



# Planned Giving Council of Cape Cod

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## Planned Giving Council of Cape Cod Provides Scholarships to Five Cape Cod Organizations

Yarmouth Port, MA, November 1, 2010 – The Planned Giving Council of Cape Cod (PGCC) has provided scholarships to five local organizations. The scholarships range from \$200 to \$595 and are selected by the Scholarship Committee of the PGCCC based upon recommendations from members in the nonprofit industry.

The first scholarship is in the amount of \$500 to benefit a Cape Cod non-profit organization with an operating budget of less than \$1 million per year. The recipient of this scholarship was Gestalt International Study Center (GISC) in South Wellfleet. David Tunney, GISC Executive Director, says: *"This scholarship will actually benefit two nonprofits including GISC and another nonprofit organization on Cape Cod who will receive a \$500 tuition scholarship for one of several GISC leadership development programs. GISC has a strong history of providing leadership development training for nonprofits leaders and we are thankful to have received this scholarship, knowing that will help us to continue delivery of our programs to the Cape Cod nonprofit community."*

A scholarship of \$200 will go towards Geek Girl Camp's annual Boot Camp Cape Cod on February 26th, 2011, which will help support two nonprofits to attend this highly successful workshop on all things computer; including Social Media, Photoshop, email marketing and more. Leslie Fishlock, Geek Girl #1 says: *"We are very thankful for the Council's generosity in sponsoring two nonprofits to attend our highly successful boot camp which they may otherwise not be able to attend. We will be promoting this opportunity to nonprofits and choose two ladies who fit the criteria. We are very excited about this valuable partnership with the Council and even more excited for these two winners to attend our Boot Camp where they will learn so much and bring some technology strategy back to their nonprofits and teach others."*

A scholarship of \$200 goes to the Upper Cape Tech Non-Profit Training Center. Patricia A. McPartland, Ed.D, Director of Adult and Continuing Education for Upper Cape Tech, says: *"Our program is in its second year. This is wonderful news and will provide a boost to individuals who need help with the course fees."*

A scholarship of \$500 will go to the Cape Cod Community Media Center in South Yarmouth towards a certificate in Philanthropy and Media for an individual residing on Cape Cod and working or planning to work for a Cape Cod non-profit organization. Terry Duenas, Executive Director for the Cape Cod Community Media Center says, *"Thank you to the Planned Giving Council and their generous donation to the Certificate in Philanthropy and Media program."*

The final scholarship of \$595 goes to the Community Leadership Institute of Cape Cod & the Islands, a program that has been in existence for almost two decades and helps familiarize the participants with community groups and Leadership on Cape Cod. Through the leadership program, CLI strongly promotes community involvement, which is of course especially relevant for nonprofits.

Megan Thayer, CLI Board member says: *"I graduated in 2009 from Community Leadership Institute and I would not be where I am without it... We are very pleased with this generous Planned Giving Council Scholarship so we can help make this positive experience happen for a deserving member of our community."*

The Planned Giving Council of Cape Cod is a local chapter of the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning, a National organization. For the past 14 years, the Planned Giving Council has organized Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod. For more information about the Planned Giving Council of Cape Cod, check out [www.capecodgiving.org](http://www.capecodgiving.org), call (508) 280-1822 or write to: PGCCC, P.O. Box 41, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675.