

Next Generation Impact Scholarship

Are you a leader in your school or community? Passionate about making a difference? The Hartford Symphony Orchestra's Next Generation Impact Scholarship supports emerging leaders from Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, and Windsor. Four graduating public high school seniors will each receive a **\$1,250 scholarship** to support full-time study at a four-year college or university.

This scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate leadership potential, academic excellence, community service, and personal drive. While not a music scholarship, applicants are asked to reflect on how music has influenced their lives and informs their vision for positive change.

Eligibility & Application Requirements:

- Be a graduating senior from Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, and Windsor enrolled public high schools, including traditional, charter, and magnet schools.
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Plan to enroll full-time in a 4-year college/university in Fall 2026
- Submit transcript, two letters of recommendation, and an essay

Essay Prompt:

What is needed to build a united, fair, just and multi-faceted community, and why is it important.

What role does music play in inspiring you as a leader or in shaping your vision for change?

Application Deadline: Friday, April 17, 2026

Review details and apply online at hartfordsymphony.org/nextgenscholarship

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