

Lombardini Family Scholarship



As the youngest of the Lombardini family, the value of education was instilled in me at an early age. I was fortunate to receive my first CSF Westfield scholarship in 2010 and continued receiving them throughout my four years of undergraduate study at Westfield State University. My sister, and even my dad, also benefitted from CSF scholarships as they completed their undergraduate degrees, and we are very grateful for the financial assistance it provided to our family over the years. My mom

has served on the CSF Westfield Dollars for Scholars Board of Directors since 2012, and really enjoys giving her time to such a loyal group of volunteers. Due to the generosity of CSF, we decided to establish an annual scholarship in our family's name. The Lombardini Family Scholarship was established to help other students achieve their educational goals.

I would like to give a brief summary of the Lombardini family. My name is Kenny Lombardini. I grew up in Westfield, Massachusetts and after high school I completed my Bachelor of Arts in Communications at Westfield State University, graduating in 2014. I currently work as an insurance underwriter for Liberty Mutual Insurance, recently started a tour company called Red Lantern Tours, and am in the process of completing my MBA in Healthcare Administration at the University of Massachusetts. My sister, Lisa, received her BS from Stonehill College in 2012, and her MS from Framingham State College. She is now employed as a research consultant at UMASS Medical School and works per diem as a registered dietician (MS, RD, LDN) at UMASS Memorial Hospital. She also owns her own nutrition consulting business called Full Permission Nutrition. My dad, Kenneth, who attended Springfield Technical Community College, Fitchburg State College and later went on to receive his Master's degree from Cambridge College, is a retired vocational teacher and machinist by trade. My mom, Laurie, graduated with an Associate's degree from Holyoke Community College and spent many years working in the Westfield Public School system.

One thing we as a family would all agree on, is the value a college education holds, both from a personal and a professional level, is truly immeasurable. An invaluable piece of advice I received heading into my first year of college was to take advantage of the opportunities presented to you over the next four years: volunteer, travel, intern and join clubs. Upon graduation, when you head out into the job market with your new diploma, your efforts will reward you for a lifetime. Best of luck!

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