



Honors Convocation

CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

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DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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Dutchess Community College's annual Honors Convocation began in 1997 to recognize the outstanding achievements of students who will continue their studies at DCC in the fall, or who will graduate and transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

These students have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership skills and civic responsibility – and serve as role models both in and out of the classroom. Many of our awardees are juggling the responsibilities of school, work, family and volunteer service. Their hard work and dedication have enriched our campus and our community at large.

More than \$160,000 in scholarships was awarded this spring by the Dutchess Community College Foundation and made possible through the generosity of individuals and organizations committed to recognizing excellence and helping students continue their academic pursuits.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients and to the family members and friends who share in their accomplishments by providing support, love and guidance. We look forward to working with those students returning next semester, and wish continued success to those transferring to other colleges.

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

JOHN DEWEY, PHILOSOPHER

Thank you to our generous donors for investing in a better future by supporting our hardworking students, whose aptitude and humanity will guide us through tomorrow's challenges. Your support has provided a lifeline to this generation of students facing the challenges of COVID-19.

Though social distancing guidelines have prevented DCC students, faculty, staff and donors from gathering this spring for a ceremony, the stories we see every day of medical professionals and other frontline workers stepping up during the crisis remind us of a principle at the heart of the Honors Convocation – the world is a better place when we help each other.

Congratulations to each of our scholarship recipients for succeeding in the face of difficult circumstances.



DUTCHESS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

The mission of the Dutchess Community College Foundation is to raise funds to provide scholarships and support the College's initiatives that will have a significant and direct impact on the students, faculty and staff of Dutchess Community College.

DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR CONTINUING DCC STUDENTS

Allied Health and Biological Sciences

Including Exercise Science & Wellness, Fire Science and Medical & Allied Health Technologies

Karen Ingham, Department Chair

Michael J. Cassetta Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Jacob Moyer
Mickey Cassetta was a tireless community volunteer who helped the DCC Foundation establish several successful fundraising events. This scholarship was established by his children. It is awarded to a full-time student who enjoys athletics and has achieved at least a 2.5 GPA.

Dutchess County Home Bureau Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Crystal Lemmon
Award of \$500..... Olivia Helms
The Dutchess County Home Bureau is an organization of women whose goals are community service, consumer education, health and safety education. Two scholarships are awarded to full- or part-time students who are enrolled in the Allied Health program.

Dr. Alfredo Fonts Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Mary Saquicela Cardenas
This scholarship was established by the friends and family of Dr. Alfredo Fonts, a former faculty member and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at DCC. Also included in this endowment are funds raised in memory of Claire Cataldo Cutbill '72, a graduate of the Dental Assisting program. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who has achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher and who has taken at least two courses pursuing a degree offered by the Allied Health & Biological Sciences Department.

Dr. Lloyd D. Harris Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Damoya Stephenson
The family of Dr. Lloyd D. Harris, a prominent area psychiatrist, established this scholarship. It is awarded to a full- or part-time student in DCC's Allied Health curriculum.

William E. Holland Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Mary Boyce
Bill Holland was a member of the Health, Physical Education, Athletics and Dance Department for more than 30 years. His friends, colleagues and family members honored him upon his retirement by creating this scholarship. It is awarded to a full- or part-time male student who embraces the importance of athletics and has achieved at least a 3.0 GPA.

Ariel E. Ingoglia Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Veronica Martinez
This scholarship was established by her family in memory of a driven young woman who followed her passion to heal. It is awarded to a hard-working, full- or part-time student in the Allied Health & Biological Sciences program.

Dennis Kipp Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Atticus Lanigan
Dennis Kipp was an environmental reporter for the Poughkeepsie Journal for many years until his death in the summer of 1998. Family and friends established this scholarship to assist a full- or part-time student with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Margaret Fondren Koniz Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Miguel Dominguez
Margaret Fondren Koniz had a long career as a dietitian and medical nutrition specialist in the Hudson Valley region. Her family, friends, colleagues and clients honor her life's work with this scholarship. The award is presented to a full-time student who is studying Exercise Science & Wellness with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Mazzetti Family Scholarship

Award of \$1,000.....Aniyah Williams
This scholarship is funded through the friends and family of John Mazzetti, retired executive director of the DCC Foundation. This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the Exercise Science and Wellness program. The recipient must be a full-time student and have achieved at least a 2.5 GPA.

McCann Foundation Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Francis McClue
The McCann Foundation was established by James J. McCann, a local feed and grain dealer. The scholarship is awarded to a local full- or part-time student who is a Dutchess County resident and is studying in an Allied Health & Biological Sciences program.

Millbrook Tribute Garden Scholarship

Award of \$1,250..... Julisa Rodriques
This scholarship was established by Millbrook Tribute Garden and is given to a full-time student in the Allied Health & Biological Sciences program who is a Dutchess County resident, with preference to a resident of the Town of Washington.

Richard L. Skimin Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Sydney Towne
Dick Skimin was an original faculty member at DCC, serving from 1958 through 1996 as department chair for the Health, Physical Education, Athletics and Dance Department. Upon his retirement, his family, friends and colleagues established this scholarship to be awarded to a full-time student.

Tara Sweet-Flagler Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Quentin Chapman
This scholarship was established by Tara Sweet-Flagler, associate professor of wellness and fitness. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is matriculated in the Exercise Science & Wellness program. The student must have a 2.75 GPA and demonstrate a financial need.

