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Dear Paddling Friends of Steve Ettinger,

In addition to his passion for paddling, Steve was very much involved in New Futures, a local organization that provides a practical yet innovative program of scholarships, career services and mentoring support to low-income DC-area young people pursuing shorter-term post-secondary educational opportunities leading to fulfilling jobs ([www.newfuturesdc.org](http://www.newfuturesdc.org)).

New Futures is creating the Steve Ettinger Scholarship as a token of appreciation and recognition of his contribution to New Futures. We will present the scholarship at the New Futures 15th Anniversary Celebration Dinner at the National Press Club on October 7. The scholarship will be given in Steve's name to a deserving DC area young person, who otherwise would not be able to complete his/her post-secondary education.

Steve became one of the original Board members when New Futures was formed in 1999, and since that time until his recent death served as pro bono Treasurer. He spent countless hours managing accounts, making payments and overseeing New Futures investments. Beyond that, Steve touched us all with his strength, sense of humor, insightfulness and love of living.

We thought that his paddling family would like to participate in this opportunity to honor Steve by making a contribution to the Steve Ettinger Scholarship. Any and all amounts will be appreciated! You can contribute either online by going to the New Futures website ([www.newfuturesdc.org](http://www.newfuturesdc.org)) and clicking Donate Today in the upper right corner (indicating Steve Ettinger Scholarship in the Note area) or by sending a check made out to New Futures (noting Steve Ettinger Scholarship in the memo line).

All checks can be mailed to:  
**New Futures**  
805 15th Street, NW, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20005

I hope that you will join me in participating in this wonderful opportunity to honor Steve.

Sincerely,

**Mike Gould**  
Founder, New Futures, and a close Personal Friend of Steve

For more information about New Futures or the Steve Ettinger Scholarship, please contact Mike Gould at [mikeagould@gmail.com](mailto:mikeagould@gmail.com).