

THE W.L. GILBERT TRUST SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

All Gilbert School graduating seniors and alumni are invited to apply for The W.L. Gilbert Trust Scholarships. Many in place since the early 1900s, these scholarships are made possible by the generosity of Gilbert alumni and friends in their thoughtful commitment to the continuing education of our students.

Note: The funds are listed in the order in which they were established.

1. The first scholarship, the **Harvey Roberts Scholarship**, was established by the late Emily Roberts in memory of her husband, Harvey Roberts, a former trustee of The Gilbert School.
2. *The Gilbert Alumni Association Fund*, begun in 1923, provides a scholarship.
3. In 1928, The Gilbert School faculty started the **Gilbert Faculty Fund**, and the combined efforts of both faculty and students throughout the years have substantially increased this fund.
4. The **Walter D. Hood Memorial Scholarship**, established in honor of the late Principal Hood, was started by faculty and alumni, and later received a substantial gift from his daughter, Mrs. Herman, and his son, Malcolm Hood.
5. The late Elizabeth R. and Ella L. Norton created the **Lyman R. Norton Scholarship** in memory of their father who served on the original board of trustees.
6. The **Goodnow Scholarship** was established by the late Lillie Goodnow of Winchester.
7. The late Edward B. Gaylord, for many years President of the Gilbert Trustees, established the **Edward B. Gaylord Scholarship** in December, 1940. Another bequest by the late Robert E. Gaylord, also a president of the Gilbert Trustees for several years, greatly increased the original bequest.
8. The **Joseph A. Norton Scholarship**, established in 1951, is a memorial to the late Joseph A. Norton, a trustee of the school from 1920-1949. This scholarship is the gift of the late Mrs. Annie R. Norton, his wife, and their three daughters: Mrs. Francis N. Roth, Mrs. Helen N. Schaefer, and Mrs. Ruth Mathewson.
9. Alumni, students, faculty, and friends joined together to establish the **Katharine Morehardt Scholarship** in memory of Miss Morehardt, Chairman of the English Department for twenty-five years.

10. A bequest from Miss Florence M. Brownell made the ***Open Door Scholarship*** possible. Miss Brownell was the Chairman of the English Department for many years.
11. Alumni and friends of Miss Annie May Larkin established the ***Annie May Larkin Scholarship*** at the sixty-fifth anniversary of The Gilbert School. All students receiving this scholarship must show promise of intellectual ability and a character which bespeaks of honor and integrity.
12. The ***Irving C. Valentine Scholarship*** was established by the late Irving C. Valentine, former President of the Board of Trustees of The Gilbert School.
13. The ***Henry Gay Pratt Scholarship***, awarded annually to a deserving student who intends to major in the Liberal Arts at an accredited college, was established by the family of the late Henry G. Pratt, Class of 1909.
14. The ***Jenkins Scholarship***, was established by Miss Vidala Jenkins in honor of her parents, Cecil and Ellen Jenkins. Miss Vidala Jenkins was a member of the first graduating class of The Gilbert School in 1896.
15. The ***Luther Lovell Chase Scholarship***, was established by George, Paul, and Robert Chase, in memory of their father, Luther Lovell Chase, who was a trustee for many years. The scholarship is designed to provide funds for deserving graduates of The Gilbert School to use toward their educational expenses in any institution of higher learning.
16. Luther L. Chase, for many years a trustee of The Gilbert School, established the ***Chase Scholarship*** in memory of his wife, Clara Chase.
17. The ***Lester W. Schaefer Scholarship*** was founded by the late Mrs. Lester W. Schaefer and her daughter, Mrs. Anne S. Camp, in memory of their husband and father, a former trustee of the school.
18. The ***Lillian K. Roberts Scholarship***, established by Mrs. Roberts and later increased by a bequest of her husband, Emir, in her memory, is to be awarded to worthy and promising students who are in need of financial assistance.
19. The ***Andrew and Rose Pasquariello Scholarship***, was established by the children of the late Andrew and Rose Pasquariello, in their memory.
20. The ***Felicia M. Pasquariello Scholarship***, in memory of the late Felicia M. Pasquariello, was established and funded by members of her family.
21. The Citizens of Winchester established the ***Roy J. Reutter Educational Scholarship*** to encourage and assist a young person intending to prepare himself or herself for a technical vocation.

