



Congratulations to the Foundation's Scholarship Recipients for 2025! *

Student Name	Residence	College / University
Joseph Abaire	Watertown	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Artina Abazi	Southbury	Western Connecticut State University
John Abbot	Oxford	Southern Connecticut State University
Angelina Abikaran-Jimenez	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Gabriella Acevedo	Waterbury	Quinnipiac University
Ahmed Afifi	New Milford	College of the Holy Cross
Lugin Afifi	New Milford	Tufts University
Fatih Alam	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Waterbury Branch
Jeremy Alba	New Milford	University of New Haven
Mark Albino	Watertown	University of New Haven
Michael Albino	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Emma Alexander	Oxford	Western Connecticut State University
Ahmed Aljamal	Naugatuck	Marist University
Rana Aljamal	Naugatuck	Southern Connecticut State University
Mohammad Amaad	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Britney Amankwah	Naugatuck	Northeastern University
Ray'Quan Anderson	Waterbury	Elms College
Brianna Andoh	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Stamford
Emily Andrade	Thomaston	University of Hartford
Natalie Aquino	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Christopher Arana	New Milford	University of New Haven
Lesli Arana	New Milford	Post University
Alexander Arias	Waterbury	University of Hartford
Anthony Ashley	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University

* NOTES: Connecticut Community Foundation administers more than 165 different scholarship funds. While most of these funds support awards for residents of the Foundation's 21-town service area of Greater Waterbury & the Litchfield Hills, some of the funds are statewide (or even national) in scope. Each recipient is listed only once, even if they are receiving awards from more than one scholarship fund/program. Additionally, the Foundation provides scholarship funds to CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley, which will be used to support dozens of its students throughout the upcoming year, as well as several awards made through Connecticut Junior Republic to its 2025 graduates (not listed here).

Student Name	Residence	College / University
Lauren Ashmore	Watertown	Eastern Connecticut State University
Nicholas Aviz	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Taina Badillo	Waterbury	Eastern Connecticut State University
Riley Baldoni	Cheshire	Providence College
Iteoluwa Balepo	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Olivia Ballaro	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Joshua Bang	Southbury	University of Virginia
Rebecca Bang	Southbury	University of Virginia
Faith Bargellini	Bridgewater	Georgia Institute of Technology
Carla Baricz	New Haven	Southern Connecticut State University
Kyla Barrett	Naugatuck	University of Tampa
Matthew Barrett	Naugatuck	St. Edward's University
Helen Baxter	Cheshire	Keene State College
JessaRose Beeman	Goshen	New York University
Megi Berberi	Watertown	Southern Connecticut State University
Gianna Berube	Wolcott	Quinnipiac University
Nadina Bhadrasain	Waterbury	Harvard University
Nathan Bhageloo	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Aiden Bisaillon	Waterbury	Western New England University
Alyssa Bisram	Waterbury	University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh
Justin Black	Oxford	Eastern Connecticut State University
Aylanie Bonilla	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Jalen Boxton	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Danae Brazoban Nunez	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Waterbury Branch
Isaiah Brenes	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Jackson Brent	Woodbury	Emory and Henry University
Mariah Britto-Hicks	Waterbury	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Olivia Brown	Watertown	Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Evan Bryant	Litchfield	University of Rochester
Kiara Byrnes	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Raeanna Byrnes	Waterbury	Springfield College
Ramon Xavier Calderon	Lynbrook, NY	Post University
Kessiah Campbell	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Melliesha Campbell	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Aidan Canady	Schaumburg, IL	Post University

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Jason Canady Jr.	Waterbury	Anna Maria College
June Canniff	Southbury	Western Connecticut State University
Lindsey Caplan	Cheshire	Southern Connecticut State University
Ny'Aira Caraway	Waterbury	Boston University
Gianna Caridad	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Morgan Cesario	Middlefield	University of New Haven
Matteo Chiaravalloti	Wolcott	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Sueha Chowdhury	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Jordan Chymbor	Cheshire	University of South Carolina
Linda Cisneros	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Danielle Ciuci	Stratford	Wagner College
Lidia Clarke	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Tanya Clarke	New Britain	Charter Oak State College
Sean Classey	Woodbury	Rochester Institute of Technology
Maleq Claudio	Waterbury	University of New Haven
Alyssa Colangelo	Waterbury	Bay Path University
Fallyn Coleman	Waterbury	Western Governors University
Kevin Concepcion	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Marcus Concepcion	Watertown	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Makenzie Cossette	Wolcott	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Jason Costa	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Waterbury Branch
Mia Cote	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Kadija Crapo	Litchfield	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Tressanne Crossley	Waterbury	Jacksonville University
Rebecca Dasilva	Waterbury	University of New Haven
Aryanna DeBenedetto	Southbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Gabrielle DeBenedetto	Southbury	University of Hartford
Bryce Decrescenzo	Beacon Falls	University of Rhode Island
Emma DeFrancesco	Watertown	Fairfield University
Michael Deitelbaum	Naugatuck	Sacred Heart University
Ryan Deitelbaum	Naugatuck	Sacred Heart University
Jack DeJoseph	Cheshire	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Hilary Del Orbe	Watertown	University of Bridgeport Inc
Anthony Delp	Southbury	Clark University
Emily Delp	Southbury	New York University

