



**Q. WALTER PEABODY
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2424B Vesson Avenue
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Q. News

Official Newsletter of the Q. Walter Peabody Foundation, Inc. September 2010

Announcing the 2010 Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship Recipient

The Q. Walter Peabody Foundation is pleased to award Gabriel Pagan the 2010 Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship. The Selection Committee received several glowing teacher nominations for Gabriel Pagan based on his unflagging dedication to his studies as well as family, school and community. He won the admiration of his teachers not only with his work ethic and proactive attitude but also for organizing students to save Platt's Food Service program and serving as a support for mentally and physically challenged classmates. This young man began at a local grocery store as a bag boy and, popular with customers, has worked his way up to head

cashier, working 25+ hours a week to help support his family. Pagan lights up when speaking of his plans to study physical education at Southern Connecticut State University with the intention of later teaching in Meriden. The Q. Walter Peabody Foundation has no doubt that he will achieve his goals as his teachers speak highly of his enthusiasm, maturity, positive attitude, warmth, compassion and self-motivation as a guarantee for future success.

To learn more about the Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship award, please visit our website or e-mail us at peabody@qwalterpeabody.org.

Message from the President...

Friends,

The Q. Walter Peabody Foundation continues to grow and assist students in pursuing their educational goals. I would like to congratulate this year's recipient of the Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship, Gabriel Pagan. The Board of Directors was deeply impressed by Gabe's personal and academic achievements and by the spirit of hard-work and perseverance embodied in everything he does. The Board would also like to express its gratitude to all of our donors who make our work possible.

We hope to see you at our next fundraiser, a community dinner at Wallingford's Westbrook Lobster restaurant on October 4th. We hope that this event is as fun and successful as our last dinner at Avanti restaurant.

All the best,

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**WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**

Music for a Summer's Eve

Much appreciation to those who joined us on June 19, 2010 at our annual gala concert, *Music for a Summer's Eve*, to benefit and promote the youthful pursuit of the Fine Arts. The evening showcased a wide variety of talent, ranging from historical musicians from Yale University, local high school students, theatrical readings, and even a humorous medley of popular show tunes. All the performances were wonderful and the fundraiser was an overall huge success. We would also like to thank our performers, our donors, Pastor James Olson and the Meriden Center Congregational Church for generously hosting the event, Connecticut Public Radio anchor Chion Wolf for donating her time and talent as the event's M.C., and Katrina Axelrod and the Meriden Arts Trust for co-hosting the event.

Donations to the Music for a Summer's Eve are being used to develop a new scholarship to continue to develop the young talent of Meriden, CT. We look forward to next year's gala!

GOT YOUR OWN TALENT TO SHARE?

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR ARTWORK
AND POETRY TO POST ON OUR
WEBSITE. SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK,
HAIKU, LIMERICK, OR STORY AND
TELL US WHY YOU LOVE THE Q.
WALTER PEABODY FOUNDATION!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Benefit Dinner at Westbrook Lobster Restaurant

SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010

Come have dinner at Westbrook Lobster and 15% of your meal will benefit the Q. Walter Peabody Foundation's Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship fund!
Reservations appreciated!

Where: 300 Church Street, Wallingford, CT 06492 – (203) 265-5071

When: Monday, October 4, 2010 • 5pm – 9pm

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