22. *The Dr. and Mrs. Roy V. Sanderson Nursing Scholarship* was established by their daughters, Mrs. Bernice Foulke and Mrs. Ruby Calkins, and friends to be awarded to a girl or boy interested in the nursing or medical profession as a career.
23. A memorial fund known as the ***Othneil G. Williams Scholarship***, in memory of Othneil G. Williams, who was a member of the Class of 1917 and a trustee of The Gilbert School from 1936 until 1960, provides an annual scholarship to a member of the graduating class who through character, leadership, and scholastic excellence, has made an outstanding contribution to The Gilbert School.
24. The ***Ralph V. Tiffany Scholarship***, is awarded to a worthy graduate of The Gilbert School. The fund was established by the late Ralph V. Tiffany, who was a trustee of The Gilbert School for many years.
25. The ***John E. and Rose Lynch Scholarships*** were established through bequests given by both John and Rose.
26. *The Anthony F. Serafini Memorial Scholarship* was established by the family and friends of the late Anthony F. Serafini, a member of the Class of 1928.
27. The ***Henry S. Moseley Scholarship*** is a memorial to the late Mr. Moseley, Principal of The Gilbert School from 1937 to 1960. The fund was established in 1974 by contributions of family, friends, and former colleagues of Mr. Moseley.
28. A bequest from Miss Joan E. McGowan, an alumna of The Gilbert School and a Latin teacher at the school for twenty-five years, established the ***Joan E. McGowan Scholarship***. The bequest was substantially increased by contributions of the Latin Club, alumni, students, faculty, and friends.
29. The ***Registered Nurses Scholarship*** provides funds for a Gilbert graduate entering the field of nursing.
30. The ***Marion Nero Scholarship*** was established in her memory, by her children, to be awarded to a deserving student.
31. A bequest from Leroy Arthur MacKinnon established the ***MacKinnon Scholarship*** in memory of his late wife, Mattie H. Barber MacKinnon, and his late son, Leroy Norman MacKinnon, both graduates of The Gilbert School. First preference shall be given to a Gilbert graduate entering agriculture or other related fields
32. The family of Vanda Kammermeyer established the ***Vanda Kammermeyer Scholarship*** in her memory, to be awarded to a deserving graduate of The Gilbert School.
33. The ***Litchfield County Hospital Alumnae Nursing Scholarship*** is awarded to a member of the graduating class who will pursue an education in the field of nursing.

34. The **Harry M. Gale Scholarship** is awarded to a student planning to pursue a four-year college degree.
35. Income from the **J. Senior and Ruby M. Washington Scholarship** is awarded annually to a Gilbert graduate.
36. Friends and relatives of the late Vincent Kerry Paxcia have established the **Vincent Kerry Paxcia Scholarship** to be awarded annually to a student who wishes to pursue a study in music.
37. Friends, relatives, and colleagues of the late Donald M. Walker, a member of The Gilbert School Mathematics Department for over twenty-five years, have established the **Donald M. Walker Scholarship**, in his memory, to be awarded to an outstanding graduate.
38. In 1966 members of the Class of 1921 established **The Class of 1921 Scholarship**. In 1971, the class presented the first award as a way of celebrating their fiftieth anniversary. Further contributions have made it possible to continue this presentation annually, thus perpetuating the memory of the class.
39. The **Pamela Burke Ellsworth Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a student who wishes to pursue liberal arts. Preference is given to a student who will study foreign language.
40. The **Dr. Donald M. Daly/Mary B. Wheeler Scholarship** is awarded annually for scholarship purposes to a worthy student. This fund is not limited to college attendees.
41. The **Ginger Tollar Teddick Memorial Scholarship** is presented to a student of high scholastic ability who is entering the field of Home Economics or one of its related fields of study.
42. The **Marie A. Boulli Trust Scholarship** is awarded for scholarship purposes of higher education to a deserving graduate of The Gilbert School.
43. The **William D. Flaherty Scholarship** was established in 1983 in memory of and dedication to "Doc," who for over twenty-nine years was Chairman of the Science Department and Senior Class Advisor at The Gilbert School. This scholarship, established by family, colleagues, students, alumni, and friends, is awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic promise and has also exhibited the maturity, responsibility, and integrity of a future leader.
44. The **Brian F. Welcome Scholarship** was established in the name of Brian F. Welcome, Class of 1978, by his family and friends. The recipient shall be selected on the basis of athletic participation and the desire to pursue a postsecondary education.

