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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

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It is my great honor to write an appeal on behalf of the Woodbury Scholarship Fund Dollars for Scholars. This organization has opened the doors to higher education for so many students, and through your generous donation, you can contribute to this worthy cause.

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The Woodbury Scholarship Fund was established in 1975 and has since provided scholarships for over 1,300 students. Eighty-three named endowments and grants are managed by the Fund, a few of which are applicable to Bethlehem students. This year, forty-seven students from the community received scholarships that amounted to a total of \$102,250. The Fund is committed to supporting students throughout their college careers, allowing them to reapply for scholarships for up to four years.

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Many families in our community and across the nation face the skyrocketing cost of an American college education. In an ideal world, financial barriers should not prevent students from attending the college of their dreams. Woodbury Scholarship Fund helps to close the economic gap for students in our community. This year, I will be a sophomore at Georgetown University pursuing a degree in English with a minor in Environmental Studies and Journalism. The grant I received from the Woodbury Scholarship Fund was instrumental in ensuring my family and I could afford my education. Throughout my freshman year, the Woodbury Scholarship Fund provided abiding support and ensured that my scholarship was received and properly applied.

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The Woodbury Scholarship Fund holds annual fundraising events like "Go the Distance for Scholars" in September and the "Tag Sale" in May and oversees multiple endowments. However, donations are an integral part of maintaining the Fund. Amid the instability caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the numerous national and international crises rocking our world, donating to the Woodbury Scholarship Fund would make a tangible difference for students in our community. Every donation creates an opportunity for students to achieve their academic goals.

Sincerely,

Elyza Bruce

2021 Nonnewaug H.S. Graduate and WSFDfS Recipient