Contact the Cornell Scott Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, 70 Audubon Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

How to Apply

Applicants for the Cornell Scott Scholarship Fund 1-year award must apply through the Yale School of Public Health.

To apply for the scholarship, candidates should contact the Director of Financial Aid at the Yale School of Public Health (203) 785-5417 or jennifer.farkas@yale.edu.

Scholarship recipients must be:

- African American, Hispanic or Native American
- Committed to public health
- Willing to work with socially and economically challenged communities
A Lifetime of Achievement

Cornell Scott was a leader at the Hill Health Center from the time it opened in 1968 in partnership with Yale School of Medicine. He began as director of training and education and was appointed executive director in 1972.

During his 40-year tenure, the Hill Health Center expanded from a single location in New Haven’s Hill neighborhood to one of the largest centers in America with 19 sites across Greater New Haven.

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