45. The **William Rosgen Scholarship** was established to assist a Gilbert graduate in furthering his or her education in a postsecondary institution. The recipient must be a person who has performed well in the academics and who has shown outstanding qualities of good citizenship throughout his or her secondary school years.
46. The **Ralph M. Smith Scholarship** was established to assist a graduate of The Gilbert School who intends to pursue a career in music or nursing. In the absence of such a person, the scholarship shall be awarded to a deserving student.
47. *J. Albert Smith Scholarship Fund*
48. *The Mark Portinari Scholarship Fund* provides a grant to be awarded to a Gilbert graduate who intends to further his/her education.
49. The **Dudley L. Vaill Scholarship**, established in the memory of Dudley L. Vaill, Class of 1982, is awarded to a graduating senior who has participated in interscholastic athletics and who intends to further his or her education.
50. A bequest from *Joseph Rivollier* established a scholarship for Gilbert graduates pursuing a postsecondary education.
51. *The Peter F. Zuchegna Scholarship* was established to benefit a graduating senior who intends to major in the arts or sciences.
52. The **Marie DiCara Harper Scholarship** was established in 1986 in loving memory of Marie DiCara Harper. This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who intends to pursue a career in nursing.
53. Family, friends, and colleagues established scholarship funds in memory of *Robert L. and Mary Ellen Cormier*, both members of The Gilbert School faculty. Robert also served as Chairman of the Business Department. This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to attend a four-year college and who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and integrity.
54. *The Edwin M. Ryan Memorial Fund* was established in 1988 in memory of Mr. Ryan, a guidance counselor at The Gilbert School for fourteen years, to provide scholarship assistance for a graduate continuing his/her education.
55. Mrs. Marion F. Rumrill's bequest created the *Joseph W. Rumrill Scholarship* in memory of her late husband, Chairman of the Business Department for thirty-three years, and provides financial assistance for a deserving business student.
56. Donations of family and friends initiated the *Jonathan Fairbanks Ells Scholarship* in memory of a dedicated trustee of The Gilbert School for twenty-five years, many as President of the Board. A liberal arts student, preferably in law, will be given first consideration.

57. The ***Karen Mary Centrella Scholarship*** was established in her memory by the Class of 1968. The funds are available for a worthy graduate of The Gilbert School.
58. A bequest from the late *Francis J. Kane* established a scholarship in 1989 preferably for an athlete pursuing an education in business or accounting or a graduate planning a career in education.
59. In 1989 *The William L. Gilbert Home Memorial Scholarship* was founded by former residents. The scholarship is to be awarded to a descendant of a resident of the Home.
60. *The Winsted Midget Football Scholarship* was created for a member of The Gilbert School Football Team or Cheerleading Squad who resides in Winsted and who plans to pursue athletics in college.
61. The ***Joel Haskins Memorial Scholarship*** was established by the Class of 1990 for a graduating senior, preferably a student going into the technical field.
62. *The Vietnam Memorial Scholarship* was established to benefit a relative of a Vietnam or Vietnam Era Veteran residing in Winsted and attending an accredited college on a full-time basis.
63. A bequest from *Marguerite E. Reid* provides a scholarship with preference given to a business student.
64. *The Irving J. and Pauline N. Woodward Scholarship Award* in honor and memory of Irving J. Woodward, a Gilbert Trustee from 1947 to 1968, was established by his family. This award is given to a deserving graduating senior who wants to pursue a postsecondary education and demonstrates good character, sound scholarship, motivation to succeed, and a willingness to help others.
65. *The George W. Swope Memorial Scholarship* is given to a graduating senior who attended the Winchester Public Schools and who is planning to major in music, theater, or related fields.
66. In 1994 the family of *Alphonse P. Lavernoich* established a scholarship in his memory to be awarded to a Gilbert graduate who has excelled in history or social studies. Preference will be given to a student who intends to major in the area of social studies.
67. *The Frederic P. Richards Scholarship*, in memory of the late Mr. Richards, was established by his family to provide financial assistance for a worthy graduate with preference given to someone planning to enter the field of education.
68. In 1995 the *Class of 1945* created a scholarship fund which will provide assistance for

many young men and women who ultimately will bring honor to Gilbert and the community as they continue to develop, grow, and excel in all facets of society.

