

Raymond F. Gates, Jr.

Memorial Scholarship Fund



LeAnna Basque graduates this June from The Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Luralton Hall. She will attend UConn in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Biology with the aspiration to go on to medical school. LeAnna is the daughter of Lisa Basque, a REALTOR® with Property World in Milford and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Kathryn Brandt will graduate from Brookfield High School in June. She plans to attend Stockton University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree with a double major in Forensic Psychology and Criminology. Kathryn is the daughter of Caterina Brandt, a REALTOR® with William Pitt Sotheby's and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Kaitlin Brozek is a 2016 graduate of Weston High School who will attend Elon University in the fall to study Psychology or Communications. Kaitlin is the daughter of Kristin Zuckerman, a REALTOR® with William Raveis Real Estate in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Isabella Carrano is a 2016 graduate of Fairfield Ludlow High School who will be attending Villanova University in the fall. Isabella is the daughter of Cathy Carrano, a REALTOR® with William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty and a member of the Gr. Fairfield Board.

Sophia Carrano will graduate in June from Fairfield Ludlow High School. She will attend Marist College in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree with a possible double major in Psychology and Education and a potential minor in Marketing. Sophia is the daughter of Cathy Carrano, a REALTOR® with William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty and a member of the Gr. Fairfield Board.

Victoria Champany is a 2015 graduate of Glastonbury High School who is currently attending Emmanuel College where she is pursuing a Bachelor's degree with a major in Biology (concentration in health sciences) and a minor in Spanish. Victoria is the daughter of Katherine Curry, a REALTOR® with Century 21 Classic Homes in Glastonbury and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Celina Chapman will graduate this June from Shelton High School. She will attend St. John's University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree with a double major in Business and Environmental Science. Celina is the daughter of Sunhwa Chapman, a REALTOR® with Gary Knauf Real Estate in Trumbull and a member of the Valley Association.

Brigitte Curcio is a 2014 graduate of Bunnell High School currently attending the University of Tennessee at Martin. She is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Communications with concentration in Public Relations and a minor in Marketing. Brigitte is the daughter of REALTORS® Denise and Vincent Curcio with William Raveis Real Estate in Stratford and members of the Greater Bridgeport Board.

Tyler Dagnino is a 2016 graduate of Greenwich High School who will attend Bucknell University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business from the Bucknell School of Management. Tyler is the son of Elizabeth Dagnino, a REALTOR® with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services New England Properties and a member of the Greenwich Association.

Claire Domogala is a 2015 graduate of Pomperaug High School who is pursuing a Master's degree at Philadelphia University. Her undergraduate major is Health Sciences with minors in Spanish and Childhood Trauma Studies. Claire is the daughter of Terri O'Brien, a REALTOR® with Lisa & Associates in Ansonia and a member of the Valley Association.

Kelly Domogala graduated in 2015 from Pomperaug High School. She is currently attending the University of Rhode Island pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering with a minor in Spanish. Kelly is the daughter of Terri O'Brien, a REALTOR® with Lisa & Associates in Ansonia and a member of the Valley Association.

Valerie Durkin is a 2016 graduate of Farmington High School who is attending Quinnipiac University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Valerie is the daughter of Debbieann Durkin, a REALTOR® with Berarducci REALTORS® in Plainville and a member of the Mid-State Association.

Jake Etienne graduated from Portland High School in 2013 and currently attends Seton Hall University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and History. Jake is the son of Sara Etienne, a REALTOR® with RE/MAX in Middletown and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Christopher Fusco is a 2016 graduate of Fairfield College Preparatory School who plans to attend College of the Holy Cross in the fall to obtain a Bachelor's degree, possibly in physics or 3-2 engineering dual degree programs. Christopher is the son of Ellen Fusco, a REALTOR® with William Pitt Sotheby's and a member of the Gr. Fairfield Board.

Amanda Gervais is a 2016 graduate of Ridgefield High School who will be attending UConn in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Cognitive Neuroscience. Amanda is the daughter of Paul Gervais, a REALTOR® with William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty and a member of the Ridgefield Board.

Steven Gschwind will graduate from Simsbury High School in June and plans to attend Penn State in the fall majoring in computer science, engineering and/or math. Steven is the son of Sheila Gschwind, a REALTOR® with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services New England Properties and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Matthew Hausmann graduated last year from Waterford High School and is currently attending UConn to obtain a degree in Athletic Training. Matthew is the son of Geoff and Susan Hausmann, both REALTORS® with RE/Max Alliance and members of the Eastern CT Association.

John Hegarty is the 2016 valedictorian of Brookfield High School who will attend Brown University in the fall to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Civil or Biological Engineering with a focus on Environmental Engineering. John is the son of James Hegarty, a REALTOR® with Hegarty & Company Real Estate and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Teresa Hegarty was the 2013 valedictorian of Brookfield High School who is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) majoring in Sustainable Structural Engineering. Tess is the daughter of James Hegarty, a REALTOR® with Hegarty & Company Real Estate and a member of the Northern Fairfield County Association.

