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## THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S PURPOSE

The East Greenbush Central School District's Education Foundation was established in 1985. Its purpose is to supplement the District's programs by providing funding to students, in grades K-12, who seek to enrich their learning and life experiences.

The Foundation recognizes education as a lifelong process. It is, therefore, fitting that the school community take an active role in recognizing and supporting the efforts of our students today, and into the future.

Through the Education Foundation, students are given opportunities to participate in innovative and creative programs sponsored by a variety of accredited institutions and organizations. Over the last 24 years, students have received grants from the Foundation to pursue experiences in music/chorus, theater, painting/drawing, computer technology, NASA astrodynamics programs, leadership workshops, athletic camps, literary arts, mathematics, and social and physical sciences, to name a few.

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### ***FOR INFORMATION REGARDING:***

Student Enrichment Program Applications  
The Columbia H.S. Alumni Hall of Fame  
Donations to the Foundation  
Contributions to the Foundation  
Establishing a Scholarship

### ***PLEASE CONTACT:***

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### ***ADDITIONAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION INFORMATION***

Additional Foundation information can be located on the District's website ([www.egcsd.org](http://www.egcsd.org)) in the District News/District Information link or visit the Education Foundation's website at: [www.EGEDFoundation.org](http://www.EGEDFoundation.org)

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION

Education is an investment in the community as a whole. District residents, corporations, and other organizations are encouraged to support the Education Foundation through contributions, which include but are not limited to:

- ◇ Individual and/or corporate deductible gifts (under IRS regulations).
- ◇ Establishment of annual funding, or single funding, to benefit students in honor of a specific individual and/or organization.
- ◇ Establishment of a memorial fund in memory of deceased friends, relatives, or a member of the community.
- ◇ Establishment of a special scholarship fund for a specific field of endeavor, such as music, art, teaching, etc.

Contributions may be made by: gifts of cash, real or personal property, financial securities, provision in a will, insurance policies, or by the establishment of a trust.

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**THE ANNUAL GALA:** Each year, the Foundation sponsors a dinner to raise funds for its educational enrichment programs. This social function has become a popular community event. The highlight of the evening is the induction of the current year's award winners to the Columbia High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

**COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HALL OF FAME:** The Columbia High School Alumni Hall of Fame is a program which recognizes and honors the accomplishments of CHS graduates who have had a positive and profound impact on society through personal achievement, scholarly pursuit, or community service. The inductees serve as role models for the current Columbia High School students.

To be eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame, a candidate must be a Columbia High School graduate and:

- ◇ Have demonstrated achievement in their profession or in an area in which they take an active personal interest; or
- ◇ Have shown outstanding service to a specific community; or
- ◇ Have contributed to or served humanity in some special way.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY THE FOUNDATION**

The EGCSB Board of Education Pepsi Scholarships  
Senior Education Foundation Scholarships  
Wurstlin Family Science Award  
Christine F. Wurstlin, M.D. Memorial Science Award  
Mark Deresienski Memorial Award  
Stuart Pitcher Memorial Award  
Raymond H. Werking, Sr. Memorial Scholarship  
Jane Weir Werking, Sr. Memorial Scholarship  
Nicholas Budnowski Memorial Scholarship Award  
Lylet Spatola Thompson Memorial Scholarship  
Wagner Family Award  
Carmen Musella Memorial Science Scholarship  
Lori A. Farnan, M.D. Scholarship  
Jean M. Tracy Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in English  
Julia Janosy Memorial Fund