

Gordon, Melissa J.

From: Calder, Caitlin M.
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 10:25 AM
To: Gordon, Melissa J.; Turner, Cheryl A.
Subject: FW: Letter

Hi- another response.

Melissa, can you please post this email response from Ms. Gaston under Sandy Hook Elementary School Memorial Scholarship and include the survey response from the Newtown Scholarship Assoc. (they are one in the same).

Thanks
Caitlin

-----Original Message-----

From: Stephanie [<mailto:okjt@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 5:43 PM
To: Calder, Caitlin M.
Subject: Letter

Ms. Calder,

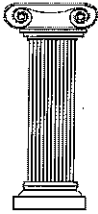
I received a letter regarding the Sandy Hook Elementary School Memorial Scholarship that was established by Newtown Scholarship Association. I am a board member for the organization and the awards chairperson which is why my name was listed as a contact person for this fund. At our April board meeting we completed the document that was also sent to us at our post office box in Newtown. I have no more responsibility for this fund than any of our other 18 members. The letter I received is a duplicate of one our organization has already received, completed and returned.

Please review your records and confirm this by return email.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Stephanie Gaston

Sent from my iPhone



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April 10, 2013

VIA EMAIL ONLY
Nancy.Santoro@ct.gov

State of Connecticut Attorney General

ATTENTION: Nancy Santoro

Re: **Newtown Scholarship Association**

Dear Nancy:

The Newtown Scholarship Association, Inc. has been in existence since 1937. We received our 501c3 designation in the 1963. The organization raises funds and provides scholarships to high school graduates from Newtown, Connecticut, as well as continuing education throughout a recipient's four-year college career.

Currently, we are distributing approximately \$200,000.00 per year for need based applicants. The money that is raised or donated to us for the Sandy Hook tragedy will be used for graduates of that school who apply for aid. In the future, in the event that the Sandy Hook school is not rebuilt, any excess funds will be used for scholarships for the general residents of Newtown.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Mark W. Korotash

Connecticut Office of Attorney General
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

Sandy Hook Relief Information

Name of Organization Newtown Scholarship Association, Inc.

1. What is the approximate dollar amount of donations and pledges that your organization has received to date in response to the Sandy Hook tragedy?
\$200,000.00

2. Will these funds be used solely for victims Sandy Hook tragedy? If not, approximately what portion will be used for relief for victims and what other purposes, and in what proportions, will funds be used for?
Scholarships for high school graduates of Sandy Hook School.

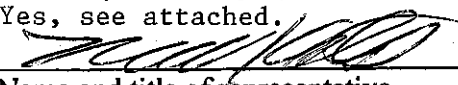
3. Approximately how much has your organization spent to date on Sandy Hook tragedy?
\$0.00. The first scholarship will be awarded in June 2013, for the 2013-2014 academic year.

4. What services has your organization provided to those affected by the Sandy Hook tragedy? What populations or class of victims are being served by your organization in response to Sandy Hook? What services does it expect to provide in the future?
See answer to #2.

5. Has your organization provided funding to other organizations for purposes related to the Sandy Hook tragedy? If so, which organizations have received those funds and what is the approximate dollar amount provided to them? How does your organization determine the need for funding?
No. Other organizations have provided us with funds to administer scholarships on their behalf.

6. Has your organization provided, or does it intend to provide, direct financial assistance to individuals, families or businesses for Sandy Hook relief? If so, what is the approximate dollar amount that your organization has provided to date and approximately how much direct financial assistance does it expect to provide in the future? How does your organization determine the need for assistance?
No.

7. Does your organization have a plan in place on how to use any surplus funds not spent for Sandy Hook tragedy? If so, please describe that plan.
Yes, see attached.


Name and title of representative

Ad of Consumer

04/10/2013

Date

Please email this document with your responses to Nancy.Santoro@ct.gov by April 12, 2013. You may obtain an electronic copy of this document at <http://www.ct.gov/ag/lib/ag/charities/sandyhookfundraising-web.doc> or by emailing a request to Nancy.Santoro@ct.gov.