


ConVal Community
Scholarship Foundation 
Dollars for SCHOLARS'

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**Supporting
students**

To the editor:

I would like to draw your attention to a unique program known as the ConVal Community Scholarship Foundation, or Dollars for Scholars. Calling it a scholarship program doesn't tell the whole story. I think of it as a mentoring program. Together with ConVal guidance counselors, CVCSF identifies promising, financially challenged high school students early in their high school careers and provides them with small financial incentives, with the promise of more if they succeed. By recognizing students early, it provides the most powerful incentive of all - hope. At a time when career options are narrowing, this mentoring program fills a critical need. CVCSF follows students throughout high school and, for some, the first two years of post-high-school education.

With the enthusiastic encouragement and support of community leaders, John Vance of Peterborough created this program. In just a few years, the CVCSF fund has grown to more than \$200,000!

My message is simple. Support our students. Support CVCSF, financially or, better yet, become a mentor. To learn how, give John Vance a call at 924-4063.

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