


ConVal Community  
Scholarship Foundation   
Dollars for SCHOLARS

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### **Scholarship foundation gets a \$10K boost**

PETERBOROUGH — The ConVal Community Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars has received a \$10,000 donation from the Maude D. Corser Living Trust.

Mary Lanthier, a friend of Corser's or many years, said, "During her lifetime, Maude Corser was very giving to entities that helped provide education for our youth."

The donation comes at the start of the scholarship foundation's campaign to raise funds for its annual scholarship awards to disadvantaged senior high school students in the ConVal region. It gave a total of 11 awards to 2007 and 2008

graduates, all of whom are succeeding in their post high school programs.

The foundation was founded in 2006 "to give hope and confidence with community support to help more students in the ConVal Region achieve their potential." CVCSF finds students, disadvantaged by low expectations, limited resources and support to pursue postsecondary education and training that could prepare them to compete for better jobs in an increasingly global economy.

Working in partnership with guidance and other personnel at ConVal High School, the foundation plans to award \$17,200 in 2009, including scholarship grants to at least six disadvantaged graduates in the class of 2009. Top awards will be \$6,000 (\$2,800 year one; \$3,200

year two) equal to approximately half of New Hampshire Community College two-year tuition cost.

Winners of the foundation's awards are selected on the basis of disadvantages to be overcome, effort in facing challenges, performance improvement, probability of success in postsecondary education or job training and likelihood that in raising their own expectations they will inspire the same in others.

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