Pat Zerbe Scholarship

Award of \$1,500..... Bridgytt Varner
Patricia Zerbe is a retired faculty member of the Health, Physical Education, Athletics and Dance Department. Her friends, colleagues and family established this scholarship in her honor. The scholarship is awarded to a full- or part-time female student who is academically motivated, who has embraced the importance of athletics and has achieved a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Behavioral Sciences

Including Criminal Justice, Early Childhood, Education and Human Services

Michael Hall, Department Chair

Sheriff Butch Anderson Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Nickolas Cruz
This scholarship was established by the devoted friends of Sheriff Anderson in honor of his dedication to the citizens of Dutchess County. It is awarded to a full- or part-time student who is studying in the law enforcement area.

CAYSA Region IV Criminal Justice Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Lisa Garrity
This scholarship was established by the New York Corrections and Youth Services Association for a full-time student majoring in Criminal Justice.

Diversity and Social Justice Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Claire O'Reilly
This scholarship was established by the Gay Lesbian Straight Alliance, a student club at DCC, and also is funded with money from the Mid-Hudson Association for the Education of Young Children Scholarship Endowment. It is awarded to a full- or part-time student. Ideally the applicant should address tolerance and diversity from the perspective of youth, adolescence or schools and be committed to extending tolerance and increasing diversity.

John J. Durkin Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Annmarie Balzano
On the occasion of Jack Durkin's retirement following 26 years of service to our community as President/CEO of United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region, the United Way Board of Governors established a small endowment in his honor. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is a Dutchess County resident enrolled in a program of study related to the social sciences and who shows by his or her background and/or experience that he/she would be successful in the human services field.

Dutchess County Correctional Officers Benevolent Association Scholarship

Award of \$800..... Joshua Lambos
This award is for a full- or part-time Dutchess County resident studying Criminal Justice with a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Dutchess County Deputy Sheriffs PBA Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Erick Molina
By encouraging students to pursue criminal justice, the Dutchess County Deputy Sheriffs PBA hopes that more college students will go into the field of law enforcement. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who has taken at least two courses or is majoring in Criminal Justice, lives in Dutchess County and shows academic achievement.

Dutchess County Police Chiefs Association Scholarship

Award of \$800..... Sandra Ksar
This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student in the Criminal Justice program who is a Dutchess County resident and has a GPA of 2.5 or better.

Dutchess County and NYS Southeastern Zone Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

Award of \$750..... Anjana Olahannan
This scholarship was established in recognition of retired teachers in New York and is awarded to a continuing full- or part-time student who is pursuing a degree in teaching.

Sally D. Klein Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Thomas Cummings
This scholarship was established by the family of Sally Klein, a longtime faculty member, and Dr. Holly Molella, former dean of Academic Affairs. It is awarded to a full-time student who is academically motivated and wants to pursue a career in the health education field.

Patricia Krause Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Amanda Storm
Patricia Krause was a professional staff member in the Behavioral Sciences Department at Dutchess Community College until her death in 1998. This scholarship was established by her friends and family to be awarded to a full-time post-traditional student who has shown outstanding devotion to the field of human services and has earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

McCann Foundation Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Gabriella Wertz
The McCann Foundation was established by James J. McCann, a local feed and grain dealer. The scholarship is awarded to a local full- or part-time student who is a Dutchess County resident and is studying in a Behavioral Sciences program.

Vernell Charles 'Fuzzy' McClinton Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Bobbie Anderson
This scholarship was established by Exempt Firemen's Association of Poughkeepsie to honor Fuzzy, a member of their association and a teacher at Clarke Academy in Dobbs Ferry. The scholarship honors his passion for teaching and is awarded to a full-time student enrolled in the Early Childhood program.

Cathie Tarpey Rodriquez Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Melanie Sanchez
Friends and colleagues established this award to memorialize Cathie's love for children. It is given to a full- or part-time student who is enrolled in one of the early childhood programs and has a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference is given to a post-traditional student.

Sheriff Fred Scoralick Family Scholarship

Award of \$900..... Jonathan Figueroa
This scholarship was funded by Fred Scoralick's friends and associates upon the occasion of his retirement as sheriff of Dutchess County. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is a Dutchess County resident majoring in Criminal Justice who has at least a 2.75 GPA.

Zaida Swan Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Joseph Usher
This scholarship was established by the family of Zaida Swan, a longtime early childhood teacher who loved working with DCC's youngest students. It is awarded to a full- or part-time student studying Early Childhood Education who has at least a 2.5 GPA.

Business, Aviation and Construction Professions

Including Architectural Technologies

Joan McFadden, Department Chair

Business Administration Career Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Wasfi Marji

This scholarship was established in 1981 to reward academic excellence by a full-time student studying Business Administration.

Business Community College Partnership Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Tyler Cross

This scholarship, established by the local business community in partnership with the DCC Foundation, is for a full- or part-time high-achieving student in the Business program.

Betty J. Canfield Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Claudette Squire

The friends and family of Betty Canfield have established this scholarship for a full-time student in the accounting program with a GPA of at least 2.75.

Thomas Cawley Memorial Aviation Scholarship

Award of \$750..... Ichiro Santos Arias

This scholarship was established by Thomas Donohue and Barbara Rankin in memory of their beloved friend and brother; along with other friends. This scholarship is to recognize and memorialize Thomas Cawley and his love and contribution to aviation for more than 60 years. It will be awarded to a continuing aviation student who attends DCC and is enrolled in one of the aviation programs, AVI or AMT. The required application must be filled out; the student must submit an essay and; maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better. Preference is given to a student who has demonstrated character in the contribution to their aviation community.

Dutchess County Association of Realtors Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Serena Urena

This scholarship, created by the Dutchess County Association of Realtors, is for a full-time student who is a Dutchess County resident and has taken at least two courses in Business Administration at DCC with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

George N. Freedman Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Desarae Pesola

George Freedman was a professor in the Department of Business from 1965 until his death in 1986. His strong connections with the local retail community and the admiration of his peers and students led to the creation of this scholarship. It is awarded to a Business Administration student who has earned a 3.8 GPA.

