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Bristol resident starts new scholarship fund for local students to study abroad

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Jeanne Radcliff
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BRISTOL – City resident Jeanne Radcliff established a new fund at the Main Street Community Foundation to support college students studying abroad.

Samantha Rajotte, scholarship and program officer with the Main Street Community Foundation, said the “Jeanne Radcliff Fund for Global Studies” is now available to students from Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott who want to participate in study outside of the United States during one or both semesters of the upcoming academic year.

The deadline to apply for this inaugural scholarship is March 7 at 11:59 p.m.

The Main Street Community Foundation will award a \$3,500 scholarship in 2025.

Rajotte said the Main Street Community Foundation is excited to announce the establishment of this scholarship.

“This scholarship fund was established in 2024 by longtime Bristol resident Jeanne Radcliff to award scholarships to students interested in study abroad opportunities,” she said. “Jeanne is a world traveler who found joy and knowledge in exploring other countries and their cultures.”

Rajotte said Radcliff’s first experience studying abroad came in high school when she had an opportunity to stay with a family in Chile. She later studied in Spain for a year in college.

“She found both study trips to be a truly transformative experience that shaped her life in countless ways,” Rajotte said.

This scholarship’s full criteria, as well as a complete list of available scholarships and the link to the online application, are available at mainstreetfoundation.org/apply-for-scholarship.

For questions, call Rajotte at 860-583-6363 or email her at samantha@mainstreetfoundation.org.

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