

Presidential Awards Ceremony

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May 9, 2022

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Board Chairman, Nassau Community College Foundation & Mayor of Island Park, NY

And Our Student Scholarship Awardees!



INTRODUCTION

Joy DeDonato, Executive Director, NCC Foundation

NATIONAL ANTHEM

NCC Music Department

OPENING REMARKS

Michael McGinty, NCC Foundation Board Chair

GREETINGS

Adrian Kerrigan, Vice President, Institutional Advancement, Nassau Community College

WELCOME

Maria P. Conzatti, EdD, Interim President, Nassau Community College

CORPORATE CHAMPION

Raymond Schwetz, Assistant Vice President - Business Banking, Jovia Financial Credit Union

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

CEREMONY CONCLUDES

Thank You To Our Generous Supporters And Distinguished Guests



Thank You From Michael McGinty, The NCC Foundation Board Chair

As the NCC Foundation Board Chair, Professor and Proud NCC Alumni, I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Nassau Community College Foundation Board of Directors, The NCC Foundation Staff, all of the donors and supporters who help our students here at Nassau Community College. The Foundation is proud to support the students of Nassau Community College through scholarships and new educational programs. We could not do this work without your generosity tonight and throughout the year. Congratulations to each and every award recipient on your continued success.



***Thank You from Joy DeDonato,
Executive Director of the Nassau Community College Foundation***

It is our privilege to host the Presidential Awards Ceremony to benefit our student scholars. This evening is unique as it unites our accomplished students and our benevolent donors. One of the most rewarding components of the NCC Foundation is the ability to provide more opportunities for our deserving students. We wish the scholarship recipients continued academic success, we thank the staff, faculty, The Academic Senate Scholarship and Student Aid Chair, Joann Seibert and Vice Chair, Rakhi Agarwal and their Committee as well as Colleen Langon, our Scholarship Coordinator for their leadership and we applaud the donors for their investment in our students. Thank you to our supporters: Jovia Financial Federal Credit Union for being a champion for this event that celebrates both the achievements of our students and the work of the Nassau Community College Foundation.

**ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

*Accounting & Business Administration
Faculty Scholarship*
Danielle L. Cavallo

Rosaline Odessey Scholarship
David White

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS
TECHNOLOGY**

Rhoda Cantor Memorial Scholarship
Veronica R. Maldonado

Robert Lukitsh Scholarship
Marie C. Bien Aime

AFRICANA STUDIES

*National Coalition of 100 Black
Women, LI Chapter Scholarship*
Shyanna Richardson

*Professor Kenneth V. Jenkins
Memorial Scholarship*
Leah Adams
Frantz Compere
Nicholas R. Wisniewski

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

*A.H.S Excellence in Medical
Microbiology Scholarship*
Jasminda Taylor

A.H.S. Surgical Technology Scholarship
Risha Sakia

*John A. Confusione Memorial
Radiation Therapy Scholarship*
Prince Asamoah
Kelly R. Stephenson

Lionheart Scholarship
Simon M. Mikhaylov

Monica Ann Portella Scholarship
Owen B. Villarreiz

*Professor Laura Gilkes PTA Founders
Scholarship*
Nicholle V. Maglic

ART

Art Club Scholarship
Bianca A. Weissbach

*Brooke Zimmerman
Memorial Scholarship*
Eva I. Deming

GEMM Scholarship
Albert J. Almonte Ynoa

*Jeff Webb Memorial Scholarship For
Drawing & Painting*
Soonoh Choi

Lorraine Gaber-Esrick Art Scholarship
Alex M. Greco

Photography Club Scholarship
Sean Matthew Ysrae G. Daduya

*Robert Carter Scholarship for
Excellence in Drawing*
Jamie L. Sherrard

ATHLETICS

NCC Men's Lacrosse Scholarship
Isaiah Skidders
Corey Watson

**CENTER FOR SERVICE LEARNING
AND VETERAN AFFAIRS**

Voices For Veterans Scholarship
Kimberly N. Canas

**CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES**

Comer-Sparberg Scholarship
Monique Bryan -Johnson
Natacha Jean-Baptiste

Italia Ms Marie Scholarship
Ariana M. Juliani

*Sandy and Leon Rosenblatt
Scholarship*
Monique Bryan -Johnson

*The Marion and Thomas Ryan
Scholarship*
Natacha Jean-Baptiste

CHILDREN'S GREENHOUSE

*Children's Greenhouse
Student Family Scholarship*
Teresa A. Allen
Jennifer Camhi
Jennifer Crossdale
Ketura A. Dor
Amber E. Lorenzo-Cintron
Kelly R. Stephenson
Jennifer Vincent