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Dionis Demollari	Cheshire	Southern Connecticut State University
Brianna DeSousa	Naugatuck	Quinnipiac University
Sheilianiss Diaz-Figueroa	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Emma Dobrovich	Oxford	Fairfield University
Giuliana Dorso	Thomaston	Southern New Hampshire University
Romelo Downs	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Julia Dumont	Naugatuck	Western New England University
Evi Duro	Waterbury	Cornell University
Isabel Easley	Bridgewater	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Olivia Edmonds	Naugatuck	University of New Haven
Julia Esteves	Oxford	University of Saint Joseph
Kip Faison	Washington	Washington University in St. Louis
Lane Faison	Washington	Trinity College
Kristen Foell	Thomaston	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Cheyenne Fortier	Litchfield	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Kenneth Freel	Oxford	George Washington University
Eunice Gallegos	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Anna Carolina Galvani	Woodbury	Carnegie Mellon University
Jocelyn Garcia	Waterbury	University of Bridgeport Inc
Jasmin Garcia-Coronado	Waterbury	University of Chicago
Yasmin Garcia-Vasquez	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Noe Garcia-Velez	Waterbury	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Sophia Gartland	New Milford	Western Connecticut State University
Imani Gayle	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Colin Geiger	Watertown	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Robert Genova	Watertown	Rochester Institute of Technology
Sofia Giusti	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Behara Gjonbalaj	Waterbury	Quinnipiac University
Hailey Gomez	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Matthew Goncalves	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Christine Gonzalez Figueroa	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Qaiden Gordon	Middlebury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Harrison Gowell	Watertown	Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
Mason Gowell	Watertown	Western Connecticut State University
Laura Grasso	New Milford	University of Connecticut - Storrs

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Marinella Grasso	New Milford	Stockton University
Megan Grom	Prospect	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Henry Gsell	Bridgewater	Western Connecticut State University
Elias Gudaf	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Mahasin Gudaf	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Owen Hale	Woodbury	Lehigh University
Madeline Hall	Woodbury	University of New Haven
Vanessa Haskell	Bridgewater	State University of New York at Cobleskill
Austin Hays	Oxford	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Kylie Hays	Oxford	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Keyana Hewitt	Naugatuck	University of New Haven
Ashton Hodge	Roxbury	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Jaylin Howard	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Atice Hursid	Cheshire	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Brooke Iannone	Prospect	Southern Connecticut State University
Lindim Ismaili	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Maryam Izzat	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Emma Jackson	Naugatuck	Roger Williams University
Kaylee Jackson	Naugatuck	Roger Williams University
Lillian Jackson	Thomaston	Plymouth State University
Gloria Japs	Wolcott	Endicott College
Michael Jarjura	Waterbury	University of New Haven
Alyssa Jhingree	Waterbury	Yale University
Corbin Johnson	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Emily Kasek	Naugatuck	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Madison Kaufman	Waterbury	Sacred Heart University
Raina Kemper	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Josephine Kieras	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Madelyn Kieras	Waterbury	Eastern Connecticut State University
Honor King	Warren	Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Emma Knapik	Wolcott	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Justin Kohlberg	Watertown	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Fabio Koroli	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Lily Kosko	Naugatuck	Western Connecticut State University
Olivia Kracht	Litchfield	Brown University

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Colin Krayeske	Watertown	Bryant University
Sarah Krayeske	Watertown	Clarkson University
Elliot Krebs	Roxbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Julia Kropo	Naugatuck	Marist University
Baris Kuvvetli	Cheshire	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Gizem Kuvvetli	Cheshire	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Anna Kwashnak	Middlebury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
London Lacy-Brantley	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Kyle Lanese	Watertown	Bryant University
Dominick Langelo	Northford	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Destini Langs	Waterbury	Howard University
Leo Laure	Litchfield	Lafayette College
Max Laure	Litchfield	Boston College
Jordyn Lavoie	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Janele Lawrence	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Sophia Lefebvre	Prospect	Syracuse University
Mari Leonard	Warren	Merrimack College
Meagan Leung	Oxford	University at Albany
Iaslyn Lewis	Thomaston	Boston University
Julian Lewis	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Olwynne Lewis	Thomaston	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Rashida Lewis	Waterbury	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Keriann Lezama	Waterbury	Culinary Institute Of America
Joni Licolli	Watertown	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Riley Ligi	Prospect	Bridgewater State University
Lauren Litke	Naugatuck	Quinnipiac University
Ariana Little	Waterbury	Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge
Katelyn Little	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Rubie Lombardi	Woodbury	Wesleyan University
Brian Lowden	Naugatuck	Post University
Alexus Lowe	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Caslyn Lustal	Waterbury	Post University
Kayla Machado	New Milford	Salve Regina University
Kendall Maisto	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Camden Mario	Southbury	University of Vermont

