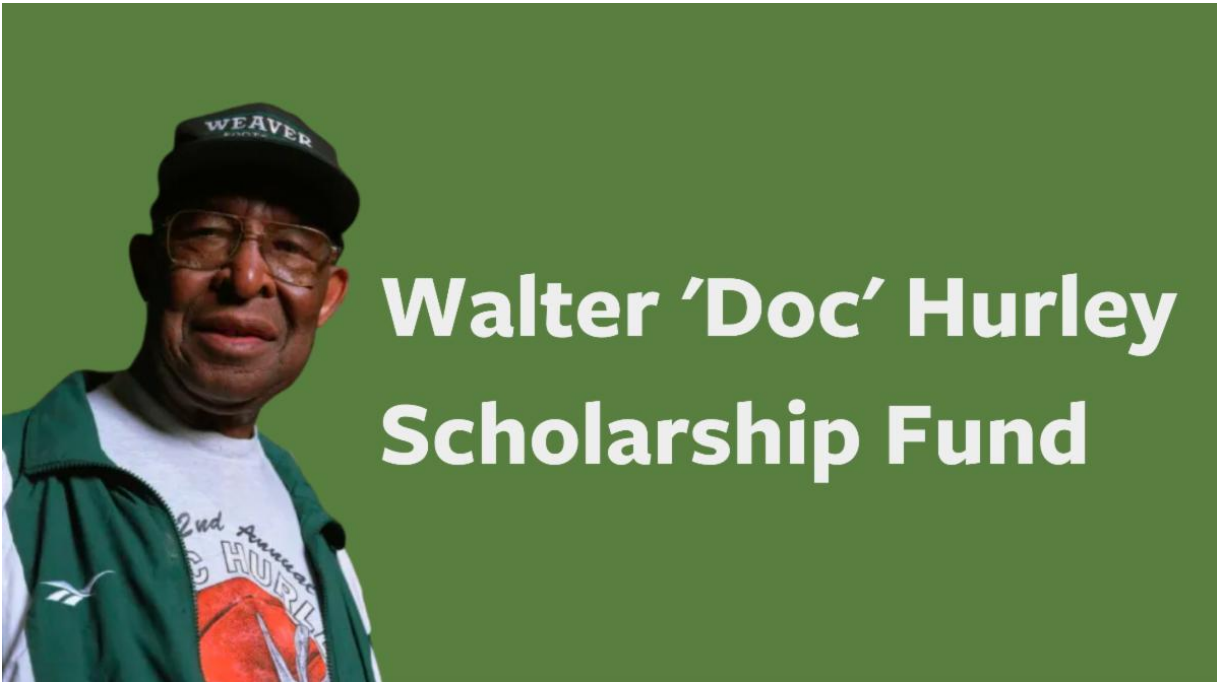




Hartford Foundation
FOR PUBLIC GIVING

Newsletter

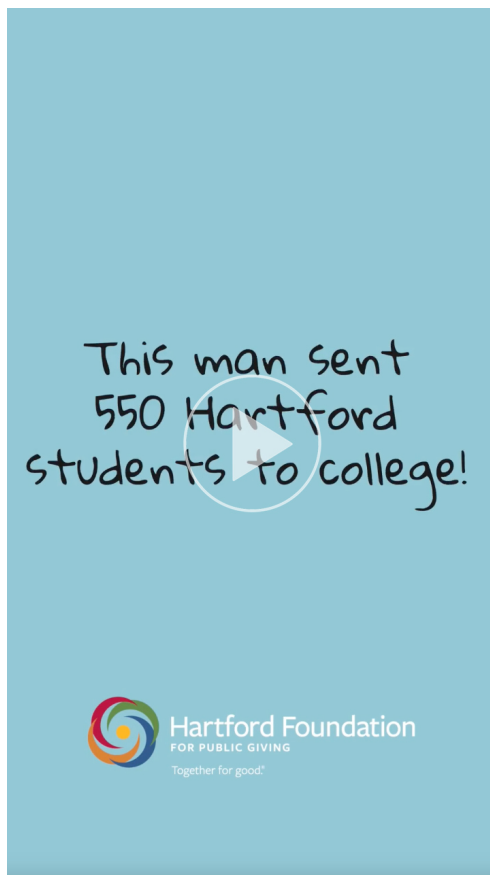


Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Walter "Doc" Hurley Scholarship

Walter "Doc" Hurley was a pillar of the Hartford community, an educator and basketball coach who transformed the lives of countless students. Doc made a promise to his wife, a fifth grade teacher, that he would help send students to college. In 1975, Hurley and others raised \$1,000 to support a Hartford student attending Virginia State University.

