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DARTMOUTH, WESTPORT GRADUATING SENIORS AWARDED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

A recent graduate of Dartmouth High School and four graduates of Westport High School, Class of 2009, have been awarded scholarships through the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts (CFSEMA)..

The Dartmouth High School Scholarship Committee has selected **Allison Turner** to receive the \$250 **Padanaram Foundation Art Scholarship Fund Senior Scholarship**. She will study architectural design at Northeastern University.

The **Padanaram Foundation Art Scholarship for Juniors** was awarded to **Katelyn Hurd and Julia Szteliga**, both of Dartmouth, to enroll in a video production course being offered through the Summer Arts Workshops at Dartmouth High School. Both are member of the Dartmouth High School Class of 2010, and are contemplating continuing education in the arts fields.

Four Westport High School graduates were awarded \$950 Scholarships from the **Luther B. Bowman Scholarship Fund**:

- **Lorrie A. Alves**, who will be a science major at UMass Dartmouth
- **Bethany L. Bates**, who will study Pharmacy at University of Rhode Island
- **Neal N. Noversa**, who will study Civil Engineering at UMass Dartmouth
- **Bridgette E. Phaneuf**, who will major in English at Clark University.

The Luther B. Bowman Fund awards scholarships to **Westport High School** graduates to attend a two- or four-year college, business school, trade school, secretarial school or a technical school. The scholarship recipients are selected by the Westport Public Schools based on their GPA and class rank.

About the Community Foundation

Since 1995, area residents have been turning to the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts to make their philanthropic giving as effective as possible. CFSEMA is a public charity serving thousands of people who share a common concern – improving the quality of life in Southeastern Massachusetts.

While the Foundation's primary grantmaking focus is on the SouthCoast communities of Greater New Bedford, Greater Fall River, and Greater Plymouth County, CFSEMA is a regional foundation serving 41 cities and towns. To date, the Community Foundation has distributed more than \$7 million from 110 funds to humanitarian, educational and cultural organizations in the region. . More information about the Foundation can be found at www.cfsema.org.