Brent Heineman is a 2014 graduate of Suffield High School who is currently attending Boston University pursuing a Bachelor's degree with a major in Biology (specialization in Cell/Molecular Biology and Genetics) and a minor in Public Health. Brent is the son of Greg Heineman, the Designated REALTOR® of Trend 2000 Real Estate in Enfield and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Davi Hertz will graduate from Cheshire Academy in June and will attend Rhodes College in the fall. Davi is the daughter of Eileen Lashinsky, a REALTOR® with William Raveis Real Estate in Norwalk and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Caraline Higgins graduates this June from Wilton High School. She will attend George Washington University in the fall where she will study communications, political sciences and international relations. Caraline is the daughter of Mary Bozzuti Higgins, a REALTOR® with William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty in Wilton and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Emma Jinno will graduate from Greenwich High School this June and plans to attend Bucknell University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering. Emma is the daughter of Yoshihisa Jinno, a REALTOR® with William Raveis and a member of the Greenwich Association.

Madison Keith will graduate from Fairfield Ludlowe High School this June. She is attending The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Pre-med. Madison is the daughter of Karin Keith, a REALTOR® with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services in Fairfield and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Matthew Lin is a 2014 graduate of East Lyme High School currently attending the University of Connecticut where he majors in Biological Sciences with a minor in Chemistry. Matthew is the son of Ingrid Lin, a REALTOR® with William Raveis Real Estate and a member of the Eastern CT Association.

Mary Markovitz is a 2016 graduate of East Hampton High School. She will be attending Hunter College in the fall pursuing a Bachelor's degree with a double major in dance and mathematics. Mary is the daughter of James T. Markovitz, a REALTOR® with Century 21 AllPoints Realty in Hebron and a member of the Tri-County Alliance.

Adam Mickiewicz is a 2016 graduate of Staples High School who will attend the School of Visual Arts in the fall to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Animation. Adam is the son of Toni Mickiewicz, a REALTOR® with William Raveis Real Estate in Westport and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Mishil Nana graduates this June from Wilton High School and will attend UConn in the fall where he will study Physiology and Neurobiology. Mishil is the son of Nishma Nana, a REALTOR® with William Pitt Sotheby's in Wilton and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Benjamin Papsun will graduate this June from North Haven High School. He will attend Vassar College in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree, most likely in Music, English or Political Science. Benjamin is the son of Albert J. Papsun, a REALTOR® with William Raveis Real Estate in Cheshire and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Sarah Papsun graduated from North Haven High School in 2014 and is currently attending Emerson College pursuing her Bachelor's degree in Marketing Communications with a minor in African American Studies. Sarah is the daughter of Albert J. Papsun, a REALTOR® with William Raveis Real Estate in Cheshire and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Cullen Scheer is a 2016 graduate of Ridgefield High School who will be attending Clarkson University in the fall where he will major in Aerospace/Aeronautical Engineering and participate in the Air Force ROTC. Cullen is the son Alttara Scheer, a REALTOR® with William Raveis Real Estate and a member of the Ridgefield Board.

Mehak Sharma will graduate from Glastonbury High School in June. She plans to attend the UConn Honors Program in the fall to obtain a degree in Biology (Pre-med track). Mehak is the daughter of Deepak Sharma, a REALTOR® with Executive Real Estate in Glastonbury and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Joey Siegel is a 2016 graduate of William H. Hall High School in West Hartford. He will attend Columbia University in the fall. Joey is the son of Marjorie Crandall Siegel, a REALTOR® with William Raveis in West Hartford and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Hannah Stetson will graduate from Glastonbury High School in June and will attend the University of Delaware in the fall as a neuroscience major with the hope of going on to medical school. Hannah is the daughter of Nancy Stetson, a REALTOR® with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services in Glastonbury and a member of the Greater Hartford Association.

Grant Sweeney will graduate from The Taft School in June and will attend Texas Christian University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business and Sports Broadcasting. Grant is the son of Linda Sweeny, a REALTOR® with William Raveis in Wilton and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Mackenzie Switz will graduate from Fishers Island School in June. She will attend Wentworth Institute of Technology in the fall to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Physics. Mackenzie is the daughter of Thomas Switz, the Designated REALTOR® of Switz Real Estate Associates and a member of the Eastern CT Association.

Morgan Tienken is a 2016 graduate of Darien High School. She will be attending Colgate University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Neuroscience/Chemistry. Morgan is the daughter of Janine Tienken, a REALTOR® with Houlihan Lawrence and a member of the Darien Board.

Alexander Tiezzi graduates from Valley Regional High School in June and will attend Syracuse University in the fall to obtain his Bachelor's degree in Business. Alexander is the son of Lisa Tiezzi, a REALTOR® with William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty in Essex and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Gemma Vitez is a 2016 graduate of Norwalk High School attending Roger Williams University this fall to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Business. Gemma is the daughter of Jill St. John, a REALTOR® with Caravan Real Estate in Norwalk and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.

Lauren Votto will graduate from Cheshire High School this June and will be attending Marist College in the fall pursuing a Master's degree in Educational Psychology. Lauren is the daughter of Stephen C. Votto, a REALTOR® with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Cheshire and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Alexandra Wagner graduated from Daniel Hand High School last year and is currently attending St. Lawrence University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in their 3-2 Engineering Program. Alexandra is the daughter of Susan Wagner, a REALTOR® with Coldwell Banker in Madison and a member of the New Haven Middlesex Association.

Daniel Walter is a 2016 graduate of Wilton High School attending Elon University in the fall. Daniel is the son of Sally Walter, a REALTOR® with Neumann Real Estate and a member of the Ridgefield Board.

Michael Williams graduates from Wilton High School this June and will attend Bates College in the fall. Michael is the son of Kathryn Williams, a REALTOR® with Realty Seven in Wilton and a member of the Mid-Fairfield County Association.