

Kollin DeNegre Memorial Scholarship Nomination Form

Kollin DeNegre, a young man with exceptional potential, was accepted by the University of Connecticut for the Student Support Services program at the Torrington Campus for the summer of 2007. After successfully completing his summer courses, he was looking forward to enrolling as a full time freshman in the Fall of 2007. Tragically, that never happened, as Kollin died in an accident in August 2007.

Kollin's parents, Janice and Mark, along with their extended family, have endowed a scholarship at the University of Connecticut in memory of Kollin. An award from this endowed fund to a UConn Torrington student will be announced at the end of each fall semester and will be applied to the student's UConn Torrington fee bill for the following spring semester.

In establishing the scholarship, the DeNegre family noted that Kollin was a member of the Harwinton Volunteer Fire Department and, in that capacity, he helped numerous people, both young and old, in some of the worst disasters of their lives. Because of Kollin's devotion to assisting others, the DeNegre family's wish is to have this scholarship go to a student who exhibits a strong and continuing dedication to community service, just as Kollin did.

Therefore, the campus community is invited to nominate students who are actively engaged in contributing their time and efforts to their communities. These activities do not need to be in the public safety arena as in Kollin's case, but can be in any area where the student is actively engaged in making his/her community a better place - coaching sports, being a mentor or Big Brother/Big Sister, addressing issues of poverty (homelessness, food banks, etc.), or any other extraordinary ongoing effort on behalf of the community.

Faculty and staff – do you know of any students who qualify? If so, please take the time to nominate them.

Students – Do you qualify? If so, you are encouraged to nominate yourself.

Do you know of another student who qualifies? If so, please nominate him or her.

Nominations must be submitted by the deadline to:

Torrington Campus Scholarship Committee
c/o the Torrington Student Affairs Office (Room 118)

Name of nominee: _____

Name of person making nomination: _____

Please support your nomination by attaching a **TYPED** explanation of how the nominee meets the qualifications for this scholarship award; i.e., provide details about the nominee's community service activities.