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Daniel J. Briggs Memorial Scholarship Fund Established at Community Foundation

The Northern New York Community Foundation announces the establishment of the Daniel J. Briggs Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior from a Jefferson County school district. The first scholarship recipient will be recognized in June 2015.

“Establishing this scholarship in Daniel’s honor is important to us because it means we’re keeping his legacy of helping others alive,” said Amy Briggs, Daniel’s mother.

Applicants interested in pursuing postsecondary education in environmental science or studies are encouraged to apply, as well as high school students with plans to enroll at the SUNY-ESF Ranger School in Wanakena.

“This criterion was selected because it represents who Daniel was – an outdoorsman,” Briggs said. “His dream was to attend college in Wanakena and become a DEC officer because he had a great respect for nature, and he wanted to make sure that others respected it as well.”

The Community Foundation will be accepting tax-deductible contributions for the Daniel J. Briggs Memorial Scholarship Fund. Checks can be made payable to the Northern New York Community Foundation, 120 Washington Street, Suite 400, Watertown, New York 13601. Please place “Daniel J. Briggs Memorial Scholarship Fund” in the memo line.

The Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc. manages and administers a permanent endowment and funds to enhance the quality of life in our local communities. Guided by a board of community leaders, the Foundation makes grants to support the work of non-profit organizations and provides scholarships to individuals in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties.

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