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***“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”—*Nelson Mandela**

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Dear League of Women Voters Supporter:

Help us improve access to higher education for students in the Norwalk area. Your donation of $25, $50, $75, or $100 (although any amount is appreciated) can help a student to realize that dream.

Eligible applicants are college-bound Norwalk seniors in high school, who are the first generation in their family to attend college, and who have financial need. In addition, applicants submit an essay, their high school transcript, and information on extracurricular activities and life circumstances.

Democracies can only thrive with an educated citizenry, and access to higher education is becoming more difficult for students to attain as states reduce funding for public higher education and tuition rates increase at both the public and private colleges and universities.

Since 1920 the League of Women Voters has been an activist, nonpartisan, grassroots organization dedicated to empowering voters and defending democracy. The Norwalk League started a scholarship program in 2015 to carry out this mission by supporting the next generation of voters. Since then our awards have helped dozens of students get a start in their college careers.

These awards are funded solely by donations – there is no endowment. Every dollar goes directly toward payments to these deserving young people. By making your **check payable to the LWV Education Fund**, your gift will be tax deductible. You may also contribute via Venmo; email us for details.

We need your help to continue to support local students as they further their education. Please contact us if you would like to serve on the scholarship committee and/or help raise money. Thank you for being a League supporter!

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I enclose a scholarship contribution of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **payable to LWV Education Fund**, with “Norwalk” in the memo line.

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