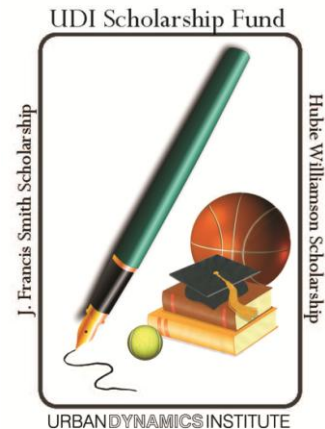


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## UDI Announces Scholarship Programs

In a continuing effort to build community-unity throughout Greater Waterbury, the Urban Dynamics Institute (UDI) is pleased to share information about the launch of the UDI Scholarship Fund.

There are two scholarships designed to promote education under the auspices of the UDI Scholarship Fund: **J. Francis Smith Scholarship** and the **Hubie Williamson Scholarship**. The UDI Scholarship Fund acknowledges two local sports icons, J. Francis Smith and Hubie Williamson, who have both made their mark providing a lasting and indelible impression for viewers and applicants of the sports they have impacted.



This Greater Waterbury educational initiative will provide an opportunity for high school seniors from Crosby, Kennedy, Wilby, Sacred Heart, Holy Cross, Kaynor Tech and Arts Magnet School, to pursue a college education in 2013.

### J. Francis Smith Scholarship

This scholarship honors the accomplishments of its name bearer, J. Francis Smith, who was a member of the Crosby High School and Dartmouth College tennis teams, and winner of nine city tennis tournaments, one of which now bears his name, the J. Francis Smith Memorial tennis tournament. **Webster Bank** has generously supported the J. Francis Smith Tennis Tournament and Children's Instructional clinic for more than fifty years. Over the past three years, Webster Bank has also provided T-shirts and awards for area high school boys and girls tennis teams.

### Hubie Williamson Scholarship

The Hubie Williamson Scholarship, created to sustain the memory and work of the founder and creator of the Pearl Street Summer Basketball League and future UDI initiatives. He used sports as a tool to attract youth most at-risk to encourage involvement in sports as an alternative to illegal street-crime, loitering and gang activity. The popular Pearl Street Summer Basketball League was retired in 2008. UDI is hard at work encouraging youth-at-risk to consider *tennis, golf, softball, swimming, track & field, chess, baseball*, and alternative programs as a deterrent to illegal activity. The Hubie Williamson Scholarship is aligned to historically black colleges and universities, where students will receive a rich heritage attending an historical institution of color, which Hubie experienced as a student at North Carolina Central University, in Durham, NC.

Your donation should be made payable to: UDI Scholarship Fund, and mailed to P. O. Box 4124, Waterbury, Connecticut 06704. **UDI is a 501 © (3) non-profit institution, making your gift, tax--deductible, by the IRS Internal Revenue Code.**

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