Oliver Wolcott Technical 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.

Steven A. Chupka Memorial Scholarship
Academic Focus: Unspecified, but preference for electronics
Award Average: $200

For Oliver Wolcott Vocational-Technical High School graduating seniors; preference may be given to students who participate in community service and who have an academic focus in electronics, but students pursuing other fields of study also are eligible to apply.

Tim Considine Memorial Scholarship
Academic Focus: Unspecified
Requirement: High school athletes involved in faith-based activities/organized religion
Two $1,000 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)

Edward W. Diskavich Scholarship
Academic Focus: Unspecified
Award Range: $300 to $1,000

Established in memory of Edward W. Diskavich, this scholarship is awarded to students who attended Oliver Wolcott Technical High School.
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.

Healthcare Auxiliary Scholarship
Academic Focus: students who plan to pursue a career in healthcare
Award: Two $2,500 scholarships

For students residing in Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury or Sharon, and who plan to pursue a career in healthcare, with a preference given to those who volunteer and are involved in their community.

Earle R. Julian Scholarship
Academic Focus: Accounting
Requirement: Graduates of St. Anthony School, Winsted
Award Average: $325

For past graduates of St. Anthony School, in Winsted, who plan to pursue a career in accounting

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: $2,000-$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.

James P. and Mildred Gregg Zucco Scholarship
Academic Focus: Unspecified
Preference: Students who are leaders in school, church and/or community
Award Average: $750

For graduating seniors from the Gilbert School, Regional District #7 High School or Oliver Wolcott Vocational-Technical School and previous recipients of the scholarship with special emphasis on contributions to school, church and/or community.

The following scholarship has a separate applications and differing requirements:

Torrington UNICO Scholarships (multiple scholarships)
Academic Focus: See UNICO scholarship descriptions
Application: Contact the OWTHS 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 a Torrington UNICO scholarship application available from your high school guidance office; via the 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.