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Tom Leggat Opportunities Fellowship Award Now Accepting Nominations

Lowell, MA – The Trustees of the Theodore Edson Parker Foundation established a fellowship award at the Greater Lowell Community Foundation in honor of former Trustee Tom Leggat. In recognition of Tom's interest in the advancement of youth and his dedication to the betterment of Lowell, an award of up to \$5,000 will be granted to at least one young promising Lowellian.

Examples of the kind of opportunities the Trustees have in mind are a post graduate year at an independent school, challenging outdoors and wilderness programs, college-level summer school, overseas travel and homestay programs, year-long internships that have obvious enrichment potential, and foreign language acquisition and study courses. The Leggat award may not be used for the purpose of conventional college scholarships.

Please see the attached nomination form for more information. Nominations must be fully completed (typed) and returned via email, by April 10th, 2018 for consideration.

For more information on the Greater Lowell Community Foundation please visit <u>www.glcfoundation.org</u>.

About Greater Lowell Community Foundation

The Greater Lowell Community Foundation is a philanthropic organization comprised of over 350 funds, currently totaling over \$37MM, which is dedicated to improving the quality of life in 20 neighboring cities and towns. The Community Foundation annually awards grants and scholarships to hundreds of worthy nonprofits and students, and is powered by the winning combination of donor-directed giving, personal attention from its staff, and an in-depth understanding of local needs. The generosity of our donors has enabled the Community Foundation to award nearly \$19 million to the Greater Lowell Community since 1999.

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