Louis Greenspan Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$3,000.....Katherine Spurgin

Louis Greenspan was a local businessman and contractor who was actively involved with projects at several area colleges. The trustees of the Louis Greenspan Charitable Trust have established this fund to award a scholarship to a student who is a Dutchess or Ulster County resident and is studying architecture.

Hudson Valley Credit Union Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Brandon Latchman

As an organization dedicated to helping the local community, Hudson Valley Credit Union established this scholarship to help local students attend DCC. It is awarded to a full- or part-time student who is academically motivated and pursuing a degree in business.

Tony and Faith Krzywicki Business Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Meagan Reilly

This scholarship was established by Tony and Faith Krzywicki in honor of the Business Department faculty. Mr. Krzywicki was an original faculty member who served as the first Business Department Chair and taught at Dutchess for 28 years.

Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis, Architects Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Trishan Smith

This scholarship was established by Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis, Architects for a high-achieving architecture student who is attending DCC as a full- or part-time student.

Ginger Mancuso Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$1,100..... Michael Scarpelli

This scholarship was established by the friends and family of Ginger Mancuso, a DCC graduate who was actively involved with local restaurants and community functions. It is awarded to a post-traditional student in the Business Administration program and who is motivated in pursuing the field of hospitality or tourism management and has earned a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

McCann Foundation Scholarship

Award of \$1,000.....Peter Fernandez

The McCann Foundation was established by James J. McCann, a local feed and grain dealer. The scholarship is awarded to a student who is a Dutchess County resident studying Business, Aviation or Construction.

Timothy J. McCormack Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Shane Hart

This scholarship was established by the McCormack family and supported by friends and family in recognition of Timothy J. McCormack. The scholarship is awarded to a continuing DCC student enrolled in the AVI (Pilot) program who has earned a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Meyer Family Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Garrett Oles

This scholarship was established by Christian and Mary Beth Meyer in recognition of Chris Meyer's lifelong career in construction management. Meyer Contracting has a long history of successful commercial construction projects in the Hudson Valley and this is the family's way of giving back to its community.

Business, Aviation and Construction Professions

Continued

Millbrook Tribute Garden Scholarship

Award of \$1,250.....Cristian Aragon Leon

This scholarship was established by Millbrook Tribute Garden and is given to a full-time student in the Business program who is a Dutchess County resident, with preference given to a resident of the Town of Washington.

Joe Roberto Alpha Beta Gamma Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Yasmin Fells

Joe Roberto was a beloved business professor at DCC. He was a wonderful colleague, a mentor to our students, and a retired businessman who cared for his community. He exemplified the ABG qualities of leadership, scholarship and cooperation. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is a member of Alpha Beta Gamma.

TEG Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Patricia Pedersen

As a longtime community supporter, TEG Federal Credit Union established this scholarship to help business students attain a college education. It is given to a student who has achieved academic excellence.

UHY LLP Certified Public Accountants Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Ewa Grzanko

The regional office of this national accounting firm has had a longstanding association with DCC, and established this scholarship to be awarded to a full-time student who is enrolled in accounting.

Ulster Savings Bank Scholarship

Award of \$500..... John Menconeri

Understanding the need to help the students of the Hudson Valley, Ulster Savings Bank established this scholarship. This award is for a full- or part-time business student who has achieved academic excellence.

Westage Companies Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Jennifer Hodges

The Westage Companies have been supporters of many local economic development efforts in Dutchess County. This scholarship is awarded to a full- or part-time student in the Business program.

English and Humanities

Dr. Joseph Allen, Department Chair

Russell S. Cleverley Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Micaela Negri

Russell Cleverley was not only a DCC graduate, but a member of the adjunct faculty as well. His family established this scholarship in his memory to be awarded to a full-time student majoring in English with at least a 3.0 GPA.

Sylvia L. Jones Scholarship

Award of \$750.....Bryant Caizachana-Pilataxi

Vernon D. Jones established this scholarship in memory of his wife, and her love of DCC. Sylvia was a former faculty member who started at DCC in 1960, shortly after the founding of the College. This scholarship is awarded to a continuing, full-time student who is enrolled in a foreign language class.

Jerry A. Lee Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Ava O'Farrell

This scholarship was established by the family of Dr. Jerry Lee, the third President of Dutchess Community College. It is awarded to a full- or part-time student who is a LAH major and who is also academically motivated.

Seth W. Lessinger Scholarship in Philosophy

Award of \$500..... Jessica Pillco

Judith Lessinger established this scholarship as a reflection of her gratitude to DCC faculty members who taught philosophy to her son, Seth, while he was a student at the College. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is interested in philosophy and has achieved at least a 3.0 GPA. Preference is given to a single parent.

McCann Foundation Scholarship

Award of \$1,000.....Cymphony Griffin

The McCann Foundation was established by James J. McCann, a local feed and grain dealer. The scholarship is awarded to a local full- or part-time student who is a Dutchess County resident and is studying in an English or Humanities program.

McNish-Goffe Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Jeremy Gouraige

This scholarship was established by Jacqueline A. Goffe-McNish, a long-time English faculty member at Dutchess Community College. It is named for Professor Goffe-McNish's family and in-laws who have funded education for their neighbors over the years. Rufus Goffe made education a priority for his children in the 1940s and the children, grandchildren and great grand-children have continued the tradition. Leslie and Rubie McNish have always opened their home to children who needed tutoring, snacks for school, uniforms, and motivating advice. This scholarship is awarded to a continuing student who is interested in the study of Caribbean Culture and has maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Michael O'Dell Scholarship

Award of \$1,600.....Alicia-Marie Aiello

This scholarship was established by alumnus Michael O'Dell, class of '69, as a reflection of his gratitude for the excellent education and guidance he received at Dutchess Community College. This award is for a full- or part-time student majoring in Liberal Arts or Humanities.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society of Wappingers Falls Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Stephanie Koller

This scholarship was established in 2001 by the members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society of Wappingers Falls. This Society once provided religious and cultural support for Italian Americans. The applicant must be a full-time traditional student who resides in Dutchess County who is/ has studied a foreign language at DCC and has earned a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Edmund Webb Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$825.....Adriana Sulca

Edmund Webb was a community-minded resident who had great respect for the quality of education offered at DCC. He left a large bequest to be used for scholarships for DCC students. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is a Dutchess County resident and is enrolled in Liberal Arts & Sciences/Humanities and Social Sciences.