John P. Bergin Memorial Scholarship
Anabella Segura Rivero

*Joseph A. Marschhauser
Memorial Scholarship*
Basil Selvaraj

COLLEGE-WIDE

100 Black Men of Long Island Inc.
Steven Louissaint

*Bravo-Manjares Scholarship
for Volunteerism and Community Service*
Tzipora Bak
Sherrienell M. Castellvi

*Burhan Ahmed Hanif Dreams and
Ambition Memorial Scholarship*
Sliman Alem
Monique N. Bryan-Johnson
Carl Henry Denaud
Anabella Segura Rivero
Evelyn Vaas

***Cavallaro Scholarship in Memory of
Johanna Cavallaro***

Marisa C. Buttacavoli

***Chester N. Barkan Academic
Excellence Scholarship***

Cristina Abreu

Christopher Rancaniello 9/11 Memorial

Sliman Alem

Conor McGinty Memorial Scholarship

Flavia C. Kennedy

David Hochhauser Memorial Scholarship

Fernanda Giron

Eliana Rodriguez Bruno

Dawn DiStefano Marketing Scholarship

Morgan F. Berman

Doshi Family Foundation Scholarship

Cristina Abreu

Shannon E. Delfini

Andrea Gomez Lopez

***Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
Committee Scholarship***

Lisa Woolard

Dr. W. Hubert Keen Scholarship

Jacqueline Poulos

***Ernest Dell Aquila
Memorial Scholarship***

Sara H. Vaccaro

Evelyn Laby Memorial Scholarship

Nicolai Glouchkov

Florence Lane Memorial Scholarship

Monique N. Bryan-Johnson

***Frances McGinty and Albert Cooke
Memorial Scholarship***

Sherrienell M. Castellvi

Gerardo (Jay) Alvarez Garcia Scholarship

Carl Henry Denaud

Gerry Liebowitz Memorial Scholarship

Timothy Jean Baptiste

Harvey and Anne Lawless Scholarship

Kimberly N. Canas

Lemonade Scholarship

Ezequiel Claros Fuentes

Alexa Makowsky

Sara H. Vaccaro

Lillian Smith Memorial Scholarship

Marisa C. Buttacavoli

***Lillian Wasserstein Caveglia
Memorial Scholarship***

Astrid Archin

Michael "Scooter" Fenrich Scholarship

David L. Curtis

Lisa Woolard

Michael Gallo Italian Heritage Scholarship

Matthew S. Perri

***Michael Gary Grimes
Memorial Scholarship***

Tzipora Bak

Milestones Scholarship

Idara Ibok

David L. Curtis

Milestones Scholarship for Veterans

Kimberly N. Canas

Myra M. Persaud Education Scholarship

Sherrienell M. Castellvi

***Nassau County Awards
Full-Time Scholarship***

Ayesha Asif

Nina L. Avila

Eliana Rodriguez Bruno

Danielle L. Cavallo

Barbara Clark

Christina M. Cotignola

Santino A. Curatolo

David L. Curtis

Margaret M. Devine

Shakera K. Edwards

Roxane L. Gross

Stephanie S. Harris

Debra L. Hayduk

Steven Louissaint

Ryan McCabe

Stacey Garcia Orellana

Dominique A. Rohan

Gabriella L. Salsone

Cara M. Saporito

Cynthia A. Schneider

***Nassau County Awards
Part-Time Scholarship***

Astrid Archin

Maliha Arefin

Devona Fletcher

Mystique L. Haynes

Christelle Jeune

Christopher Langstrand

Caroline C. Ledoux

Kristen M. Murphy

Jose Avelar Solis

Michael Telsey

Thalita M. Viruet

Lenisha Wint

***Nassau County J.F.K.
Memorial Scholarship***

Monique Bryan-Johnson

Brian Kao

***Nassau/Suffolk Library Association
Scholarship***

Muhammad Abdullah Atif

Phyllis and Paul Kurland Scholarship

Zaina Shtaiwi

***Professor Elaine M. Good
& Matthew E. Good***

Memorial Scholarship

Olivia J. Quinn

Richard M. Hoelderlin Scholarship

Sherrienell M. Castellvi

***Robert Rubin Scholarship for
Single Parents***

Ethan A. Hoyte

Stu Fishkin Memorial Scholarship

Sara Vaccaro

SUNY Empire State Diversity

Honors Scholarship

Astrid Archin

Monique N. Bryan-Johnson

Diana C. Edouard

Shakera K. Edwards

Devona Fletcher

Stephanie S. Harris

Debra L. Hayduk

David Kent

Kristopher Lopez

Jose Avelar Solis

Michael Telsey

Sara H. Vaccaro

Thalita M. Viruet

COMMUNICATIONS

Ernest J. Frederick, Jr.

