



# NEW HAVEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Fall 2019

## \$360,000 AWARDED TO NEW HAVEN STUDENTS

This past June the New Haven Scholarship Fund hosted its annual Scholarship Award Ceremony at Career High School. It was extremely well attended by the recipients and their families, as well as donors, representatives from the high schools and Mayor Toni Harp, who addressed the audience and praised the work of the Scholarship Fund. More than 800 people were there to celebrate this wonderful event which highlights the work of dedicated teachers, parents, mentors and the students who received scholarships. Mayor Harp expressed a deep appreciation for our service to the motivated young men and women of the New Haven public schools.

This year we are proud to announce that we awarded over \$360,000. 215 were first year scholarships and 65 were continuing scholarship recipients. Our award ceremony is a celebration of the achievement, motivation, persistence and tireless work ethic of every recipient. We know that it takes a community/village to raise a child and we recognize the forces in our community that nurture young minds. Individuals and businesses who make donations acknowledge the value of the New Haven Scholarship Fund, and more importantly, the value of our New Haven students.



## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF THE NEW HAVEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND



To celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the New Haven Scholarship Fund hosted a Gala Celebration on October 3 at The New Haven Lawn Club. With over one hundred guests in attendance, the celebration began with a reception featuring music played by students from the High School in the Community jazz band.

"Thanks to generous donors, Executive Board Members, Committee Members, and countless others who have continuously opened up their hearts since the organization's founding in 1959, youth from all over the city of New Ha-

ven have been able to become the first person in their families to obtain a college degree, end cycles of poverty, and have a choice in the direction in which their lives take" said Southern CT State University junior and NHSF recipient, Ms. Dayana Lituma. Her aspiration is to become a Speech Therapist and in that capacity, is already involved in the New Haven community. Keynote speaker, Dr. Fred McKinney, recounted his own "lucky" encounters in his life that led him to graduate school at Yale. He praised the NHSF for the critical work that they do and the commitment to the students of New Haven.

Jean Lovell honorary awards were presented to two longtime current Board members and former NHSF recipients, Mr. Jim Barber, who previously served as President, and Mr. Peter Stolzman who previously served as Treasurer. Their service to the fund has been immeasurable. For more on the celebration, or to donate to the fund, visit our website [www.newhavenscholarshipfund.org](http://www.newhavenscholarshipfund.org).

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Mr. Peter Stolzman is a graduate of Hillhouse High School. He has often stated that the scholarship was critical in his being able to attend the University of Connecticut where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History, and later a Masters of Arts in History at the University of Bridgeport. Since 1971, Mr. Stolzman has been a proud and long-standing member of the New Haven Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, 35 of those 48 years, as Treasurer.



Educated in Washington DC public schools, Mr. James Barber's family later relocated to West Haven CT. Mr. Barber's decision to pursue higher education was only made possible because of an award from the NHSF. He completed both his graduate and undergraduate work at Southern Connecticut State College (now University). For 52 years Mr. Barber has proudly served the New Haven Scholarship Fund on the Board of Directors and as former President.

## ~ CONGRATULATIONS ON 60 YEARS ~

