Institutional Grants Awarded

• The **American Association of University Women** (AAUW) awarded a Campus Action Project grant to support a student initiative to increase female participation in STEM fields by teaching and mentoring a local Girl Scout troop. [Read more](#).

• The **Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund**, administered by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, awarded a grant to support the [Allan K. Smith Center for Writing and Rhetoric](#).

• The **Aurora Women & Girls Foundation** awarded Professor Sheila Fisher (English) and Professor Emerita Judy Dworin (Theater and Dance) a grant to support the Free to Succeed Collaboration. [Read more](#).

• The **Bank of America Foundation** awarded a grant to support Dream Camp, an afterschool and summer camp program for underserved youth in Hartford.

• The **Barnes Foundation** awarded a grant to support Dream Camp.

• The **Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation** awarded a grant to support a robotics engineering curriculum for Dream Camp’s afterschool program at Trinity College.

• The **Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority** (CHEFA) awarded a grant to support BME-4-STEM, a collaboration between industry and academia to create and pilot a Biomedical Engineering curriculum for middle and high school students. [Read more](#).

• The **Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority** (CHESLA) awarded funds to support scholarships for students with demonstrated financial need.

• The **Ensworth Charitable Foundation** awarded a grant to support Dream Camp.

• The **First Niagara Foundation** awarded a grant to support Dream Camp.

• The **Stanley D. & Hinda N. Fisher Fund** awarded a grant to support Dream Camp.

• The **Ellen Jeanne Goldfarb Memorial Charitable Trust** awarded a grant to support Moving Matters!, a 12-week multi-arts program for students at Hartford Public Schools. [Read more](#).

• The **Greater Hartford Arts Council** awarded a Hartford Arts & Heritage Jobs Grant to support the 2016 Samba Fest. [Read more](#).

• The **Hartford Foundation for Public Giving** awarded a grant to support Dream Camp’s Counselors-In-Training program.

• The **Institute for International Education** awarded a grant to support the [Rescue Scholar Program](#). Read more [here](#) and [here](#).

• The **Koch Foundation** awarded a grant to support a guest speaker series, student research fellowships and a reading group.

• The **George A. and Grace L. Long Foundation** awarded a grant to support Dream Camp.
• The Brazilian state of **Minas Gerais** awarded a grant to support collaboration with Trinity’s Samba ensemble and Samba Fest 2016.

• The **NASA Connecticut Space Grant Consortium** awarded a Summer 2016 Rotorcraft Aeromechanics Internship at Ames Research Center to an undergraduate student at Trinity College.

• Alison Draper, director of the Interdisciplinary Science Center and lecturer in interdisciplinary science, received a Faculty STEM Education Programming grant from the **NASA Connecticut Space Grant Consortium** to support the Tech Savvy conference, an effort to promote education and careers in STEM to middle school girls. [Read more.](#)

• The **NASA Connecticut Space Grant Consortium** awarded two Undergraduate Research Fellowships and two Undergraduate Scholarships to Trinity College students.

• The **National Girls Collaborative Project** awarded a CS OPEN grant to fund the **Mobile Apps for Hartford** program with a focus on educating young women in computer science skills and application development.

• Frederick Kass, director of networking and infrastructure services, Bryan Adams, director of systems and networking and Scott Smedley, associate professor of biology, received a grant from the **National Science Foundation** Campus Cyberinfrastructure – Data, Networking, and Innovation Program for their project to upgrade the college’s computing network to facilitate research and teaching. [Read more.](#)

• Alison Draper, director of the Interdisciplinary Science Center and lecturer in interdisciplinary science, was awarded a grant from the **National Science Foundation**’s Teaching Experiences for Undergraduates program to support STEM teaching experiences during the summer for undergraduates. Collaborating institutions include Vassar, Brown, Bryn Mawr and Barnard. [Read more.](#)

• The **Petit Family Foundation** awarded a grant to sponsor the Tech-Savvy conference, a collaboration with AAUW of Connecticut. The event promotes education in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields as future career options for middle school girls. [Read more.](#)

• The **Plutzik Family Foundation** supported the Watkinson Library’s publication of **Letter from a Young Poet**, a never-before-published work by Hyam Plutzik ’32. [Read more.](#)

• The **Posen Foundation** continued its generous funding of Trinity College’s **Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture** (ISSSC).

• The **Evelyn W. Preston Memorial Trust Fund** awarded a grant to support the **Summer Chamber Music Concert Series** at the Trinity College Chapel.

• **RC Knox**, a division of **People's United Bank** awarded a grant to support scholarships for Connecticut students.

• The **Charles Nelson Robinson Fund** awarded a grant to support Dream Camp.

• **Ryan's Circle of Giving Fund** awarded a grant through the Middlesex Community Foundation to support the Ryan Gordon/Hartford Wolf Pack Community Foundation
Scholars Fund. The program provides support for Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey programs for underserved students at the Koeppel Community Sports Center.

- The **Tanaka Memorial Foundation** awarded a grant to support the Tanaka Student Research Fund, which provides faculty-mentored student research opportunities in Asia.
- The **Thomas Taylor and Charlotte V. Taylor Educational Foundation** awarded a grant to support scholarships for high achieving students with demonstrated financial need.
- The **United World College** Fund awarded grants to support international Davis United World College scholars and the Kathryn Wasserman Davis 100 Projects for Peace initiative. Read about one of our scholars.
- **Versa Products** awarded a grant to support the Trinity College Fire Fighting Home Robot Contest and the Versa Products Dream Camp Engineering Internship Program. Read more about the 2016 contest.
- The **Marie and John Zimmermann Fund** awarded a grant to fund the Jones-Zimmerman Academic Mentoring Program. Read more.