


ConVal Community
Scholarship Foundation 
Dollars for SCHOLARS

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Foundation to give six awards

The ConVal Community Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars has chosen six 2009 graduating seniors in unusually disadvantaged and challenging circumstances to receive as much as \$6,000 in two-year scholarship awards for associate or baccalaureate degree or job training programs.

The foundation is a non-profit organization formed by community leaders and friends in 2006 to find, help and monitor the progress of deserving students, many of whom would have limited hope for successful education experience beyond high school were it not for the help it provides.

Its award winners are selected on the basis of disadvantages to be overcome, ability to face challenges, performance improvement, probability of success and the likelihood that in raising their own expectations they will inspire the same in others.

The foundation is a ConVal region community initiative funded entirely by contributions — 290 to date — from individuals, families, business-

es, foundations and other organizations. Among the foundations are the Clay Family Fund, The Goyette Fund, The Great Kids Fund, via the N.H. Charitable Foundation, and the Maude Corser Family Fund.

John Vance, foundation president said, "CVCSF has a partnership relationship with ConVal High School where the Guidance Department and other staff under the leadership of Joe Hayes nominates candidates, and the CVCSF Awards Committee scores applications, and selects winners.

Unlike most scholarship programs, CVCSF assigns one of its directors or volun-

teers to monitor the progress and achievement of each of its award winners until they complete the programs for which their awards are granted. It is part of our plan that they will have their own alumnae association and we plan to track them in their careers."

All who have received its awards so far are succeeding or have already earned their degrees or job training certification. Two will graduate this week with associate degrees, one in nursing and one in juvenile justice.

To donate, mail checks to: P.O. Box 372, Peterborough 03458. The foundation also may be contacted at

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