

Torrington High School

You may apply for the following scholarships with the Northwest CT Community Foundation (NCCF) online scholarship application. Eligibility requirements set by the donors are listed for each scholarship.

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

Ann and Reno Arsego Medical Scholarship

Academic Focus: Students pursuing a career in the medical field, including, but not limited to becoming, a physician, nurse, medical technologist or physician's assistant

Requirement: Torrington or Litchfield resident

Award Average: \$15,000

For students residing in Torrington or Litchfield who are pursuing a career in the medical field, including, but not limited to becoming, a physician, nurse, medical technologist or physician's assistant, and who have been accepted at any college or university, including, but not limited to, a community technical college, offering a pre-medical course of study, or a medical school. Recipients shall not be eligible to receive more than a one-year scholarship and shall only be eligible to receive the scholarship once in their lifetime.

Elizabeth Long Anderson Scholarship

Academic Focus: Unspecified

Requirement: graduating seniors who plan to matriculate at a Connecticut State College or University or a Connecticut State Community College

Award Average: TBD

For Torrington High School graduating seniors who plan to matriculate at a Connecticut State College or University or a Connecticut State Community College. Previously awarded recipients are eligible to re-apply should they continue to attend a Connecticut State College or University or a Connecticut State Community College.

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)*

Patrick Dillon Scholarship

Academic Focus: Unspecified

Requirement: Primary residence is in Torrington, either a first-generation immigrant to the United States or the child of a first-generation immigrant, and who attends, or will attend, an accredited university or college.

Award: \$750

Established by the Dillon Family, this scholarship is awarded to a student whose primary residence is in Torrington, is either a first-generation immigrant to the United States or is the child of a first-generation immigrant, and who attends, or will attend, an accredited university or college. This scholarship is not financially need-based. *(No FAFSA required)*

Mary C. Dillon Scholarship

Academic Focus: Nursing

Requirement: Primary residence is in Torrington, pursuing, or intend to pursue, a degree in nursing at an accredited university or college.

Award: \$750

Established by the Dillon Family, this scholarship is awarded to a student whose primary residence is in Torrington and who pursues, or intends to pursue, a degree in nursing at an accredited university or college. Preference is given to applicants with a record of volunteering with the Red Cross or other health-related organizations. 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 NCCF's *20-town service area who also live in NCCF'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.

Donald E. Heisinger Scholarship

Academic Focus: Accounting, Finance, or Business

Requirement: Primary residence in Torrington, pursuing, or intend to pursue, a degree in accounting, finance, or business at an accredited university or college.

Award: \$750

Established by the Dillon Family, this scholarship is awarded to a student whose primary residence is in Torrington and who pursues, or intends to pursue, a degree in accounting, finance, or business at an accredited university or college. This scholarship is not financially need-based. (No FAFSA required)

Jane Bartlett Heisinger Scholarship

Academic Focus: Nursing

Requirement: Primary residence is in Torrington, pursuing, or intend to pursue, a degree in nursing at an accredited university or college

Award: \$750

Established by the Dillon Family, this scholarship is awarded to a student whose primary residence is in Torrington and who pursues, or intends to pursue, a degree in nursing at an accredited university or college. Preference is given to applicants with a record of volunteering with the Red Cross or other health-related organization. This scholarship is not financially need-based. (No FAFSA required)

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 NCCF's *20-town service area and are entering any year of undergraduate or graduate school.

Donald F. and Norma K. Mougnot Scholarship

Academic Focus: Unspecified

Award Average: \$2,000

For graduating seniors of a public high school in NCCF's *20-town service area, with a preference given for past graduates of St. Peter/St. Francis School.

Valerie Rose Pinnette Memorial Scholarship Fund

Academic Focus: Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in environmental sciences.

Award Average: \$1350

Established by Ed and Rosalie Pinnette in memory of their daughter, Valerie. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school student who resides in and attends school in NCCF's *20-town service area. Preference is given to students pursuing a degree in environmental sciences.

Shepard Family Scholarship

Academic Focus: Unspecified

Award Range: \$300 to \$1,500

For students who live in NCCF'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.

Southwest School Scholarship (in Memory of Marion Wm. Edwards)

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 NCCF's *20-town service area and are entering any year of undergraduate or graduate school.

Tollar Family Scholarship

Academic Focus: Unspecified

Award Range: \$4,000

For students who live in NCCF'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 NCCF'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 NCCF'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.

Eugene F. Zordan and Erminia Zordan Scholarship Fund

Academic Focus: Unspecified

Average Award: \$4,300

*Established by Marie Zordan, this scholarship is awarded to undergraduate or graduate students who lives in NCCF's *20-town service area*

The following scholarships have separate applications and differing requirements:

Russell Anderson, Carmen Brooks Anderson and Henry Vail Brooks Scholarship

Academic Focus: Students who have been accepted into a pre-medical program pursuant to a Doctor of Medicine; students who have been accepted into an industrial arts education program; or students accepted into a nursing program

Application: Graduating seniors must submit the THS application to the THS Guidance Office; first-year college students who received this scholarship as a high school senior and are reapplying must submit an application through NCCF's online application

Award: \$2,300 (\$24,000 awarded in previous academic year)

For Torrington High School graduating seniors and first-year college students who received this scholarship as a high school senior. Preference is given to students who have been accepted into a pre-medical program pursuant to a Doctor of Medicine; students who have been accepted into an industrial arts education program; or students accepted into a nursing program. Selection is based on financial need, academic excellence, character and citizenship.

Friends of John Ponte Memorial Scholarship

Academic Focus: Unspecified

Application: Contact THS Guidance Office or www.yournccf.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.yournccf.org/scholarships

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.yournccf.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.yournccf.org/scholarships or by writing to: Torrington UNICO, P.O. Box 175, Torrington, CT 06790.

*Barkhamsted, Bethlehem, Canaan (Falls Village), Colebrook, Cornwall, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon, Torrington, Warren, Washington, and Winsted.

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