



NEW HAVEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Spring 2020

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!

Give to Local Nonprofits with



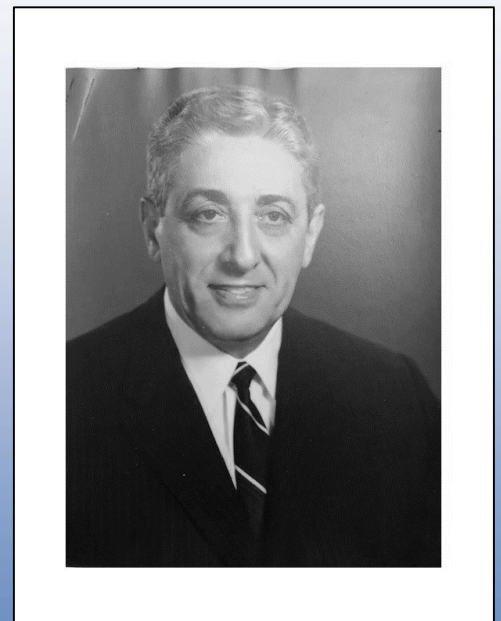
A 36-hour, online-giving event to support local nonprofits

For More Information, Visit TheGreatGive.org

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.



Bartholomew F. Guida

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 presently 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.



Michelle DeJesus

"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.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 the recipient of the Hillhouse class of 1965 scholarship. Thank you for your generosity, which has inspired me to help others and give back to the community.

By awarding me the Hillhouse class of 1965 scholarship you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on my education or the most important aspect of school, learning.

Not only that this scholarship help me to but my family in general.

Thank you and God bless you

6-18-19

Dear Ruthand Sherman Zudekoff,
My name is Adriana and I am the recipient of your scholarship. I just wanted to take the time to thank you for this award. It really does mean a lot to my family and I. Thank you for helping me to pursue my higher education. I will be a first generation college student. I am going to UConn in the fall. While I am not sure of what I will study, I am leaning toward pre-vet or animal science. Someday, I would like to open an animal sanctuary for animals victim to abuse, abandonment and the livestock/dairy industry. I want to give them a second chance at life! One again thank you, it is an honor and I will not disappoint you.

Respectfully,
Adriana

Charles Terrell / New Haven Savings Bank Scholarship
c/o New Haven Scholarship Fund, Inc.
P.O. Box 8936
New Haven, CT 06532-0936

Dear Charles Terrell / New Haven Savings Bank Scholarship,

I would like to say thank you so much for taking me and my financial standing into consideration amongst the hundreds of applicants. Thank you for allowing me to attend university without the stress and burden of student debt and loans.

College is a necessity for my future and being that I'm the first in my immediate family to attend a four year university, it's crucial that I set an example for my younger cousins. Thank you for allowing me to show them that money doesn't have to be a detrimental factor in the possibility of them attending university. That people like you and the New Haven Scholarship Fund exists for tenacious students like us who supports and believes in our education.

I am beyond humbled and grateful by your generosity and I will definitely not take this scholarship for granted. Once again, thank you so much

Sincerely,