History, Government and Economics

Dr. Laura Murphy, Department Chair

Eric W. Deyo Scholarship

Award of \$750.....Jason Santoli

This scholarship was established by Eric W. Deyo, a 1971 DCC graduate and social worker at Dutchess County Social Services for 31 years. It is awarded to a full-time second-year history, government or economics student who has shown outstanding critical thinking skills and a willingness to question conventional wisdom. A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required.

Joseph H. and Miriam B. Gellert Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Somaya Prevot

Joseph H. Gellert, a Poughkeepsie attorney, was a member of the DCC Board of Trustees from 1972 through 1989. This scholarship was established by his family and friends, to be awarded to a full-time student who has taken courses in history, government and economics and who is recommended by the department.

Louis Greenspan Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$3,000..... Thomas Fitzmaurice

Award of \$3,000.....Lyndah Ouma

Award of \$3,000.....Rita Ruggerone

Louis Greenspan was a local businessman and contractor who was actively involved with projects at several area colleges. The trustees of the Louis Greenspan Charitable Trust have established this fund to award three scholarships to full- or part-time Dutchess or Ulster county residents studying history, government or economics.

McCann Foundation Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Akiera O'Brien

The McCann Foundation was established by James J. McCann, a local feed and grain dealer. This scholarship is awarded to a local full- or part-time student who is a Dutchess County resident and is studying history, government or economics.

Vincent J. Tedone Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Annika Gazzoli

Vincent Tedone was a Dutchess County Legislator who was greatly respected by his political colleagues. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is a Dutchess County resident, is majoring in history, government or economics and has achieved at least a 2.75 GPA.

Mathematics and Computer Sciences

Sara Taylor, Department Chair

McCann Foundation Scholarship

Award of \$1,000.....Luciano Attie

The McCann Foundation was established by James J. McCann, a local feed and grain dealer. The scholarship is awarded to a local full- or part-time student who is a Dutchess County resident and is studying mathematics or computer sciences.

Daniel P. White Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$825.....Amir Marji

Daniel P. White was an engineer with IBM for many years. His colleagues established this scholarship to support a full-time student pursuing a degree in technology or a related field. A student applying for the scholarship needs to be able to demonstrate, through their course selection, that they are concentrating in mathematics or computer science, and has achieved high grades in these courses.

Nursing

Dr. Michele Lopez, Department Chair

Dutchess County 40/8 Voiture #502 Nursing Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Kaylee Beringer

This organization, affiliated with the American Legion, established this scholarship, which is awarded to a full-time nursing student.

Dutchess County Home Bureau Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Brianna Akins

The Dutchess County Home Bureau is an organization of women whose goals are community service, consumer education, health and safety education. This scholarship is awarded to a full- or part-time student enrolled in the nursing program.

Sonny Frasier Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Kimberly Fortunato

This scholarship was established by the friends and family of Arnold "Sonny" Frasier, a veteran of World War II and an American Legion member who served as chairman of the Legion's Nursing Committee. The applicant must be a full-time student, a Dutchess County resident, be registered in the nursing program and have achieved at least a 2.5 GPA.

Blanche Knapp Hart Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Sarah Durant

Blanche graduated from The Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing in 1943. She served in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during World War II. While she spent her life here in the Hudson Valley, much of her time was devoted to the family business, Hart Orchards on Dutchess Turnpike. Nursing was her first love. This scholarship is awarded to a full- or part-time nursing student who has demonstrated academic success.

Hudson River State Hospital Nurses Alumni Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Deborah Torres

This scholarship is awarded by the Hudson River State Hospital Nurses Alumni to a full-time student who is a Dutchess County resident, is enrolled in nursing, and has a GPA of 2.5 or better.

Mary Lyman Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$750..... Yazmi Gerard

This scholarship was established by Danielle Bailey, Erick Lyman and John Lyman in memory of their mother, Mary Lyman. Mary was a nursing lab assistant for five years and was a clinical adjunct instructor for 15 years. This scholarship is awarded to a continuing student who is in the nursing program with a minimum 3.25 GPA.

Leslie D. Maserjian Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Kelly Vinson

Leslie's family and friends established this scholarship for a full-time nursing student. It is important to honor students returning to college and especially to the nursing program. Leslie represented what DCC is all about - opportunity, growth and excellence

McCann Foundation Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Alexis Acerra

The McCann Foundation was established by James J. McCann, a local feed and grain dealer. The scholarship is awarded to a local full- or part-time student who is a Dutchess County resident and is studying in the Nursing program.

Millbrook Tribute Garden Scholarship

Award of \$1,250..... Annmarie Eades

This scholarship was established by Millbrook Tribute Garden and is given to a full-time nursing student who is a Dutchess County resident.

Martha Reifler Myers Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Award of \$1,000.....Kristal Leon-Whalen

This scholarship was started by Charles E. Conklin, a local businessman, to honor Martha for her foresight and generosity in helping to start Conklin Corp. This award is for a full-time nursing student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and the necessary personal attributes to become a dedicated nurse.

