



THE FIRST TEE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The First Tee Scholars Program is a national distinction awarded to participants who excel in academics, leadership, character development, as well as chapter and community involvement. The designation of Scholar brings with it eligibility for scholarship opportunities and national events such as the PwC Executive Business Forum at The Players Championship. We are proud that among the 113 scholars making up the Class of 2015 National Scholars, three are from The First Tee of Connecticut.

SCHOLARS BIOGRAPHIES

Kevin Ferguson, 18 of Portland, recently graduated from Portland High School where he was a member of the Band Buddies Program and the Portland Library's Summer Reading Program; both provide mentoring opportunities for younger students. Kevin will attend Boston College in the fall as part of the Carroll School of Business. *Kevin is being presented with The Andrew K. Dwyer Foundation Scholarship and The William P. Lyons Scholarship.*



Kevin Ferguson

Albert Hansrisuk, 18 of Glastonbury, recently graduated from Glastonbury High School. Albert will attend Western New England University in the fall and will become the third active member of their Men's Golf Team from The First Tee of Connecticut. He was recently selected to represent our chapter at the 2015 Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge in Virginia this July. *Albert is being presented with The Andrew K. Dwyer Foundation Scholarship and The William P. Lyons Scholarship.*



Albert Hansrisuk

Christie Williams, 18 of Portland, recently graduated from Portland High School. Christie will attend Campbell University in the fall as a student within the school's Professional Golf Management Program. She was selected to represent The First Tee of Connecticut at the 2014 Life Skills & Leadership Academy in San Diego and the Auntie Anne's Leaders & Entrepreneurs Forum in Orlando. *Christie is being presented with The H. Grant Thomas Scholarship, The Andrew K. Dwyer Foundation Scholarship and The Walking For Kids Foundation Scholarship.*



Christie Williams

THE FIRST TEE OF CONNECTICUT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

This year, thanks to the generosity of our Scholarship Patrons, The First Tee of Connecticut is awarding a total of \$30,500 to 20 young people across the state. Thank you to the Epstein, Lyons, Vacheron, Thomas and Novarr Families, The Andrew K. Dwyer Foundation and The Walking For Kids Foundation.

THE FIRST TEE OF CONNECTICUT 2015 SCHOLARS

First Last	Attending	Class of:	Amount Awarded
The Andrew K. Dwyer Foundation Scholarship			
Kevin Ferguson	Boston College	2015	\$3,000
Albert Hansrisuk	Western New England College	2015	\$3,000
Callia Ricozzi	University of New Haven	2015	\$1,000
Christie Williams	Campbell University	2015	\$3,000
The Daniel Novarr Scholarship			
Jahniesha Lindo	Central Connecticut State University	2015	\$1,000
The Donald E. Vacheron Scholarship			
Connor Giveans	Temple University	2015	\$1,000
Callia Ricozzi	University of New Haven	2015	\$1,000
The Epstein Family Scholarship			
Shane Bansrupan	Central Connecticut State University	2012	\$1,250
Anthony Berardi	Sacred Heart University	2014	\$1,250
Jonathan Foshay	Naugatuck Valley Community College	2014	\$1,250
Marcus Frank	Western New England College	2014	\$1,250
Sadie Martinez	University of the Cumberland	2013	\$1,250
Nick Shemkovitz	Western New England College	2013	\$1,250
Jack Kane	Xavier High School	2016	\$1,000
Jason Liu	Loomis Chaffee High School	2017	\$1,000
Tyler Mannix	Mount St. Mary's	2015	\$1,000
Jax Murray	Fishers Island School	2023	\$1,000
Ben Poulos	Kingswood Oxford	2019	\$1,000
Aidan Shea	Notre Dame High School	2019	\$1,000
Edwin Garcia	Our Lady of Assumption	2021	\$750
Mark Joseph Hally	St. Rita's Elementary School	2022	\$750
The H.G. Thomas Scholarship			
Christie Williams	Campbell University	2015	\$1,000
The Walking For Kids Foundation Scholarship			
Christie Williams	Campbell University	2015	\$1,000
The William P. Lyons Scholarship <i>Renewable for 4 years</i>			
Kevin Ferguson	Boston College	2015	\$500
Albert Hansrisuk	Western New England College	2015	\$500