

## Rodden Family Endowment



Neither my parents nor my grandparents were able to have a college education, let alone a high school education. However, three in my family were able to go to college with the strong support and urging of our parents. CSF was not available when we were of school age.

Having been on the CSF committee and having reviewed the applications for so many recent years, it was obvious to me that many students were sincerely interested in going on to college with some help. I also saw the benefit that CSF would be to so many who qualified.

Knowing all this, I felt compelled to establish my endowment in the family name. This is a scholarship with preference given to a St. Mary's High School graduate who will be attending the College of Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee, Massachusetts. So far, nine scholarships have been awarded to St. Mary's graduates attending the College of Our Lady of the Elms.

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