Jean D. Rock Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Alyssa Salfelder

This scholarship was established by the family of Jean D. Rock, a local nurse who lost her battle with a Glioblastoma Multiforme brain tumor in June 2008. Jean was a dedicated and highly skilled nurse, whose primary concern was her kindness to her patients and their families. This scholarship is for a full- or part-time nursing student who has a proven academic record.

Jackie Warner Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Marcello Castelli

This scholarship is awarded to a full-time continuing nursing student who attends DCC. The student must pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), have completed 27 credits, and maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Ann D. Whalen Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$3,000.....Christina Evans

This scholarship was established by George T. Whalen, Jr. in memory of his beloved wife and her commitment to nursing. Ann became a registered nurse having graduated from St. Francis School of Nursing in Poughkeepsie. She then worked at Sharon Hospital and Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. This scholarship will be awarded to a continuing full-time nursing student who has passed the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), has completed 27 credits and maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Performing, Visual Arts and Communications

Joseph Cosentino, Department Chair

George Bernstein Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$825.....Melanie Lawson
George was associated with the Poughkeepsie Journal for most of his professional career, serving as a reporter, city editor and business editor. His friends and colleagues established this scholarship to be awarded to a full- or part-time student enrolled in communications.

Jacques Cohen '89 Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$750..... Matthew Hoffman
This scholarship was established by the friends and family of Jacques Cohen. Music was his passion. He was the owner of Space Recording Studio. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time, academically motivated student studying communications and media arts with preference given to a student pursuing a career in music/audio technology.

Dutchess Heritage Quilters Scholarship

Award of \$1,400..... Gabrielle Donahue
Award of \$1,400..... Maya Keating
This organization sponsors and hosts an outstanding quilt exhibition at Dutchess Community College every other year. The Dutchess Heritage Quilters Scholarships are awarded to post-traditional continuing students who are residents of Dutchess County, are studying performing, visual arts and communications on a full-time basis and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Clarence J. "Woody" Ferrier Theatre Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Emily Rivas
Talented in virtually all aspects of community theater, Mr. Ferrier earned an associate degree (with honors) in performing arts at age 66. This scholarship was established to honor Mr. Ferrier's dedication to the craft. This scholarship is awarded to someone who shows the same commitment. Given to a post-traditional, full- or part-time student with at least a 3.0 GPA, this award will celebrate one aspect of the creative process of theater.

Stuart Griffin Photography Scholarship

Award of \$750.....Meghan Perch
This scholarship is given in recognition of Stuart's personal love of photography. Stuart was an amateur photographer that focused his art on the mid-Hudson Valley and specifically the majestic Hudson River. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time continuing student. Eligible students must share Stuart's love of photography and be enrolled in photography classes at DCC and have a 2.5 or higher GPA. Preference will be given to a student whose art is focused on the mid-Hudson Valley.

Harold and Dorothy Hayward Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Sam Trager
Established by the Hayward family, this scholarship is named in memory of noted local engineer Harold Hayward and his wife, Dorothy. Created to honor Mr. and Mrs. Hayward's love of amateur theater, this scholarship is awarded to a student in the Performing Arts program who has been an active participant in some phase of a live theater production. The recipient must be a full-time student who has achieved at least a 3.0 GPA.

Hudson Valley Saxophone Orchestra Scholarship

Award of \$400..... Timothy John Weigand
This scholarship is provided by the Hudson Valley Saxophone Orchestra, an ensemble composed of music professionals and educators who teach in local middle schools, high schools and colleges. This award is given to a full- or part-time student who has completed 12 credits and is enrolled for the coming fall semester in credit music lessons.

Agostino, Lidia and Mary V. Imperatori Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Brianna Samouel
This scholarship, which was established by Susan L. Fil, niece of Mary Imperatori, is for a full- or part-time student enrolled in the performing arts.

JTN Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Cali Juanis
This award is for a student who is a graduate of either John Jay or Roy C. Ketcham high schools in the Wappingers school district. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student demonstrating financial need and who has had a strong academic record and demonstrates an interest in the arts or theater.

Peter Klose Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Mikaila Sapp
This scholarship was created by friends and colleagues of Peter Klose, and fully endowed by his daughter, Erika Hammar-Klose, to memorialize Peter's many contributions as a member of the DCC visual arts faculty. It is awarded to a full-time student who has taken at least one photography course.

Karen Lee Knapp Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Josette Rosado
Karen Lee Knapp, an alumna of DCC, was an exceptional graphic artist. Her family and friends established this scholarship for a full-time student enrolled in the visual arts transfer program who has achieved at least a 2.75 GPA.

Russell and Gloria Kraft Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Alyssa Murphy
The Mid-Hudson Community Orchestra has established this music scholarship, to be awarded to a full-time DCC student instrumentalist.

McCann Foundation Scholarship

Award of \$1,000.....Joseph Della Vecchia
The McCann Foundation was established by James J. McCann, a local feed and grain dealer. This scholarship is awarded to a local full- or part-time student who is a Dutchess County resident and is studying performing arts, visual arts or communications.

Lynette McKinney Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$700..... Jessica Whitbeck
This scholarship was created by the husband of Lynette McKinney to memorialize her many contributions as a member of the DCC visual arts faculty. It is awarded to a full-time student enrolled in the visual arts program with at least a 3.0 GPA.

Dr. Holly Molella Dance Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Terrell Brown
The Dr. Holly Molella Dance Scholarship has been established by Dr. Molella, a former DCC faculty member and dean of Academic Affairs. This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student who is involved in dance and is academically motivated.

Laura Lucille Staats Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$750..... Kim Marra Choffo
This scholarship was established to honor Laura Lucille Staats, a non-traditional graduate who was interested in art. It is awarded to a full-time, post-traditional student who is enrolled in the visual arts transfer program.

Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology

Timothy Welling, Department Chair

Charles E. Conklin Entrepreneurial Scholarship in Technology

Award of \$900..... Miguel Dias Da Silva
This scholarship was established by David Conklin in honor of his father, Charles E. Conklin, founder of Conklin Corporation. It is awarded to a full-time student who is pursuing a degree in technology, science or engineering with at least a 3.0 GPA.

Melanie A. Kotes Memorial Science Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Nicodea Simms
This scholarship is awarded to a full- or part-time student in the sciences who is high-achieving and shows significant improvement and growth in his or her academics at DCC.

Gary J. Lindstrom Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Demetrius Gordon
Gary J. Lindstrom was one of the three Engineering Plan A graduates in the first DCC class of 1960. He established this scholarship to honor his engineering education at DCC and his interest in Studebakers. The scholarship is for a full-time student studying engineering science who is a resident of Dutchess County.

Seth B. Lyon Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Matthew Zeno
Seth was an adjunct professor at the time of his death in March 2010. He was an avid hiker and environmentalist who enjoyed sharing his love of nature with his students. This award was established in loving memory of Seth by his wife, Mary, and is given to a full- or part-time student pursuing a career in the environmental science field and who has a 3.0 GPA or higher.

McCann Foundation Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Braden Pettigrew
Award of \$1,000..... Christian Quintana
The McCann Foundation was established by James J. McCann, a local feed and grain dealer. One scholarship is awarded to a local full- or part-time student who is a Dutchess County resident and enrolled in a physical sciences program and one to a student studying in the engineering science and technology program.

Michael J. Morris Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Ryan O'Rourke
This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Michael J. Morris to honor the 30th anniversary of his engineering firm, Morris Associates. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time engineering student who has maintained at least a 3.0 GPA.

Tompkins Mahopac Bank Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Ziare Suddith
This scholarship was established by Tompkins Mahopac Bank to support a student in the field of advanced manufacturing. It is awarded to a full-time, continuing student who is matriculated in the ELT program.

Daniel P. White Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$825..... Glenda Giordani
Daniel P. White was an engineer with IBM for many years. His colleagues established this scholarship in his memory to support full-time students pursuing degrees in engineering sciences, technology or related fields with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

for Continuing DCC Students

Academic Achievement Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Tyler Emmett
This scholarship was initiated by the 2001-02 Educationally Disadvantaged Student Committee. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who has shown growth and persistence, and who has six credit-equivalent courses with a lower than 100 designation.

Association of Women at DCC Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Leticia Carrion
Award of \$500..... Paula O'Dell-Jackson
The Association of Women at Dutchess Community College encourages leadership and cooperation among women in community colleges. These scholarships are awarded to female students with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Bridge to the Future Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Reynaldo Mendoza
This scholarship was established by the Dutchess Community College Foundation Board of Directors. It is awarded to a full-time continuing student matriculated in a DCC program who has completed a minimum of 12 credit hours with a minimum 2.75 GPA and is a Dutchess or Putnam county resident.

Trudy Hankinson Briggs AAUW Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Melissa Finnigan
This scholarship was established by Ken Briggs, husband of Trudy. Trudy taught for 25 years in the Poughkeepsie and Wappingers school districts and served as principal of Vassar Road Elementary School. She served as president of the American Association of University Women and was a community activist. This scholarship is awarded to a full- or part-time student who has proven academic success.

William J. Buckner Exempt Fireman's Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Tyler Kosakowski
William J. Buckner served as president of the Exempt Firemen's Association for more than 20 years. He was a volunteer firefighter for the city of Poughkeepsie Fire Department, serving in the O.H. Booth Hose Company. Mr. Buckner passed away in September 2007 and this scholarship is in honor of his dedication to the association. One scholarship is awarded to a volunteer firefighter or the son or daughter of a volunteer firefighter who is a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association, or the son or daughter of a social member of the Exempt Firemen's Association. The recipient must be a full-time student who has earned a GPA of 2.5 or higher. An essay on the importance of fire prevention and education is required; please be sure to include your relationship to either a social member or member of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Continued

Phyllis L. Cady Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$550..... Hannah Matias
It was stated in Ms. Cady's will that the student awarded this scholarship "shall believe in the principles of the United States Government and his or her manner of being shall be in conformity with the standards of society." In addition, the applicant must be a full-time student who has achieved at least a 3.0 GPA.

Peter J. Clark and Timmian C. Massie LGBTQ Scholarship

Award of \$3,500..... Lyla Rivera
This scholarship was established by Timmian C. Massie and Peter J. Clark to support members of the LGBTQ community at Dutchess Community College. This scholarship is awarded to a continuing, full-time student with a proven track record of leadership and community involvement; strong academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 2.5; financial need; is matriculated in a degree-granting program and is "out" as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.

Carmine Curcio Scholarship

Award of \$1,800..... Jessica Quick
This scholarship was established in memory of Carmine A. Curcio, who began attending DCC after graduating from FDR High School in Hyde Park. Carmine completed one year of classes and then decided to quit college to focus on working full time. After many years, he decided to once again pursue a degree at DCC and enrolled as an adult student in 2003. He matriculated into the Business Administration curriculum, attended classes part time and graduated in May 2007. Awarded to a non-traditional student with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Alexander Cutonilli Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$1,500..... Daviyon Lawrence
Alexander Cutonilli served in the DCC Admissions Office from 1967 until his death in 1994. A Hyde Park resident, he was committed to his community, students and the Dutchess County Counseling Association. The award is for a full-time student who is a Dutchess County resident.

