

To CCF Donor Advisors:

The minimum amount that may be granted to 501(c)(3) charitable organizations from a donor advised fund is \$200, with the exception that **any amount may be donated to the Foundation** to support its work in the community. Please consider recommending a grant to one of the Foundation's efforts described below. Your ongoing support of the work of the Foundation is critical to our outreach and support in the community!

1. **The Annual Fund** makes it possible for the Foundation to advance charitable activities in our region and to tackle current and emerging issues. Your gift provides critical operating support to the Foundation.
2. **The Regional Scholarship Fund** provides funds for scholarship awards to high achieving and needy students throughout our 21 town region. This year, almost \$500,000 in scholarships was awarded to students who are enrolled two and four year colleges. A gift to this fund represents an investment in our region's students and the future of our community.
3. **Early Childhood Education - LitLinks** is a special initiative established by CCF to improve the preschool-to-kindergarten transition and to increase the number of children in our service area reading on grade level by age 8.

See Donor Advised Fund Grant Recommendation form below



Donor Advised Fund Grant Recommendation Form

I recommend to the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut Community Foundation that the following named 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization(s) receive grants in the amount of \$200 or more from the _____ Fund in the amounts and for the purposes indicated:

<u>Organization</u> (Name, Address, Telephone)	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u> NO pledge payments or personal benefits
Connecticut Community Foundation		Annual Fund
Connecticut Community Foundation		Regional Scholarship Fund
Connecticut Community Foundation		Early Childhood Education – LitLinks Fund

My signature below confirms that no grant recommendation represents the fulfillment of a pledge or financial obligation for me, my family members, any advisor or family members of any advisor. My signature below also confirms that neither I, my family members, any advisor nor family members of any advisor will receive any personal benefit of more than token monetary value from these charitable distributions and that the full amount of the grant recommendation is eligible for a charitable deduction for income tax purposes.

Signature

Date

If a grantee is not approved, the advisor will be notified and asked to make an alternate recommendation. When a recommendation is approved by Connecticut Community Foundation Board of Trustees, you will receive a letter confirming the grant has been made. Please submit this form by email* to dorrino@conncf.org, mail (CCF, 43 Field Street, Waterbury, CT 06702) or fax (203-756-3054). Please contact Debbie Orrino, finance officer, dorrino@conncf.org or 203-753-1315 for assistance or questions.

*Pre-authorization by the donor advisor is **required** before grant recommendation forms can be accepted by email. You may obtain the authorization form by contacting Debbie Orrino.