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Marisa Marques	Naugatuck	Central Connecticut State University
Guadalupe Marquez-Baltazar	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Alexander Martinez	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Aliza Martinez	Waterbury	Roger Williams University
Andrea Martinez	Waterbury	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Brianna McCalla	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Aaleyah McCulloch	Waterbury	Sacred Heart University
Caleb McGaffey-Schipul	Watertown	University of New Haven
Nathan McMillan	Campobello, SC	Anderson University
Julia Mehlin	Waterbury	Saint Anselm College
Grace Meira	Oxford	Pratt Institute
Alissa Mejia Martinez	Waterbury	University of New Haven
Jonathan Melgar	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Erda Metani	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Waterbury Branch
Trinity Mink	New Milford	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Nazhaya Minnis	Waterbury	University of Hartford
Tamia Mitchell	Waterbury	Eastern Connecticut State University
Eva Monsanto	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Nicole Montalvo	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Angilese Montambault	Waterbury	Boston College
Noah Monteiro-Gagnebin	Waterbury	Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Jazmine Moran	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Lauren More	Prospect	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Mary Morocho-Espinoza	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Nalia Morrison	Watertown	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Evelyn Morse	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Waterbury Branch
Isabella Mota	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Gabriella Mouanes	Prospect	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Makendra Mowad	Wolcott	Sacred Heart University
Reis Muccino	Wolcott	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Franceliz Muniz	Waterbury	University of New Haven
Vanessa Munoz	Waterbury	Bryant University
Nola Munro	Naugatuck	Johnson & Wales University - Providence
Matthew Murdock	Beacon Falls	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Cameron Murphy	Litchfield	University of Connecticut - Storrs

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Ethan Murphy	Litchfield	Eastern Connecticut State University
Ergi Musollari	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Mitchell Nadasen	Southbury	St. John's University
Fatima Najmi	Waterbury	Goodwin University
Madelyn Neibel	Watertown	University of Rhode Island
Mya Neri	Thomaston	Gateway Community College
Jisela Newman	Waterbury	University of Miami
Kristian Ngjela	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Aubrie Nichols	Lakeland	Florida State University
Addisen Nicholson	Ellington	University of Rhode Island
Caiya Niewinski	Wolcott	Pomona College
Benjamin Nordland	Litchfield	Northeastern University
Noelia Nunez	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Sherly Nunez	Waterbury	Quinnipiac University
Janelle Obuobi-Djan	Waterbury	University of New Haven
Jayson Ocasio	Waterbury	Post University
Sophia Oliveira	Thomaston	Nova Southeastern University
Janell Olivieri	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Omogbolade Olusanya	Waterbury	Cornell University
Emmanuel Omar	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Irene Once	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Joleen Once	Waterbury	Northeastern University
Katharine Orr	Litchfield	Keene State College
Cassandra Osterholm	Oxford	Champlain College
Cierra O'Sullivan	Thomaston	George Washington University
Jonathan Pagan	Waterbury	Quinnipiac University
Jamie Paige	Woodbury	University of New Hampshire
Ryan Parker	Middlebury	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Ava Parks	Woodbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Melany Patino-Ortiz	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Abigail Pearson	Wolcott	Simmons University
Michaela Pellino	Woodbury	Western Connecticut State University
Jacklynn Pelteku	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Rossely Perez	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Waterbury Branch
Christopher Perrone	Waterbury	University of Tampa

