

Hello, parents and guardians of CES!

My name is Terra Briody, and I am a senior in UCONN's Integrated Bachelor's/Master's Education Program, and a student teacher here in Mrs. Pilver's fourth grade class. For my Honors Thesis, I am interested in exploring how children learn about and develop nutrition habits at the elementary age.

To access this information, I need the help of parents and guardians who observe these habits on a first-hand, daily basis. I would so appreciate it if you took the time to complete my survey, on Parent Perceptions of Children's Learning About Nutrition. This survey is voluntary and should take you approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your response will be anonymous, and you will not be contacted further after completing the survey.

To access the survey, please click here: https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9Kr3Oef7jLEQ3Nr . We also invite you to share this link with friends who also have children in elementary school.

The benefits of your participation in this may be to help educators understand parent perspectives on nutrition, and ultimately, to contribute to wider understanding of children's nutritional knowledge and habits.

If you have questions or would like any more information, please contact me at terra.briody@uconn.edu or my advisor, Catherine Little, at catherine.little@uconn.edu or 860-486-2754.

Thank you so much for your time. I look forward to seeing some of you at CES's school events!

Sincerely,
Terra Briody

The Willington PTA presents the 2015 Mother & Son Bowling Event



Photographer on site
for a memorable
Mother/Son Photo



If you have never
been before you
should start. It's a
time you will never
forget!

Date: Sunday, March 8th

Location: Spare Time, Route 83, Vernon

Time: 2:30-4:30 (unlimited play)

Ticket Prices: \$30 (Mother/Son Pair)
\$45 (Mother/Multiple Sons)

****Mother/Son pairs also includes: Aunt/Nephew, Grandma/Grandson pairs etc.**

****Price includes: Shoes, Pizza, Soda and 2 Hours of Bowling Fun!***

Please return lower portion of this form with payment to register for this fun-filled event! Please make checks payable to 'Willington PTA'

Payments can be returned directly to Center or Hall School or sent in with your child. Please contact Tina Gounaris (860) 429-3293 / tinucciag@yahoo.com if you have questions or would like to help!

Payment must be received no later than Friday, Feb. 27th in order to participate. Anything beyond this time please call Tina Directly.

of Bowlers: _____ Total Payment Amount \$ _____

Participant Names: _____

We will attempt to accommodate requests to bowl with another mother/son team for early registration.

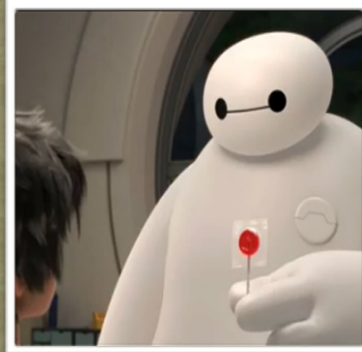
No one is too young or too old. Any age welcome

Please note this is not a guarantee. Please provide their names below.

****Please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the event****



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Saturday, February 28, 2014 @ 12:30 PM in the Community Room

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February 2015

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As we begin our 20th year with this launch of our 2015 annual appeal, we'd like to thank you for your continuing support over these past 19 years. Since 1995, Willington residents, businesses, and civic organizations have shown the importance of recognizing student excellence by donating time, services, and funds. As just one example, Willington groups made our Silent Auction at the Flea Market a huge success. So thank you.

Together, we've accomplished much and have awarded over \$215,000 to 319 Willington high school graduates. This year we are especially excited to have received a Jeffrey P. Ossen Family Foundation grant, which will allow us to match up to 10 donations of \$500 or more.

This grant will help us build on our record from 2014, when the Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars (WSFDFS) was able to provide 16 scholarships totaling \$19,000. Naturally, it's the recipients who express their gratitude best:



From right to left: Donor Howard Emond with 2014 Chris Emond Memorial Award recipient Liam McLean, and his parents Lisa and Chris.

"You have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me."

"The work that you all do each and every day means so much to me and has made me want to continue to strive for greater success. I will certainly look for volunteering options with Scholarship America when I am older. People like all of you inspire me to reach greater success, so I cannot thank you enough."

