



THE TOWN and COUNTY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A fund at The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Recognizing the value of a college education to a woman's ability to meet her personal and professional goals and to achieve financial independence, we created this scholarship fund over 15 years ago to assist Hartford-area women aged 24 or older who are actively pursuing an undergraduate college degree at a college in the Greater Hartford area. To date, over \$175,000 in scholarship awards have been awarded to 84 deserving women.

We take great pride in the dedication, hard work and success of these women, the majority of whom were both working and raising a family as they pursued their education. Here are a few of their stories:



I am a grateful double recipient of the Town and County Club Scholarship which enabled me to complete my education at the University of Saint Joseph in 2014. In 2015 I graduated with a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Connecticut. I am now employed as a clinician at the Village for Families and Children, providing specialized care to families with young children struggling with trauma.

~ Princess Russell-Blidgen



I knew I would need an education to provide a better life for my two children. I felt empowered and passionate to further my studies, but my finances were strained. I was blessed to receive two scholarships from the Town and County Club. I received my first scholarship while a part-time student at Manchester Community College and the second one when I was a student at the University of Connecticut - Hartford, enabling me to earn my BS in Human Development and Family Studies in May 2015.

~ Michelle Wallen



As a first generation college student, breaking the mold was incredibly challenging. I worked tirelessly to pay for school. My two Town and County Club scholarships provided me financial assistance when I needed it most. I graduated in May 2015 from the Hartt School of the University of Hartford with a Bachelor of Music. I now give back by teaching nearly 400 students every week at the Goodwin College Early Childhood Magnet School. Only time will tell the full ripple impact of what the Town and County Scholarships have done.

~ Camille Camire



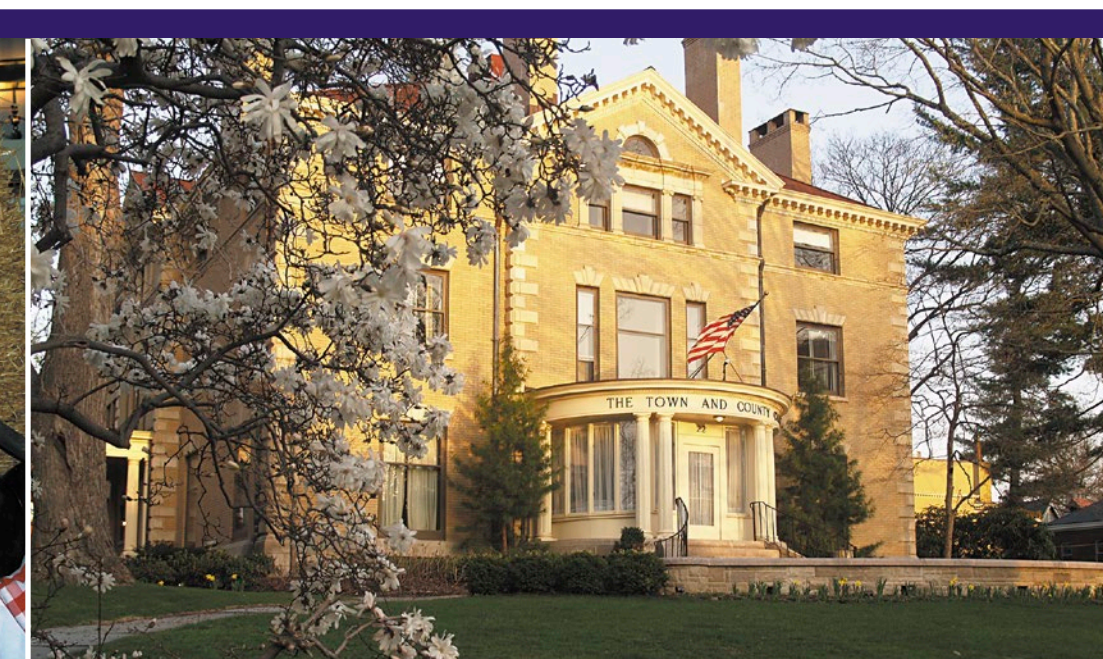
This scholarship impacted my life in many ways. I was a single mother, working full-time and helping to put my daughter through college while I was also trying to complete my own education at Trinity College. This scholarship allowed me to continue my own studies. I graduated magna cum laude, with honors in history in 2013. I am now in my third year at University of Connecticut Law School — attending nights, of course!

~ Jean Silverio

The Town and County Club

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OUR MISSION: To create and maintain an environment for its members which fosters cultural, intellectual and social development.



ABOUT US

Since 1925, the Town and County Club, housed in the Historic Lyman House, has been an active presence in the city of Hartford, and beyond. Founded by women who were former suffragettes and active city and political leaders, the Club today is comprised of educators, artists, lawyers and business and non-profit executives. Through the Club, they create friendships, expand their horizons and connections, and have a focused commitment to help and support each other and the community at large. That's what we're all about.

CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Monthly Town and County Club Art Gallery opening, featuring regional artists.
- Monthly lunch and dinner events with noted speakers
- Monthly book, film, and current events groups
- Monthly writer's group
- Language conversation groups (Spanish, German and French)
- Seminars on emerging local, national and international issues
- Day trips and extended travel opportunities
- Guest privileges with over 30 other clubs worldwide

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Town and County Club Scholarship Fund
- In-classroom and after school tutoring in Hartford Public Schools
- Annual Holiday Toy Drive for Children of Asylum Hill
- Caring Corner — Providing helping hands to our Asylum Hill neighbors
- Asylum Hill Community Relations Spring Forum



ABOUT US

Year established: **1925**
Total number of employees: **26**
Total number of members: **410**

GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA(S)

Most members reside in the greater Hartford area which is where most of the Club's many philanthropic efforts are focused.

TOP FUNDING SOURCES

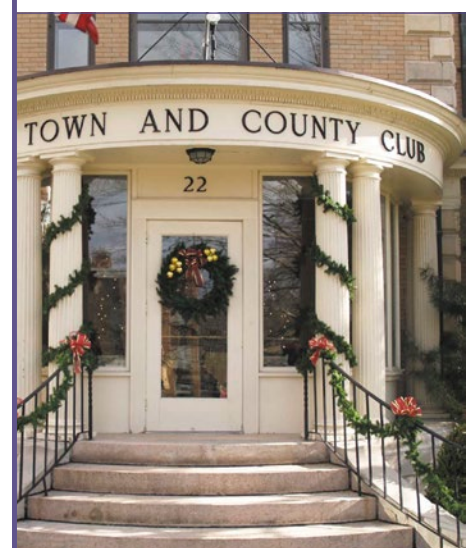
The Club operations are funded by member dues and by proceeds from its highly-successful wedding/private party/business meeting/guest room rental services provided to member and non-member clients.

BANQUET/BUSINESS SERVICES

- Multiple meeting rooms with seating capacity ranging from 10 to 150
- Grand Ballroom
- Culinary team headed by Executive Chef Lisandro Patino-Arias
- Five elegant overnight guest rooms

* Voted First Place in CT NOW Best of Hartford Readers' Poll 2015: Best Place to Hold a Wedding or Banquet

** Lyman House is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places



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