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Daniella Perugini	Watertown	Adelphi University
Baylie Pesce	Litchfield	Villanova University
Nina Peterson	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Stamford
Alexa Philippi	Watertown	Post University
Amelia Pillis	Watertown	University of Maine - Orono
Camila Pizarro Ayala	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Landon Pokrinchak	New Milford	Western Connecticut State University
Tijauna Powell	Waterbury	Northwestern University
Michael Pruchnicki	Waterbury	Quinnipiac University
Oliver Przech	Farmington	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Adama Quartey	Waterbury	Southern New Hampshire University
Ramona Ramsarran	Waterbury	Western Governors University
Noah Regalado	Naugatuck	Northeastern University
Abigail Remond	Oxford	Quinnipiac University
Luxarii Rivera	Waterbury	University of Tampa
Christina Roberts	Naugatuck	University of Saint Joseph
Elena Roberts	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Michelle Rodrigues	Wolcott	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Madison Rodriguez	Canton	Keene State College
Tiffany Rodríguez	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Anthony Romaniello	New Milford	University of Central Florida
Victoria Rosales	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Brandon Rose	Oxford	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Liam Rosenfield	Goshen	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Alejandra Ruales Ramirez	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Alexandra Ruales Ramirez	Waterbury	Eastern Connecticut State University
Yainiaris Sainthilaire Porfil	Waterbury	Eastern Connecticut State University
Kiomarie Sanchez	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Neisha Sanchez	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Trinitey Sanchez	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Yanelis Sanchez	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Ava Santa	Granby	Salve Regina University
Jillian Santos	Waterbury	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Maria Clara Santos	New Milford	Western Connecticut State University
Thomas Scacco	Wolcott	University of Connecticut - Waterbury Branch

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Cienna Schlemmer	New Milford	Western Connecticut State University
Alex Sears	Litchfield	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Adea Selmani	Watertown	University of Connecticut - Waterbury Branch
Mya Serrano	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Angelina Severino	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Hamna Shahzad	Prospect	Quinnipiac University
Erlin Shkembi	Waterbury	Southern New Hampshire University
Victor Simancas	Naugatuck	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Lauryn Sinclair	Wolcott	Quinnipiac University
Lila Sinclair	Oxford	University of Maryland - College Park
Neelam Singh	Waterbury	Gateway Community College
Ava Sink	Cheshire	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Kristina Sirois	Cheshire	Southern Connecticut State University
Jaden Smith	Waterbury	Eastern Connecticut State University
Joseph Smoot	Waterbury	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley
Natalia Soden	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Zoe Soletsky	Roxbury	Johnson & Wales University - Providence
Diana Sooknauth	Waterbury	Northeastern University
Sophia Spiotti	Watertown	University of Michigan
Madelyn Squailia	Prospect	Eastern Connecticut State University
Ava Squeglia	New Milford	University of South Carolina
Lanyii Stephens	Waterbury	State University of New York at New Paltz
Maizel Strang	Waterbury	University of Hartford
Mary Styblo	Middlebury	Michigan State University
Aiden Sullivan	East Hampton	Purdue University
Sarah Svitlik	Waterbury	University of New Haven
Kaitlyn Swindon	Naugatuck	University of Hartford
Marie Sylva	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Sean Tangney	Rocky Hill	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Thiara Tejada-Rosa	Waterbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Audrey Terhune	Litchfield	DePaul University
Isabelle Terhune	Litchfield	University of Rhode Island
Shamira Thomas	East Hartford	Fordham University - Rose Hill Campus
Zaria Thomas	Waterbury	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Xavier Thompson	Waterbury	CT State Community College - Naugatuck Valley

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John Tili	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Ailyn Tiul	Litchfield	Tufts University
Camily Topolosci	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Nataly Topolosci	Waterbury	University of Bridgeport Inc
Jennesis Torres	Waterbury	Arizona College of Nursing
Jenna Tracey	Wolcott	University of Notre Dame
Leah Tracey	Wolcott	Northeastern University
Alexandre Tracy	Woodbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Genevieve Tremlett	Naugatuck	University of New Hampshire
Cole Tucker	Wolcott	Central Connecticut State University
Emily Turner	Waterbury	Eastern Connecticut State University
Katherine Umland	Naugatuck	Tufts University
Alexis Urbaez	Waterbury	Simmons University
Marissa VanOrmer	Thomaston	Boston College
Arielle Vargas	Waterbury	Boston University
Jourdelyn Vargas	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Mia Vargas	Waterbury	Northeastern University
Rebecca Varnum	Woodbury	Boston College
Yelsi Vega	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Qasim Virk	Cheshire	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Chloe Weaver	Oxford	University of Vermont
Lexi White	Middlebury	Southern Connecticut State University
Tyler White	Middlebury	Southern Connecticut State University
Talan Wilkas	Woodbury	Southern Connecticut State University
Dashon Williams	Waterbury	Central Connecticut State University
Sarah Wilmot	Waterbury	Wofford College
Evan Woerner	Bridgewater	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Reed Woerner	Bridgewater	Bryant University
Marcela Yong	Waterbury	University of Connecticut - Storrs
Christopher Zablan	Wolcott	Southern Connecticut State University
Javen Zhang	Cheshire	Northeastern University
Evan Zheng	Naugatuck	University of Virginia
Noah Ziedman	Southbury	Endicott College
Scoville Zielinski	Torrington	University of Hartford