

THE LEONARD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Henry and Eleanora Leonard Charitable Foundation Scholarship Established 2014

The Leonard Dairy Farm in Wethersfield, Connecticut was founded by Thomas and Mary Leonard in the mid 1930's and was truly a family run business. Thomas and Mary had nine children and they all played a role in the day-to-day operations of running the farm. From milking cows twice daily and planting corn to haying, and numerous other tasks, the family was busy from early morning until late evening. The farm required attention and care 365 days a year and there was little time left for vacations and time off.

In 1958 the farm operation was taken over by Henry and Thomas Leonard after their parents passed away. It continued running as a family business with everyone pitching in to keep the tradition of this successful dairy farm going. The milk produced by their large herd was later sold to Agri Mark through the farmer's co-op and continued that way until the farm was sold in 1983 to a local developer opposite what is now Wethersfield Country Club off of Prospect Street in Wethersfield, CT.

Henry and Eleanora Leonard never had children of their own but over their more than 50 years of marriage together, they gave generously to their family, church and many local charities. After retirement, they moved to Coventry and a few years later to a lovely home in Bolton where they resided until Elenora died in 2005 and Henry in 2011.

To continue their charitable giving, the Leonards wanted to reach out beyond their lifetime to help worthy high school students to attend college by providing scholarships in each of the four towns where they lived over their lifetimes.

Best of luck to you.