

Equinox Diner Owner Creates Youth Scholarship Fund

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ORANGE - While growing up, James Doukas got an early start in the diner business, washing dishes and working as a busboy at his father's Odyssey Diner in Eastchester, New York.

Now, just seven months after he opened the Equinox Diner at 285 Boston Post Road in Orange, Doukas has decided to give something back to the youth in the communities that have made his new business an overnight success.

As the father of three school-aged children in Scarsdale, New York, Doukas has established a \$1,500 annual scholarship to a deserving high school graduate from Milford or Orange, to help with escalating expenses needed to fund a college education.

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of either Amity Regional High School in Woodbridge, or from one of Milford's two high schools - Jonathan Law or Joseph A. Foran.

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Equinox Diner owner Jim Doukas and his wife Francine celebrate their grand opening in Orange.