Dutchess County Youth Board and Coordinating Council Scholarship

Award of \$1,500..... Ann Jessica Hudson
This scholarship is awarded to a full-time Dutchess Community College student who has a GPA of 2.8 or better, is a Dutchess County resident and who has made contributions to community service through active volunteerism.

William Jeff Edwards Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Edelyn Sena
This scholarship was established by a committee under the leadership of Mike Pesacov to honor and remember the outstanding work done for at-risk youth by their friend and colleague Jeff Edwards. It is awarded to a full- or part-time student. Preference is given to a student who demonstrates that he or she has overcome difficult odds to be successful at DCC.

Sadie and William Efron Scholarship

Award of \$500..... James Griffin
This scholarship was established by the children of Sadie and William Efron to honor their parents' contributions to DCC and the community. The scholarship is awarded to a student attending on a part-time basis; preference is given to a post-traditional student.

Nan Gingher Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Pamela Seay
Nancy "Nan" Gingher was a lifetime resident of Shenanigan Farm in Stanfordville and a longtime psychotherapist and staff member at Dutchess Community College until her retirement in 1989. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is eligible to receive disability services at the College and has at least a 2.5 GPA.

Gladys Glick '75 Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$4,750..... Jose Romero
This is a one-time scholarship awarded to a student chosen by the president of Dutchess County Community College.

Bernard Handel Community Leadership Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Jack Koenitzer
This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is involved in community service work. This award is given in honor of this year's recipient of the Bernard Handel Community Leadership Award.

Helen and Henry Katula Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Chandni Shah
Maryanne Keller-Chai, DCC's 1984 Commencement speaker, established this scholarship in honor of her parents, Helen and Henry Katula. It is awarded to a full-time student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and/or leadership skills.

Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union Community Service Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Jose Valeriano
This scholarship was established to help local students who are members of the credit union attend DCC. It is awarded to a full-time student who is academically motivated and committed to community service.

Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Jose Rosas-Quiroz
This scholarship was established by the Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union to help local students who are members of the credit union attend DCC. It is awarded to a full-time student who is academically motivated and majoring in business or a business-related field.

Moody Family Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Dominika Berent-Kowalczyk
Dr. F. Kennon Moody served as a teacher and administrator at DCC from 1974 until 1997. This award is for a post-traditional, full-time student with a GPA of 3.0 or better who is enrolled in a degree or certificate program that will lead to a career in Human Services.

Jean and Dr. Carl Needy Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Salimata Traore
Jean Needy, a longtime DCC Foundation board member, established this award for a full-time, high-achieving woman of outstanding integrity.

Nine Partners Lions Club Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Kathleen Fitzmaurice
This scholarship has been established by the members of this Lions Club for a full- or part-time student who resides in the Town of Clinton and has demonstrated volunteer work or community service. The awardee must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Continued

Sgt. Mark C. Palmateer Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Anthony Lascelles
This scholarship was established by Rob Weiss and other friends and supporters of Mark Palmateer, who served his country in Afghanistan with dignity and pride. The award is given to a full- or part-time student who is academically motivated.

Allan E. Rappleyea and Julia M. Rappleyea Scholarship

Award of \$3,500..... Hamilton Holt
This scholarship was established by the family and devoted friends of Allan and Julia Rappleyea. Allan Rappleyea served the College for decades on the board of trustees and as the College attorney. This scholarship is in honor of their dedication to DCC and education in general. This award is for a full- or part-time student who is applied diligently to his or her job, as well as to academics.

Rhinebeck Bank Scholarship

Award of \$2,500..... Kamara Mclarty
Award of \$2,500..... Adam Tartasky
This award is for a full-time student from either Dutchess or Ulster counties who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and has a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Senator Stephen M. Saland Bi-Annual Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Angiolina Goldsmith
This scholarship is awarded to a matriculated DCC student who has completed at least 12 credit hours with a minimum 3.0 GPA who is a Dutchess County resident and demonstrates a commitment to community service.

Senator Stephen M. Saland Legacy Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Sparkle Kenner
This scholarship was established by Steve Saland to support students in need and is awarded to a full-time continuing student in EOP or in great financial need. Qualifications include matriculation in a program at DCC, completion of 12 credit hours with a minimum 2.75 GPA and being a single parent and Dutchess County resident.

Catherine Reeck Shanks Scholarship

Award of \$1,250..... Jason Gravino
This scholarship has been funded by The George T. Whalen, Jr. Foundation to honor Catherine Reeck Shanks, a founding officer of the Foundation and a 1979 graduate of Dutchess Community College. It is awarded to a full-time student who is academically motivated; preference is given to residents of the Millbrook School District.

Tiger Family Scholarship to Support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Award of \$1,000..... O'Maya Brown
Award of \$1,000..... Ariel Suter
This \$1,000 scholarship was established by Cynthia S. Tiger and Wendy Ciancetta in recognition of the deaf residents of the mid-Hudson Valley and is awarded annually to two continuing students with at least a 2.5 GPA – one who is deaf, hard of hearing or CODA, and one who is taking ASL classes. Ideally, each student would be planning to enter nursing or another medical profession.

Usman Zia and Moez-UL Hassan Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$650..... Timothy Smith
This scholarship was established by the SMA Foundation to support post-traditional full-time students with the costs of attending Dutchess Community College. Preference will be given to students with a GPA of at least 2.5.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship

Award of \$750..... Charles Ackerman
Award of \$750..... Axel Garcia
Award of \$750..... Alexandria Ziegler
The DCC Alumni Association has funded scholarships for three full-time graduating students who have demonstrated educational excellence and displayed outstanding qualities such as leadership, scholastic achievement, participation in clubs and organizations or community service.

American Association of University Women Scholarship

Award of \$600..... Jessica Gleason
Award of \$600..... Renee Niles
As part of its goal to advance the continuing education of women, the Poughkeepsie branch of AAUW awards these scholarships to full-time female students in any discipline transferring to a four-year college.

