

# Connecticut Food Foundation SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS • Academic Year 2007-08

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## CONNECTICUT FOOD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

### • kevin galotti

*Student-employee: Roger's Marketplace*

Kevin is a repeat scholarship winner, having received the Roger's Marketplace Scholarship last year. Kevin attended Berlin High School where he made high honors and honor roll. He was also an Eagle Scout for the Boy Scouts of America, received a community service award, and served as a member and senior board member of Upbeat, a peer leadership and peer mediation program. Kevin is a criminal justice major at the University of New Haven, where he founded and was elected president of the Alpha Phi Omega volunteer service fraternity in his freshman year. He also serves on the university's Student Committee for Planning Events and is a member of the Criminal Justice Club at the University.

### • alysia lamay

*Parent-employee: Jody Lamay,  
Coca-Cola of New England*

Alysia is a graduate of Thomaston High School, where she was a member of the varsity girls' soccer team, the yearbook committee, and secretary/treasurer of the student council. She was the wrestling team manager and belonged to the 21st Century Dance Academy. She is actively involved in her community as well, tutoring second grade students at Black Rock Elementary School, working as an usher at Thomaston Opera House, and serving as Sunday School teacher at Plymouth Congregational Church. Alysia will be a freshman at Suffolk University in MA, where she plans to major in interior design.

## GRACE NOME MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### • andrew winn

*Parent-employee: Catherine Winn, Geissler's Supermarket*

Andrew is a three-time repeat winner, having received the Geissler's Scholarship and the CT Food Foundation Scholarship in past years. This year, he is the recipient of the first Grace Nome Memorial Scholarship. Andrew was Salutatorian of his high school class at East Windsor High School, and was a member of the National Honor Society and the indoor track and cross-country teams. He was Captain of the high school track team, and received the Rensselaer Medal Award and the Scholar-Athlete award. He was also a member of the symphonic band and swing band, student council, and crew team. He attends Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, where he is an engineering major.

## JANIS NOME MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### • viviane trinh

*Parent-employee: Helen Trinh,  
Grade A Markets*

Viviane graduated from Stamford High School, where she was a

member of the Pre-Dental Society, Building With Books, and the varsity cheerleading squad. She was president and captain of the chemistry club and the DASH Club. Active in her community, she led a campaign for the American Red Cross to promote awareness and raise funds for the organization, founded the Mayors Youth Leadership Council, and served as secretary of Kids in Crisis, which works to nurture abandoned, neglected, and abused children. Viviane attends the University of Connecticut and is majoring in biology.

# Roger's



## SCHOLARSHIP

- courtney galotti

Courtney graduated from Berlin High School where she was a member of the National Honors Society. She was vice president and co-captain of the indoor track and field team, and was also a member of both the travel soccer team and the outdoor track and field team. She is a member of Upbeat Peer Leadership Program and of Rebuilding Together. Courtney will be attending Central Connecticut State University in the fall, where she plans to major in education.

*Walter Stewart  
Market*



## SCHOLARSHIP

- ashley carriera

*Parent-employee: Joseph Carriera*

Ashley graduated from Norwalk High School and will be attending Norwalk Community College, where she is considering majoring in psychology.

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## SCHOLARSHIP

- kevin leroux

*Parent-employee: Edward Leroux*

Kevin attended Howell Cheney Technical High School, where he was a member of the volleyball team and participated in putting on Cheney Tech dinners. He also tutored at Waddell Elementary School and was a paperboy for the Journal Inquirer. Kevin is majoring in business and management at Manchester Community College.

- kaleena cabral

Kaleena is a repeat recipient of the ShopRite of Manchester Scholarship. She graduated from East Catholic High School in Manchester. While there, she received general honors and high honors, was involved with the drama club, and volunteered for three years at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. She has danced tap, jazz, and ballet for 13 years, and enjoys spending time with her family. She is a marketing major at Central Connecticut State University.



## of Manchester SCHOLARSHIP

- lindsey pelletier

Lindsey attended Great Path Academy, a magnet school at Manchester Community College. She was a member of the varsity cheerleading team, a student leader in youth group, a member of the National Honor Society, and participated in youth group mission trips. She also volunteers at a local food pantry. She will be attending the University of Connecticut this fall.

- brittany soda

Brittany is a repeat recipient of the Walter Stewart Scholarship. She graduated from West Haven High School, where she was a 4-year varsity basketball letter winner and assistant basketball coach, served as a peer advocate and DECA member, was on the prom committee and class council, and received the West Haven Rotary Club Scholar-Athlete award and the Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete award. She attends Springfield College in MA, where she is majoring in physical therapy.



## ALDIN ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

- shaylynn barr

*Parent-employee: Melody Barr*

Shaylynn graduated from Parish Hill High School in Chaplin. In the fall, she will be attending the International College of Hospitality Management in Suffield, CT.