based activities/organized religion

Award: Two $1,250 scholarships

The Fund shall be used to provide scholarship support to Torrington (only) residents currently enrolled as seniors in a high school or vocational technical school who are seeking admission to an accredited university. The following criteria is utilized to select scholarship recipients:

Preference will be given to students who participate in school and/or organized sports while demonstrating academic achievement, exhibit a commitment to organized religion while engaging in institutional faith-based activities, and display exemplary character through either extracurricular accomplishments or community service.

**Please Note:** This scholarship is not financially need-based. (No FAFSA required)
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.

Marion Wm. Edwards Scholarship
Academic Focus: Literature, journalism, or Italian studies
Award Average: $250
For Torrington High School graduating seniors who are planning to continue in Italian studies, planning to teach or planning to study literature or journalism.

Michele Farley Pittler Scholarship
Academic Focus: Unspecified
Award Average: $1,000
For Torrington High School graduating seniors.

Charles and Pierina Fossati Scholarship
Academic Focus: Unspecified
Award Average: $750
Established by Eleanor Fossati in memory of her parents, this scholarship is awarded to Torrington High School graduates who demonstrate financial need, exemplary character.

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.

Donald F. and Norma K. Mougenot Scholarship
Academic Focus: Unspecified
Award Average: $2,000
For graduating seniors of The Gilbert School, Northwestern Regional High School, Oliver Wolcott Technical High School, Torrington Christian Academy, Torrington High School or Wamogo Regional High School with a preference given for past graduates of St. Peter/St. Francis 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.
Southwest School Scholarship
Academic Focus: Unspecified
Requirement: Graduate of Southwest School
Award Average: $250
For Torrington High School graduating seniors who have attended and graduated from Southwest Elementary 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 THS Guidance Office or www.northwestcf.org/scholarships for application
Requirement: High school participation in baseball and/or football
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 High School applicants must demonstrate participation in baseball and/or football. This scholarship requires the Friends of John Ponte Memorial Scholarship application available from your high school guidance office or via the Foundation’s website, www.northwestcf.org/scholarship-applications. This scholarship is not need-based. No FAFSA required.

**Torrington UNICO Scholarships**

Academic Focus: See UNICO scholarship descriptions

Application: Contact THS Guidance Office, or visit [www.northwestcf.org/scholarships](http://www.northwestcf.org/scholarships)

Multiple scholarships with varying eligibility criteria are available for graduating seniors and college-level students who reside in northwest Connecticut. These scholarships require a Torrington UNICO application available from your high school guidance office; via the Foundation’s website, www.northwestcf.org/scholarship-application; or by writing to: Torrington UNICO, P.O. Box 175, Torrington, CT 06790.


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