READY... SET...GREAT GIVE!

Each year the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven hosts the Great Give, a 36-hour community online fundraising event benefiting New Haven’s nonprofits. Since it began, the Great Give has generated more than $10 million for New Haven nonprofits.

This year the New Haven Scholarship Fund is once again excited to participate in the Great Give! With more than $175,000 in matching funds and prizes, we need your help! There will be dozens of prizes available, everything from the greatest number of new donors, to the most money earned and some very competitive hourly prizes too. All online gifts up to $5,000.00 are also eligible for matching dollars.

The New Haven Scholarship Fund has a chance to win $10,000 for the most donations. Donations can be as small as $5! We hope you will support that effort.

Giving is simple. Visit TheGreatGive.org from 8 a.m. May 5th to 8 p.m. May 6th, choose the New Haven Scholarship Fund and donate. It’s that simple!

LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

In 2019 the New Haven Scholarship Fund celebrated 60 years of service to deserving New Haven public school students who pursue post high school educational options. We are grateful for the many donors who have, year after year, supported our efforts in easing the burden of the rising cost of college.

This year we begin a campaign to encourage Legacy Giving as way for donors to continue their support long into the future, creating a powerful philanthropic commitment to the education of New Haven students. Legacy Giving is a way for our donors to continually provide opportunities for deserving city youth to pursue their dreams. To begin this campaign, we recognize former New Haven Mayor Bartholomew F. Guida, whose life was devoted to the city he loved. Bart Guida served the East Rock area as its Alderman for 22 years. He was passionate about his commitment to New Haven and was elected Mayor in November 1969, serving from 1970-1975. Bart Guida passed away in 1978. His commitment to New Haven and its youth continues to this day as a result of a legacy gift of $55,000 to the New Haven Scholarship Fund. An independent, modest and humble man, Bart Guida will continue to serve the city he loved so much for many years to come. To find out how you can make a difference though Legacy Giving, please contact Jeffrey Alpert at www.newhavenscholarshipfund.org.
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Michelle DeJesus is the first in her family to attend college. Born in New York and raised in New Haven, Michelle attended the Sound School. She is currently attending Southern Connecticut State University majoring in Business. Michelle is president of the Photography Club and a member of the Organization of Latin American Students dance team. She is also a student worker in the office of the University President. Recognized as a student leader, she encourages students to become the best version of themselves. “It is not an easy journey but it is so worth it! If I can do it, so can you!” Michelle believes that the New Haven Scholarship Fund plays a very important role for students from New Haven, because it allows them to follow their dreams with one less burden to face.

“This scholarship is very important to me. It allows me to spend more time and energy on my studies. The NHSF scholarship is like a crayon that allows students to continue to color their life’s picture to success.”

SELF CARE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

During these times of social distancing you may be feeling overwhelmed, which is a totally normal response. It is however, essential that you practice self-care. While at home, do activities that take your mind off current events and can help you feel a little better.

Eat healthy meals
Exercise, stretch or meditate
Connect with others on the phone
Limit your time online
Take a soaking bath
Embrace a hobby
Read a cozy mystery
Cook or bake
Play a board game
Declutter
Garden
Watch something upbeat
Hang out with your pet
Learn something new
Donate to your favorite charity
Remember that you are not alone!

DID YOU KNOW..............

With the generous support of the community, the New Haven Scholarship Fund has been giving out more scholarships to New Haven students than any other source for over 60 years. 100% of donations go to fund scholarships!

How to donate

✦ www.newhavenscholarshipfund.org
✦ www.amazon smile.com
(AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.)

✦ Mail your donation to:
New Haven Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 8936
New Haven, CT 06532-8936

✦ Contact us by email – newhavenscholarship@yahoo.com

THANK YOU

From our students

Dear Scholarship donor,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as one of the winners of the 1965 Scholarship. Thank you for your generosity, which has enabled me to achieve my goals and continue my education. Thank you for making my college dreams come true.

by awarding me with the class of 1965 Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden, which allows me to focus more on my education and less important aspects of school learning. Not only that, this scholarship has helped me to pay my family in general. Thank you and God bless you!

Cheryl Tread / New Haven Savings Bank Scholarship

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