Through the program, I have the opportunity to make my passion project into a reality. Being involved has prepared me professionally in how I present myself and my portfolio; any woman who wants to propel herself in her professional field will find The Women’s Advancement Initiative is the place to do it. Working with my mentor has taught me so much beyond the scope of my project, and I believe that mentorship and confidence is what makes this program so valuable.

—Cynthia Lau, ’16
Dorothy Goodwin Scholar

More than 36 students have completed scholarly research or creative projects with faculty mentors since the Dorothy Goodwin Scholars Program was established in 2006.
DOROTHY GOODWIN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Dorothy Goodwin inspired women to live beyond expectations and to realize their full potential. In her honor, the The Women’s Advancement Initiative created the Dorothy Goodwin Scholars Program in 2010. This highly competitive program provides an unparalleled experience each year to a select group of female students.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- An opportunity to work one-on-one with a faculty mentor on an original scholarly or creative research project
- A stipend ranging from $2,500-$5,000
- A $500 award to the faculty mentor for their own professional development
- Small-group and individualized professional and leadership coaching

ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate female students who have reached sophomore status, and graduate female student who will be at the University for at least one more full academic year, in any school or college of the University, are eligible to apply.
- Be in good academic standing (3.0 or above for overall GPA; 3.5 or above for major).
- Propose an original scholarly or creative project that will be explored in partnership with a University of Hartford faculty member.

HOW TO APPLY

Dorothy Goodwin Scholars are chosen each fall. Application information can be found at hartford.edu/dgs

Contact womenadv@hartford.edu for more info.