As you probably know, the WSFDFS determines merit awards based solely on academic data, without knowledge of the applicants' names. Our affiliation with Scholarship America lets us increase outreach to **every** Willington student through our website (Willington.DollarsforScholars.org). By using it, students can be automatically matched to potential scholarships from Scholarship America's partners **across the nation**.

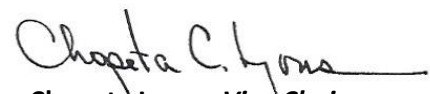
And all Willington students and their parents can access useful news about college life, financial planning, volunteer and internship opportunities, and resources to help them take advantage of everything that Scholarship America has to offer. So if you know Willington residents who are graduating from high school this year, let them know to sign up at our website.

And most importantly, please help us continue to help our Willington students by contributing whatever you can to the **2015 Willington Scholarship Foundation Drive**. To do so, just clip the remittance form inside and send it along with your tax-deductible contribution to:

Willington Scholarship Foundation; P.O. Box 194; Willington, CT, 06279.

On behalf of all the Directors, sincerely,


David Gabree, Chair


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2014 WSF Scholarship
Recipient, Skyley Parizek

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Named Awards



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with 2014 recipient Linde Thatcher

- Vanessa Lusa** Willington Scholarship Foundation Endowment Award
- Liam McLean** Chris Emond Memorial Scholarship
- Codi Bierce** Willington PTA Scholarship
- Danielle Lavoie** The Stafford Lions Thomas Borovicka Memorial Scholarship
- Liam McLean** The Friends of Hall School Music and Drama Scholarship

Willington Scholarship Foundation Awards

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Kayley Crooke | Cheyenne Heywood | Emily Jacoboski | Jacob Marquis |
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Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

(as you wish to be acknowledged in the donor list.)

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- The Jeffrey P. Ossen Grant for matching donations.
- Establishing a named endowment or memorial fund with WSF.
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2014 WSF Recipients at the June reception, from left to right: Danielle Lavoie, Cheyenne Heywood, Kaeley Vera, Linde Thatcher, Ariana Moustakakis (front), Vanessa Lusa (back), Liam McLean, Skylar Parizek, Colleen Tyler, Kayley Crooke, and Lucinda Mueller. Not pictured: Codi Bierce, Emily Jacoboski, Julia Nasuta, Timothy Nolan, and Jacob Marquis.

History of Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars®

In 1995, the Willington PTA Scholarship Foundation was formed as an affiliate of the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America™. In 1996, we reorganized as the Willington Scholarship Foundation, still a CSFA affiliate, and adopted bylaws in conformance with CSFA's Dollars for Scholars™ program. All donations go to scholarships, with less than 7% spent on mailing, non-profit fees, and insurance.

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In your *will*, please
remember the
Willington Scholarship
Foundation.

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Anyone can establish an endowment with WSFDSF, with the terms and award criteria controlled by written agreement. For more information, contact us at P.O. Box 194, Willington, CT 06279 or through our website:

Willington.DollarsforScholars.org

A Day on Your Own in Boston



Date: Sat., March 14

(Registration deadline is Feb. 27)

- **Time:** Bus will leave the Exit 68 Commuter Parking Lot, Tolland next to Dunkin Donuts at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m.
 - **Fee:** \$42 per person
(fee includes bus transportation only)
- Plan a fun day in Boston. We'll take you to Boston; drop you off at several locations and round you up again at the end of the day. The bus will drop off at the following locations: Public transportation is available for many others.
- **Boston Flower Show:** will showcase how the region's best green thumbs are fearlessly embracing new plants, methods and materials to increase the beauty, the bountiful harvest and the ecological friendliness of their gardens and outdoor spaces. More information can be found at <http://www.bostonflowershow.com>
- **Boston Science Museum:** participants can easily spend an entire day exploring this museum. More information about exhibits and special events can be found at www.mos.org.
- **Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall:** participants can walk around, shop and get great food at this historic area in Boston. More information can be found at www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com.

Public Transportation information can be found at: www.mbta.com

If you have any questions please call

Teri Gareau at 860-487-3108 or email at tgareau@willingtonct.org