

### OPPORTUNITY BRIDGE TO

Today, getting into college is only the first hurdle. For many Brookline students, paying for college presents an even more daunting challenge. The Brookline Community Foundation (BCF) Scholarship Fund for Brookline High School (BHS) helps deserving high school seniors who need additional support to cover the cost of a post-secondary education. Your gift can fill the gap that many of our students face, putting a college education in their reach.

# Every gift increases the chances students will:

- ENROLL in college next year.
- ATTEND a school of their choosing.
- COMPLETE a post-secondary degree
  - GRADUATE Without burdensome debt.
  - ATTAIN economic independence
    - GET on track to rewarding careers.

The estimated total annual cost to attend a private, four-year collegemore than many families earn in a year (The College Board, 2014).



HELP BUILD A BRIDGE TO COLLEGE Every gift helps close the financial gap, to pursue a post-secondary education.

### POSSIBILITY BRIDGE TO

Town scholarships supply important financial support to BHS graduates, but their needs exceed what current funds can cover. With the BCF Scholarship Fund for BHS, we are dramatically expanding the total annual aid available for Brookline students. This endowed fund will increase the number and size of awards given each year and ensure support for generations to come.

## The BCF Scholarship Fund for BHS supports...

WHO • Graduating students at Brookline High School.

WHAT • Scholarship awards to apply to the cost of attending a college or post-secondary training

HOW • The Brookline High School Scholarship Committee, comprised of the grades 10 and 12 Dean of Students and guidance staff, will select students and distribute funds to applicants based on need.

enabling more Brookline students Visit give.brooklinecommunity.org. "Help from BHS and other outside scholarships is the reason I am able to continue receiving a great education from Bentley University. Thank you for helping me to achieve my education and career goals."

NATHANIEL D. BREWER, Brookline High School Class of '14