69. *The Gemma C. DiMauro Scholarship* was established to benefit a Gilbert School graduate pursuing a two-year Associate Degree at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Selection of the recipient is based on scholastic achievement and financial need.
70. *The Marshall Family Scholarship* was established in 1996 in memory of Lloyd. and Virginia Y. Marshall, both graduates of The Gilbert School. This scholarship is to be awarded to a deserving student who has chosen to enter the teaching profession with preference given to a graduating senior pursuing a career in teaching children or adults with disabilities or a career in teaching music.
71. *The Edward P. Wilcox Scholarship* is to be awarded to a graduating senior or a Gilbert alumnus intending to follow a nursing career.
72. *The Timothy M. Casey Scholarship*, established in memory of Tim Casey, a 1978 graduate of The Gilbert School, provides financial assistance for a graduating senior, male or female, with preference given to a basketball player who exemplifies good sportsmanship.
73. In recognition of their fiftieth anniversary, members of the *Class of 1947* established a scholarship for deserving students.
74. Friends and relatives of *Miss Helen M. Sheldrick* created a scholarship in her memory in 1998. Miss Sheldrick, a teacher of English at The Gilbert School for forty-one years, also served as advisor for *The Gilbert School News*.
75. In 1997 a scholarship for worthy students was established through the bequest of *Miss Marion E. Allen*, Librarian of The Gilbert School from 1926 to 1957.
76. In 1999 a bequest from *Evelyn A. Cady*, Administrative Assistant for fifty years at The Winsted Memorial Hospital, created a scholarship for a needy and worthy student pursuing studies in the health care or health services field.
77. *The Dominic A. and Evelyn M. Bruno Vocational Scholarship*, established by their children in 1999, is awarded annually to a deserving student planning to enroll in a technical or vocational school. Dominic "Nonnie" Bruno was a graduate of The Gilbert School Class of 1930.
78. Established through a bequest in 1999 and awarded for the first time in June, 2000, the *Edna Lindsay Rabbitt Spiotta Scholarship* is to be awarded to a Gilbert graduate who has declared his/her intention to pursue a teaching career. Mrs. Spiotta, also known by many former students as Mrs. Rabbitt, was a teacher at the Pearson Middle School for many years.

79. *The Philip J. Greene Scholarship* was created in 2000. This scholarship is to be awarded annually to two Gilbert School seniors planning to pursue the study of environmental sciences, preferably forestry; or studies related to the field of athletics or to agriculture; or the study of music.
80. Established in 2000, *The Don and Hazel Simons Scholarship* is to be awarded each year to a Gilbert School senior planning to pursue a career as a medical doctor, registered nurse, or veterinarian.
81. Family and friends of Winsted's former Police Chief, *Irving S. Milano*, established a scholarship which is to be awarded to a Gilbert graduate. Preference is given to a graduate entering the field of law enforcement or pursuing the study of political science or a related area.
82. *The Junior Achievement Scholarship*, a limited term scholarship, will be awarded to one senior boy and one senior girl, with preference given to those who plan to pursue business studies at either Northwestern Connecticut Community College or the Torrington Branch of the University of Connecticut.
83. *The Dorothy Bancroft Cornell '26 Scholarship Fund* was established in 2002 through a bequest. It was the wish of Mrs. Cornell to create a scholarship fund for the benefit each year of a Gilbert School senior who will attend Northwestern Connecticut Community College.
84. *The Class of 1957 Vision 2002 Scholarship Fund* was created by members of this class in recognition of the 45th anniversary of their graduation from The Gilbert School. The scholarship is given yearly to a senior or alumnus pursuing higher education and who has demonstrated academic excellence and motivation to succeed.
85. *The Alice V. Schroeder Memorial Scholarship Fund* was established in 2003 by family and friends in memory of Gilbert alumnus and former faculty member Alice "Lisa" Vaccari Schroeder '68. The scholarship recognizes one outstanding senior or alumnus pursuing higher education.
86. Established in 2003 by family and friends, the *Terrence Hastings Tirrell '73 Memorial Scholarship Fund* honors the memory of this Gilbert alumnus and longtime faculty member. The scholarship recognizes a senior or alumnus pursuing higher education with preference to a senior who has excelled in math.
87. Created in the 1970s and transferred to The Gilbert Trust in 2003, the *Joseph Serafini Scholarship* is awarded to a senior athlete who preferably played baseball while at Gilbert, reflecting Mr. Serafini's avid interest in the sport.
88. Established in 2004 by Paul and Linda Vaccari and family and friends, the *Jody M. Mochak Memorial Scholarship* recognizes a senior in good academic standing with

noteworthy character, achievement and leadership qualities. Preference is given for a student pursuing forestry or law enforcement.

