

AVID SUCCESS

Sponsorships

SUCCESS Sponsorships reduce students' college financial burdens and help them remain in school to complete their degrees. We work with the Greenwich Public Schools (GPS), Members Credit Union (MCU) and Sponsors like you to deliver these and other needed supports to students in the GPS AVID program.

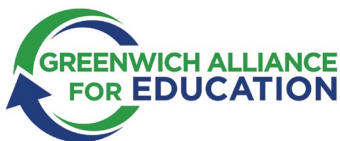


Larry Sacramento – UConn '21, GHS AVID '17, SUCCESS Scholarship recipient

For Greenwich High School (GHS) AVID students, AVID SUCCESS Sponsorships are about

- **A college degree to secure a successful future**
- **Financial inclusion and literacy**
- **Community connections**
- **Learning by doing**

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination and is a nationally recognized college and career success program for under-represented students.



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The NEED

The GPS AVID program and Greenwich Alliance AVID SUCCESS help GHS AVID students get into and do well in college. However, an alarmingly high number of AVID students are unable to pay for their college educations – even with financial aid, loans and scholarships. Financial challenges cause students stress, delays in completing degrees and the inability to graduate from, or even attend college at all.

The RESPONSE

AVID SUCCESS Sponsorships remove or reduce GHS AVID students' college financial obstacles. They provide financial support and help students to financially help themselves. SUCCESS Sponsors also provide support such as mentoring. Sponsors enable AVID students to thrive in college and beyond.

“ Thank you Greenwich Alliance for the scholarship and overall skill building contributions towards my education over the years. I've finally completed my Associates degree at Norwalk Community College (NCC). It hasn't been easy but I am now headed to Rochester Institute of Technology this fall to complete my 4 year degree in computer science. You are one of the reasons I have done so well and am able to continue my education. ”

– Miguel Reyes
RIT '22, NCC '21, GHS AVID '16,
SUCCESS Scholarship recipient



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SUCCESS Educate & Prosper College Savings Accounts

To empower AVID students to save for college, bank and use other financial system services, SUCCESS teamed up with Members Credit Union (MCU). MCU is a local community development financial institution with deep local roots and a commitment to excellent service and financial literacy. We designed Educate & Prosper College Savings Accounts (E&P Accounts) for GHS AVID students which feature:

- a 25% Match from Greenwich Alliance supporters – up to \$500 per \$2,000 saved
- a 2% interest rate
- student sole ownership
- financial literacy education

“ I opened an E&P account because it gave me an opportunity to be responsible and to maximize my savings from work. Having an account strictly for saving for college enabled me to reach my saving goals and will help me pay for college this fall. ”

– Salome Nsereko
GHS AVID '21



SUCCESS Scholarships

As gaps have widened between college costs and AVID students' ability to pay for college, Greenwich Alliance AVID scholarships have helped. We have provided over 90 scholarships totaling over \$500,000 to our students. Sadly, this covered a mere fraction of student applicants' needs.

We need to do more.



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Provide GHS AVID students with:

- \$500 matches for their Educate & Prosper College Savings Accounts
- \$2,000 college scholarships and
- Other supports such as mentoring and professional skills building

“I’m SUCCESSful Sponsorships” **\$2,500**
Support 1 GHS AVID student

“We’re SUCCESSful Sponsorships” **\$25,000**
Support 10 GHS AVID students

“Head of the Class Sponsorships” **\$62,500**
Support 25 GHS AVID students, or 1 class

“Grade A is for AVID Sponsorships” **\$125,000**
Support 50 GHS AVID students, or 1 grade

Sponsors Receive

- Invitations to participate in SUCCESS student programs
- Semiannual sponsorship reports
- Annual sponsors event with AVID students and educators
- Listing on Alliance website and materials



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Sponsor Form

I am interested in sponsoring # _____ student(s)
at \$2,500 per student for a total of \$ _____.

I will provide my sponsorship(s) for # _____
(1, 2, or 3) years.

Name/Company Name *(for recognition purposes)*

Contact Person *(if different than above)*

Address

Email Address

Phone

Please fill out and mail with your check to:
Greenwich Alliance for Education
48 Maple Ave.
Greenwich, CT 06830

For more information or to pay via credit
card, donor advised fund or securities,
please contact Julie Faryniarz at 203-912-9543
or julie@greenwichalliance.org

The Greenwich Alliance is a registered 501(c) 3 charitable
organization. All sponsorships are 100% tax deductible.



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AVIDSUCCESS helps AVID students and alumni achieve college and career success by providing essential extensions to the AVID experience in the Greenwich Public Schools.

Through community involvement from people like you, we provide students with Mentoring & Coaching, Good Money Habits, Jobs & Professional Skills, Getting to College Support, Family Programs and more.

Join us by sponsoring our AVID students

“ My scholarships and my Educate & Prosper College Savings Account through AVID SUCCESS sponsors have helped reduce my student debt and have brought me a step closer to financial freedom. They have also opened my eyes to the importance of advocating for myself and paying attention to my spending. ”
– Gigi Barter
GHS AVID 2021



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