Milton Chazen Scholarship

Award of \$500..... Jannate Sekatawa
This scholarship was established by Richard H. Chazen, P.E., in memory of his father, Milton Chazen, P.E., L.S. The Chazen Companies was started by Richard's father and mother in 1947. Milton was an engineer and entrepreneur. The scholarship is awarded to an engineering student in anticipation that he or she will carry on the tradition and determination of Milton Chazen into the field of engineering. The student must be full-time and graduating or transferring to a four-year college or university as a full-time student majoring in engineering or a related field.

Jim Curley Graduate Scholarship

Award of \$2,000..... Cameron Bower
This scholarship was established by Jim Curley to recognize the importance of the scholarship he received when attending DCC. He would like to help a student in that same way. Jim graduated DCC in 1964 and went on to the University at Albany to pursue a degree in accounting. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating student moving on to a regionally accredited college to pursue a baccalaureate degree in accounting.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Continued

DUE Scholarship in Honor of Allan E. Rappleyea

Award of \$3,750..... Carline Brown
DUE established this scholarship in the name of Allan E. Rappleyea, a former chairman of the DCC Board of Trustees, to honor his crucial contributions to the success of the College and its students. It is awarded to a full-time student who has demonstrated a consistent record of academic excellence, a 3.5 GPA or better and a strong record of community service.

William J. and Pauline Egan Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Brigit Caizachana
Awarded to a full-time student with a GPA of at least 3.0 who is a resident of Dutchess County and transferring to a four-year college intending to study history or international relations on a full-time basis.

Cynthia R. Feldman Scholarship

Award of \$1,500..... Kerry Moustakas
This scholarship is awarded to a graduating post-traditional student who is enrolled in an English and Humanities program, academically motivated, has embraced the importance of education, and has a 3.2 GPA or better.

Drs. Florence H. and Elvin E. Gottdiener Memorial Graduate Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Moyinoluwa Daramola
Award of \$500..... Brianna Gilman
Elvin Gottdiener was a prominent Poughkeepsie physician. This memorable scholarship was established by his wife, Dr. Florence Gottdiener, and is continued by his family today. It is awarded to a full-time student who is continuing their education at a four-year institution.

James and Betty Hall Founding President's Scholarship

Award of \$3,500.....Julianna Merendino
This scholarship was established in 2003 by June S. Pierson, professor emeritus, on the occasion of her retirement after 40 years of teaching at Dutchess. Professor Pierson created the scholarship to recognize and honor the outstanding integrity, commitment and strong intelligent leadership of the founding president of DCC, James F. Hall. The annual award is given to a full-time graduating student who has maintained a GPA of at least 3.2.

Henry McDermott Scholarship

Award of \$4,000..... Hector Vasquez
This scholarship was established by the McDermott Family Charitable Trust for a student who is a resident of Dutchess or Putnam counties transferring to an accredited four-year college or university in the United States on a full-time basis.

Richard Reitano Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Sonia Maaieh
This scholarship was created to honor Professor Richard Reitano, who taught Government at DCC. It is awarded to a graduate of DCC who will transfer to a four-year college and who will major in international relations. The student must have taken either the Model UN course or at least one other honors course at DCC.

Robert B. Sayegh Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$500.....Liberty Kischuk
Established by former faculty member Gail Sayegh in memory of her husband, this scholarship is awarded to a full-time graduating student demonstrating excellence in the Computer Information Systems program.

Maximillian Schneider Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$1,500..... Camila Turini
Poughkeepsie resident Dudley Schneider established this scholarship in memory of his father. It is awarded to a full-time graduating student who plans to continue the study of architecture.

Richard Steffen Engineering Alumni Scholarship

Award of \$1,000..... Vinh Nguyen
This scholarship was established by DCC engineering alumni to honor Professor Steffen's leadership as head of the Engineering, Architecture and Computer Technologies Department at DCC and to commemorate his retirement after more than 35 years of service. It is awarded to a full-time student graduating with a degree in engineering or engineering technology who is transferring as a full-time student to a four-year engineering or engineering technology program. The award will be based on merit, need, faculty recommendations and activities outside of the classroom.

Rochel Stein and Richard O'Connor Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$1,300..... Ryan Holman
Award of \$1,300..... Suzanne Nesheiwat
This scholarship was established by the colleagues and friends of Rochel Stein and Richard O'Connor, beloved faculty members. It will be awarded to a full-time graduating student who majored in one of the science curricula at DCC and who intends to pursue a bachelor's degree in the sciences at a four-year college or university.

Transfer 101 Scholarship

Award of \$1,000.....Bradford Corrado
Eligible students must have attended the Transfer 101 Workshop, be full-time and have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Allyn J. Washington Scholarship

Award of \$2,000..... Callum Frank
Award of \$2,000.....Mark Venuto
Mr. Washington was an original faculty member at DCC and is the author of several popular mathematics textbooks. He established this scholarship for graduates who will continue to study mathematics at a four-year college. Two scholarships are awarded to full-time students through faculty nomination.

Mildred I. Washington Memorial Graduate Scholarship

Award of \$1,500.....Ashley Thompson
Allyn J. Washington established this scholarship in memory of his wife. It is awarded to a full-time graduating student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who plans to transfer to a four-year college and major in teaching.

Young Engineers Scholarship

Award of \$1,200.....Clara Rodriguez
This scholarship was put together by three DCC graduates who pursued bachelor's degrees in three different disciplines of engineering and who now all work for Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation. This scholarship was formed to encourage young engineering students to pursue a career in engineering. The student must be full-time, accepted into a four-year ABET-accredited school and have a minimum GPA of 3.3.

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