89. *The Charles and Martha Marshall Scholarship Fund* was established in 2004 through the bequest of Dorothy Marshall Mills '38 and named in memory of her parents. It was awarded for the first time in 2005.
90. Dorothy L. Barton and The Gilbert School personified many of the same ideals. During her thirty-three years as an educator at The Gilbert School, Miss Barton encouraged each of her students to think independently. She challenged each student to work hard and to become an accomplished and contributing member of society. *The Dorothy L. Barton Scholarship*, created in 2005 through her bequest, is awarded to an individual who has demonstrated the ability to lead and the desire to dedicate one's life to motivating others to strive for excellence. It was awarded for the first time in 2006.
91. *The John W. Winn '39 Memorial Scholarship*, awarded for the first time in 2006, was established in 2005 through a bequest by John's widow, Adele Winn. Adele was a teacher in Norfolk, Connecticut, for some 37 years and wished this scholarship to be awarded to someone of noteworthy character and citizenship. The Gilbert School is fortunate to be among three area high schools to have received significant funds for an endowed scholarship to benefit their students.
92. Martha DeMars Richards '32 established *The Frank H. DeMars Scholarship Fund* in 2006 in honor and memory of her father. It was awarded for the first time in 2007. This fund provides a scholarship to one graduating senior or one graduate of The Gilbert School who plans to attend or is attending an accredited institution of higher learning and is a student in good academic standing with noteworthy character.
93. Established in 2008 by the class of 1984 to honor and remember their late classmate with a yearly scholarship in his memory, The Ean Clough Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Gilbert graduate, a student-athlete planning to go to college.
94. The Phyllis C. Locascio Scholarship Fund was established in 2009 by the late Phyllis C. Locascio in memory of her parents, Salvatore and Maria Locascio. The fund provides scholarships for graduates of The Gilbert School who plan to pursue post-secondary education, with preference given to relatives of employees of the Winsted Post Office.
95. *The Ralph M. and Mildred N. Smith Scholarship* was established in 2009 by Ralph and Mildred Smith for deserving graduates of The Gilbert School wishing to continue their education, with a preference for those planning to study nursing or music.
96. Established in 2010, *The Root Family Scholarship* is awarded to a Gilbert senior or recent graduate with preference given to someone who excels at athletics and has played two seasons of a varsity sport at Gilbert. Preference will also be given to a

basketball player. Secondary preference will be given to a soccer player.

97. *The Bazzano-Perlotto Scholarship Fund*, established in 2011 in memory of Carmen P. Bazzano '33 and William "Doc" Perlotto, will be awarded to a Gilbert graduate who is enrolled in college (or a senior planning to enroll) who is hard-working and exhibits strong leadership qualities.
98. *The John Adam Groth '06 Memorial Scholarship Fund* was established in 2010 by friends and family members to honor the late John Adam Groth '06. The scholarship is awarded to one graduating senior or one graduate of The Gilbert School who plans to attend or is attending any branch of the University of Connecticut, who excels at athletics and who has demonstrated leadership and integrity.
99. *The Ryan Bartholomew Memorial Scholarship Fund* was established by his family in 2011 in memory of Ryan Bartholomew '99, who died tragically as a result of an auto accident on October 31, 2009. The donors' wishes are to provide an annual scholarship award to one graduating senior or one graduate of The Gilbert School who plans to attend or is attending the Porter and Chester Institute or a similar technical school.
100. *The Myah and Jaime Irick '92 Endowed Scholarship* was established in 2011 by Myah Moore Irick and Jaime Irick '92. The scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who belongs to a historically underrepresented group at Gilbert. Preference will be given to a student with financial need who has at least a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0.

In addition to The W.L. Gilbert Trust Scholarships several grants-in-aid have been made possible through the generosity of various individuals and organizations. Funds are distributed directly by these individuals and organizations; recipients are chosen by the Gilbert School Scholarship Committee.

The Northwest Community Bank Scholarship was established for a graduate of The Gilbert School who intends to further his/her education in the field of management, finance, accounting, or any related field.

The Pythian Scholarship is awarded to a senior planning to attend Northwestern Connecticut Community College.

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