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What is a Wily Scholar?

Wily Scholars are bright and hardworking students who are navigating college on their own. They manage their own academic and financial lives, make their own career and life choices, secure their own year-round housing, and work to provide themselves with food, books, clothing, and other essentials.

What does the Wily Network do?

The Wily Network provides a support system from orientation through graduation by connecting Wily Scholars to a caring and consistent coach who will walk by their side, the resources to ensure a college experience commensurate with that of their peers, and other students and volunteers who understand their story and care about them.

Wily Scholars lack the family support the majority of their college peers depend on during this critical period of development.

CONNECT BY SUPPORTING A SCHOLAR

- \$5,000 One year of coaching
- \$2,500 Meal plan
- \$1,000 Laptop computer
- \$500 Textbooks
- \$250 Meals during breaks
- \$100 Winter boots
- \$50 Monthly cell phone bill

CONNECT BY VOLUNTEERING

Birthday, Holiday, and Graduation Gift Giving

Care Packages

Community-building and Networking



CONNECT BY MAKING A GIFT

Contributing is easy.
The Wily Network is a 501(c)3
charitable organization.

Credit cards via PayPal:

www.thewilynnetwork.org

Venmo: @wilynet

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West Roxbury, MA 02132

Our Vision

Establish the Wily Network on college campuses across New England to improve graduation outcomes for students navigating their college careers independently.

We Support Scholars at Seven Colleges



Boston College, Boston University, Bridgewater State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury College, Northeastern University, and UMass Dartmouth (as of 9/2018)

Our Mission

- To ensure our Scholars have the tools and networks necessary to thrive in four-year residential colleges.
- To empower our Scholars to transition successfully into post-college life and become vibrant members of their communities.

Wily Scholars are promising students who have experienced life challenges such as foster care or homelessness, or whose parents may be dealing with addiction, mental health issues, or incarceration.

The Wily Network provides a critical safety net for these Scholars as they navigate college on their own. The Wily program offers weekly coaching, financial assistance, community-building support, and networking opportunities to help them move from surviving to thriving.