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Youth Philanthropy Council spring group at Watertown High School Accepting Grant Applications for up to \$10,000 in Funding

The Northern New York Community Foundation's spring group of Youth Philanthropy Council at Watertown High School is requesting proposals from non-profit organizations and agencies for programs or projects to be considered for funding. The organization or agency must be providing services in Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence counties. The council will be distributing up to \$10,000 in grant funding to be awarded this June.

"We're eager to have non-profit organizations take advantage of this opportunity to enhance the vital work they're doing in our communities, especially those smaller agencies struggling to secure adequate resources for programs or projects," said Max DelSignore, the Community Foundation's coordinator of donor relations.

Proposals should include a description of the organization, the program or project, as well as the amount requested. A contact person should also be listed. Finalists will be asked to make a brief presentation to the council. Submissions for the spring council to review and consider must be received at the Community Foundation no later than April 18, 2014. Organizations or agencies interested in an application may contact Mr. DelSignore via email at <u>max@nnycf.org</u> or 782-7110.

The Youth Philanthropy Council program at Watertown High School is made possible by primary sponsors Watertown Savings Bank and Renzi Foodservice, as well as donors who support the Community Foundation's Community Betterment Fund.

Students on the spring council are:

Meghan Burr	Morgan Girardi	Victoria Olsen
Darcy Dyer	Joe Freda	Austin Myers
Dominic Uliano IV	Isabelle Marsala	Rachael Coon
Erin Pacifici	David VanEenenaam	Philip Doldo
Nathan Shannon	Dallas Blowers	Marcus Lavarnway
Maggie Valentine	Yanna Hiotis	Connor Quigg