



**Hartford Foundation**  
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*Newsletter*



# SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

for Greater Hartford students

## **150+ New Scholarships Now Available on Hartford Foundation Scholarship Website!**

Last year, the **Hartford Foundation for Public Giving's Scholarship Program** awarded more than \$1.78 million in scholarships to 625 graduating high school seniors and adult learners in Greater Hartford. Since its formation in 1945, the Scholarship Program has awarded nearly \$30 million toward the pursuit of higher education.

Our Scholarship Website has relaunched with **150+ scholarships for the 2024-25 school year**. We offer scholarships for every type of student, whether you are enrolled in a 4-year or 2-year college, or a graduate or vocational student.

**Visit our [Scholarship Website](#) to browse all of this year's listings**, and please help us spread the word by sharing with a parent or student who may be interested.

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**2023 Scholarship Recipient Video Gallery:** Earlier this year, dozens of Hartford Foundation 2023 scholarship recipients submitted videos sharing their future plans and thanking the donors that helped make their educational dreams possible. [View our Scholarship Recipient video gallery to hear their stories.](#)



### **Hartford Foundation Awards \$224,500 in Grants to Support Food Programs, Other Basic Needs**

Our latest round of Basic Human Needs Emergency Assistance grants include **awards to 21 nonprofits** to provide food and other basic necessities to residents of towns throughout Greater Hartford.

These grants focus on increasing access to food and addressing immediate needs such as personal care items, paying for utilities, emergency transportation, and other items essential to wellbeing. Grants were made with an equity lens, understanding that many of these barriers disproportionately impact people of color. [Click here to see all of the organizations and projects that these grants will support.](#)



### **\$175,000 in Grants Will Support Housing and Homeless Prevention**

As part of our goal of [increasing the number of Hartford residents living in higher opportunity neighborhoods](#), the Hartford Foundation has spent the past two years supporting nonprofits advocating to increase access to affordable housing and prevent homelessness. A new round of **seven grants totaling \$175,000** will support state and/or municipal advocacy aimed at addressing these issues.

Through our work, we have seen how the public policy ecosystem relies upon a variety of voices. By bringing a greater number of people and organizations to the table, we hope to see

public policy that more closely represents the community.

[Read about the projects that are supported by these grants.](#)



## Mayor-Elect Arulampalam Names Transition Team

Hartford mayor-elect Arulanandam Arulampalam [has named his transition team](#), and we are honored that Hartford Foundation President and CEO Jay Williams will serve as co-chair. The Foundation and the City of Hartford have worked together on several projects over the past few years, and we look forward to continuing that successful partnership with the new administration.

## Grant Opportunity: Summer Programming 2024

The Hartford Foundation is pleased to announce a competitive grant opportunity designed to provide summer programming opportunities to Hartford youth as well as people with disabilities in our 29-town region. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

[Sign up to be notified when new grant opportunities are announced.](#)



## 2023 Equity Profile Highlights Region's Challenges and Opportunities

We are committed to supporting the availability of high quality, rigorous research to inform action on issues important to our region. Recently, we sponsored an equity report produced by **DataHaven**, covering the 29 towns that we serve. This new report highlights residents' experiences related to employment, income, housing, and health. [You can view key findings, as well as the full report, on our website.](#)



*OAHSTRIDES Board (Left to Right): Kristina Bontempo, Kaitlyn Ware, Jessica Judson, Kay Miranda, Vanessa Rios, Catherine Memmo*

## Featured Fund: OAHStrides

On a wet autumn morning, more than 200 people in shorts and running gear gathered in Simsbury. It was the first fundraiser hosted by OAHStrides, **a new business donor-advised fund** from **Orthopedic Associates of Hartford** (OAH). Partners from the medical group pitched in to seed the fund with \$50,000, and the OAHStrides board has since made four grants. The OAHStrides event raised an additional \$49,850 to support the community through grantmaking. “We are taking strides to promote confidence, physical health, social well-being and a sense of belonging by engaging underserved populations in athletics and the arts. And we’re making strides in improving lives,” said Pietro Memmo, MD, President, Orthopedic Associates of Hartford. “All of the race participants are giving to communities in need, and we can all feel good about that.”

## Greater Together 2023: Recap

Last month, Foundation donors and stakeholders gathered at Infinity Music Hall for our annual celebration of giving, Greater Together 2023. You can watch President and CEO Jay Williams' full presentation, along with featured videos from the event, at our Greater Together 2023 web page.

[Watch highlights from Greater Together 2023](#)

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