Inspired by his new mission in life, Doc created the Doc Hurley Basketball Classic. Through this tournament, Hurley and others raised more than \$570,000 to support 550 students as they pursued their dream of higher education.

After Hurley's passing in 2014, the Walter "Doc" Hurley Scholarship Fund was created at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving to continue Doc's work in perpetuity. Each year, we proudly award a scholarship to a deserving Hartford student, carrying on Hurley's legacy and mission forever.



Leave Your Own Legacy

Partner with the Hartford Foundation to create your own lasting legacy. Our expert staff can help you create your own scholarship or fund that will have an impact that lasts forever.

Email Deborah Rothstein, Vice President of Development, at drothstein@hfp.org or 860-548-1888 x1019.



Hartford Foundation Scholarship Website: Application Deadline Extended

The Hartford Foundation's Scholarship Website is now open with scholarships for the 2024-25 school year. We offer more than 100 scholarships for all types of students. Due to issues with the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) program, we have extended the application deadline for our scholarship portal until March 14, 2024. Don't wait! [Visit our Scholarship Website to find the right scholarship for you.](#)

Please help us spread the word by sharing this with a parent or student who may be interested.



Video: House of Refuge in the North End

Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church has been a house of refuge for Hartford's North End since the days of the Freedom Trail, providing food and other basic needs to neighborhood residents. The church recently received a grant from the Hartford Foundation to support emergency rental assistance, as they work to keep residents from being evicted. This was one of [21 grants totaling \\$224,000](#) awarded as part of the Foundation's most recent batch of Basic Human Needs Emergency Assistance grants.

These grants are part of the Foundation's commitment [to support the physical and mental wellbeing](#) of Greater Hartford residents.

We spoke with Senior Pastor Samuel Blanks about the church's efforts to fulfill people's basic needs and build a stronger community in the process. [You can watch our video here.](#)



Hartford Foundation Awards Nearly \$370,000 to Support Dismantling Structural Racism

In 2021, the Hartford Foundation launched the **Access Grants** initiative to support nonprofits aligned with our strategic priorities of

dismantling structural racism and advancing social and economic mobility for Greater Hartford's communities of color.

Between 2021 and 2023, Access Grants have provided **\$2.5 million** in funding to **more than 70 organizations**. In December, we awarded \$370,000 to ten nonprofits. [Click here to learn about the projects that received grants.](#)



We Are Seeking Proposals for Greater Hartford Civic Engagement and Get Out the Vote Efforts

Since 2018, the Hartford Foundation has provided nearly **\$1 million** in grants to encourage **greater civic engagement and increase voter participation** across Greater Hartford.

Research shows consistently low rates of voter registration and turnout among particular populations in our region, especially Black and Latine voters; young voters between the ages of 18-29; and residents of the City of Hartford.

We have opened a new request for proposals to support nonpartisan efforts that engage these underrepresented voters. [Interested nonprofits can click here to learn more.](#)

Our RFP calendar is updated for 2024!

We have updated our online Requests for Proposals (RFP) calendar with 2024 listings. [Visit the calendar to see what opportunities are currently available, or coming up later this year.](#)

Our RFP calendar is updated throughout the year. [Sign up to be notified when new grant opportunities are announced.](#)

Follow Us on Social for Black History Month!

Starting next month and continuing throughout the year, we will use our social media channels to share stories of Greater Hartford residents, past and present, who have made a difference in our state. In February, we'll feature icons of Black History. Follow us to learn more about these Connecticut heroes!



Visit our website: hfpg.org

Questions? Email hartfordfoundation@hfpg.org.



Hartford Foundation for Public Giving | 10 Columbus Boulevard, 8th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106

[Unsubscribe hartfordfoundation@hfpg.org](mailto:hartfordfoundation@hfpg.org)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by hartfordfoundation@hfpg.org