Memorial Scholarship

Shakera K. Edwards

Mikayla Kakish

Paul Zaldy E. Tapo

Janet Farrell Leontiou

Communications Scholarship

Takara E. Perkins

Jessine Monaghan Communications

Scholarship

Julia A. Cavanagh

Katie R. Frisch

Kevin Lake

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Detective Brian Moore

Memorial Scholarship

Gabriella A. Gangone

Christian D. Veckinburg

Detective Omar Edwards

Memorial Scholarship

Misa March

Edward Lecci Memorial Scholarship

Misa March

Ex-Chief Brian D. Fahey

Memorial Scholarship

Gabriella A. Gangone

James Baker Memorial Scholarship

Christian D. Veckinburg

Jennifer Frank Memorial Scholarship

Camilla Haroonian

Professor Robert Hodge

Memorial Scholarship

Gabriella A. Gangone

ECONOMICS & FINANCE

Dr. Robert E. Herman

Memorial Scholarship

Amylou Denise Sarion

Anabella Segura Rivero

Joshua B. Vijayarajah

James A. Gallagher

Memorial Scholarship

Amylou Denise Sarion

Joshua B. Vijayarajah

Nehemiah H. Press Memorial Scholarship

Amylou Denise Sarion

Anabella Segura Rivero

Joshua B. Vijayarajah

Prof. Se Hyung Woo

Memorial Scholarship

Anabella Segura Rivero

ENGINEERING, PHYSICS

AND TECHNOLOGY

Joseph Neenan Memorial Scholarship

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Memorial Scholarship

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Kyle M. Kravitz

Thomas Fernandez Scholarship

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Elijah J. Kinslow

ENGLISH

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Najeem Aini

Roy E. Monaco Scholarship

Najeem Aini

FACULTY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Antonio F. Gonzalez

Kelly A. Irvine

Arianna Y. Martinez

Hadassah B. Rudder

Zaina Shtaiwi

Marina Yaseen

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Dr. C.H. Kallaur Scholarship

Alexander J. Lockman

**HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION
& RECREATION**

Eileen Neary Memorial Scholarship

Erica R. Barra

***Joseph Dondero Physical Education
Scholarship***

Michael A. Lordi

Brooke A. Yellin

HISTORY

Richard Hunt Memorial Scholarship

Douaa S. Ahmed

Walter and Min Brengard Scholarship

Nicholas R. Wisniewski

HONORS PROGRAM

Honors Program Scholarship

Farishta Ali

Olivia Biggs

Christian Corleto

Carl Henry Denaud

Jordan Gonzalez

Seidy Rodriguez

Alexi Rodriguez

HOSPITALITY BUSINESS

Robert Nouryan Memorial Scholarship

Tylerskye Stoch

The Long Island Hotel & Motel Association Scholarship

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NCCF Academic Excellence Scholarship

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Leonardo Mora

Kaan Ozcan

Deanna Palermo

Bryan Rosado

Jack Stichweh

Jason Symanski

Paige Vasquez

Alec Viscusi

Rainbow Road Scholarship

Gerardo D. Lopez Morales

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Chase Koelling

Emily Wagner

MARKETING/RETAILING/ FASHION BUYING & MERCHANDISING FASHION DESIGN & INTERIOR DESIGN

Designer Of The Year Award

Adrian Aviles

Marketing Account Scholarship

Morgan F. Berman

MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Doug Brown Memorial Scholarship

Gang Liu

Daniel I. Solash

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Gursimran Kaur

Oluwapelumi O. Osinubi

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Gang Liu

William Porreca Memorial Scholarship

Gabriela N. Cerritos

MUSIC

George Bouchard Scholarship in Jazz Performance

Benjamin I. Provler

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Tamia S. Smith

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Matthew Miniero

Michael Silvestri

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Louise Aimee & Monique Rudel Scholarship
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Narges Daneshkhanh Scholarship
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Ashley A. Vazquez
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Roslyn Visiting Nurse Association Mary Bannister Memorial Scholarship
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Gloriann Connelly
Jennifer Crossdale
Kayla Ford
Michaela Jordan
Anne Lackner
Felicia Lopinto
Thalita M. Viruet
Latoya T. Washington

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Donald Witt Astronomy Scholarship
Anthony J. Frussinetty

Ed Devlin Memorial Scholarship
Anthony J. Trapani

Ken Pedersen Memorial Scholarship
Erika D. Elmore

Marathon Challenge Scholarship
Elizabeth P. Burford
David S. Frith
Justine A. Rice
Yedelin Santos Reyes

SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK

Evelyn Wolkoff Scholarship
Francely Valverde Sibaga

Glenn Hollowell Memorial Scholarship
Carolyne J. Bomett-Koiyet
Cecilia M. Bradley

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SUNY Chancellor's Award
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Olivia Biggs

Carl Henry Denaud
Alexi Rodrigues
Dione Spence Wisdom

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Shoshana K. Taylor

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Calvin J. Zanetti

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Stephany Y. Garcia Juarez
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*Congratulations to our scholarship winners
and thank you to our generous donors.*

