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## YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

HARTFORD – A number of City leaders are products of the Hartford Public Schools. And the district is committed to producing even more.

One way the district is seeking to accomplish that is through the Rewarding Youth Achievement Program. Applications are now being accepted for the program, which promotes leadership development and encourages community building.

The program is open to students in Hartford's high schools and allows them to participate in two-week residential experiences at the University of Hartford and Trinity College. It is implemented through 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Rewarding Youth Achievement seeks to increase high school and college enrollment rates. The funds enable locally based programs to provide summer employment, career assessment, counseling, tutoring and mentoring.

For more information on the Rewarding Youth Achievement Program, please contact: Kelvin Lovejoy, Hartford Public High School, 695-1326; Lynn Stokes, Bulkeley High School; 695-1076; or Trai Camby, Weaver High School, 242-9047.

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