

The Many Ways Charter Oak Supports Our Community

Partnerships

Supporting community organizations

Examples of partnerships include:

- Sports Teams
- Chambers of Commerce
- Parade Committees
- Event Sponsorships

Scholarships

Helping youth to achieve life long success

Scholarships to be awarded for:

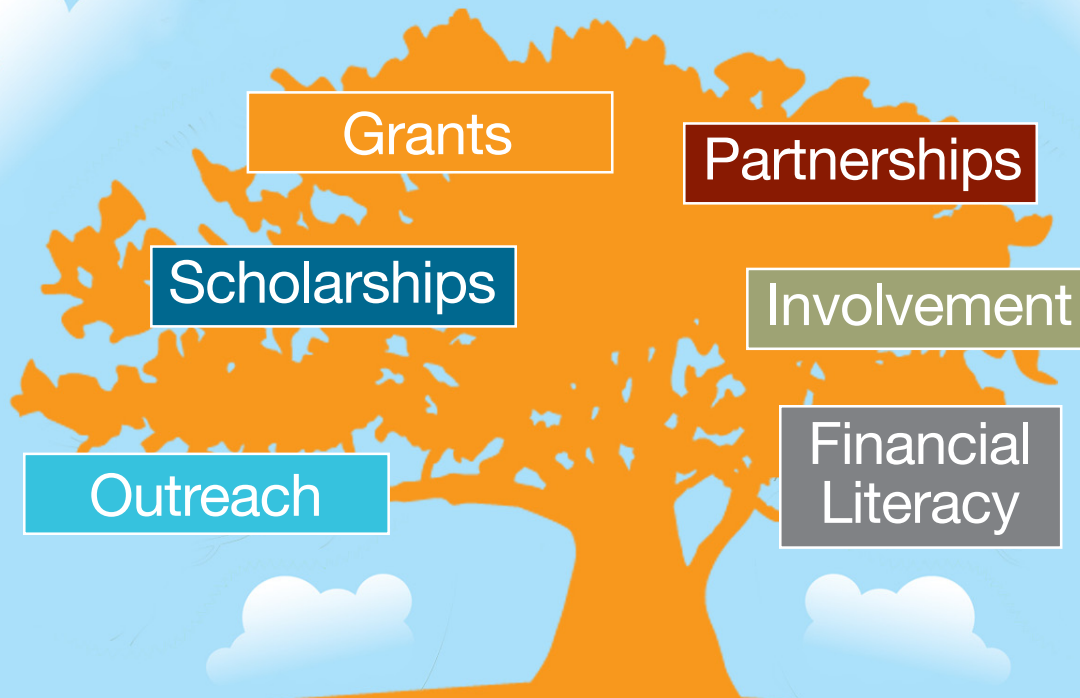
- Academic Achievement
- Extracurricular Activities
- Community Involvement

Grants

Making charitable contributions

Examples of non profit philanthropy:

- Education/Training
- Health Programs
- Human Services
- Housing
- Community Development/Revitalization
- The Arts



Outreach

Helping people in need
This employee fund

- Generates monies from staff activities and dress down Fridays
- Makes donations to individuals and organizations facing difficult circumstances

Involvement

Getting Involved in the Community

Types of involvement include:

- Giving back by volunteering at soup kitchens, fundraisers & community events
- Participating in parades and festivals where we can meet potential & current members in relaxed, informal settings

Financial Literacy

Promoting financial education & awareness in our community

Financial literacy efforts include:

- Operating 2 high school branches (Robert E. Fitch Senior High School & Killingly High School) which encourages students to save
- Employing students interested in careers in financial services
- Visiting other schools & groups to make presentations on budgeting, saving & more

THE GIVING TREE The Many Reasons to Give

- To foster economic development where we live and work
- To enhance social well being in eastern Connecticut
- To acknowledge Charter Oak's good will and philanthropy
- To recognize Charter Oak's valuable contributions to the community
- To improve the quality of life for our members and our employees



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