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Introduction

Rudy J. Breedy
Executive Director
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National Anthem

NCC Music Department

Opening Statements

Michael G. McGinty '73
Board Chair
Nassau Community College Foundation

Larissa Longchamp

Chair

NCC Foundation Program Services Committee

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Maria P. Conzatti '86
Chief Administrative Officer
Nassau Community College

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations from Teachers Federal Credit Union

Ceremony Concludes

Thank you to our generous supporters and distinguished guests!



Thank You from Michael McGinty '73, 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 the help of the NCC scholarship committee and your generosity tonight and throughout the year. Congratulations to each and every award recipient on your continued success.



Welcome from Dr. Maria P. Conzatti '86, Chief Administrative Officer

On behalf of Nassau Community College (NCC), I am honored to welcome friends, relatives, colleagues, and all those in attendance who have come together to recognize many of the extraordinarily talented students who represent the topmost levels of academic achievement. As one of the nearly 160,000+ proud alumni of Nassau Community College who is now privileged to serve as its first female President, I appreciate from firsthand experience the power our institution has not only to fulfill dreams but to transform lives through excellence in higher education.

Thank you to the donors, the scholarship committee, and NCC Foundation whose continued investment in our students facilitates the opportunity for them to pursue their dreams. I am grateful to the entire community from the award-winning faculty and highly skilled staff to the encouraging parents and extended families who have stood in unwavering support of our students and our College. It truly "takes a village", and we hope that the awarding of these scholarships inspires the beneficiaries to sustain high-quality performance in their future endeavors.

Congratulations to our outstanding scholarship recipients as we look forward to their continued success in the future.

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Joe Chin Memorial Radio Scholarship
Abdoole Clifford

ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Professor Emin Learning Center Scholarship - Distinction Award
Jack Carella

Professor Emin Learning Center Scholarship - Merit Award
Justin Hernandez

Professor Richard B. Randall Memorial Scholarship
Zachary Dumelle

Rosaline Odessey Scholarship
Justin Hernandez

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

The Rhoda Cantor Memorial Scholarship
Crystelle Duterville

The Robert A. Lukitsh Memorial Scholarship
Lydia Emile

AFRICANA STUDIES

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, LI Chapter
Amaya Charlot
Ryan Cuffee Caston

Professor Kenneth V. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship
Anaya Isaacs

ALANA

Alana Scholarship
Ian Persaud
Jahnique Greenwood

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

AHS - Excellence in Medical Microbiology
Khrystyna Wellington

AHS - Surgical Technology Scholarship
Betina Drucker

Anand Scholarship
Siulma Palma

Denise Galasso Holleran Memorial Scholarship
Anna Stylianou

Ira D. Rothberg Scholarship
Jinwon Jang

John A. Confusione Radiation Therapy Scholarship
Jessica Kasma
Priya Micoo

Lionheart Scholarship for Clinical Excellence in Respiratory Care
Danraj Pooran

Lions Club of East Northport
Joseph Scartozzi

Monica Ann Portella Scholarship
Lekha Neupane
Marsha Mars

Respiratory Care Academic Excellence Award
Danraj Pooran

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Alumni Association of NCC Full-Time Award
Abdoole Clifford
Anaya Isaacs
Jacarah Warren

Alumni Association of NCC Part-Time Award
Ewelina Borawski
Jahnique Greenwood
Mili Chhetri

Alumni Freshman Scholarship
Colin Zegel
Damien Garcia
Mark-Anthony Taylor
May Thant Sin

ART

Arndt Printmaking Award
Khizran Fatima

Art Club Award
Khizran Fatima

Brooke Zimmerman Award
Gabriella Plevretes

Jeff Webb Memorial Scholarship
Joselyn Beltran

Photography Club
Carla Mullen

Robert Carter for Excellence in Drawing
Eeman Khan

Spreading Love Through Art Competition - 1st place Award
Na-Stacia Perry

Spreading Love Through Art Competition - 2nd place Award
Carla Mullen

CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

**Annual Anthony Migliore Jr.
Scholarship**
Angel Hidalgo

Comer-Sparberg Scholarship
Kareem Zaky

ITALIA / Ms. Marie Scholarship
Ashley Pellicano

**Joshua Weissman-Goodfarb
Scholarship**
Samuel Joseph Griffiths

**Sandy and Leon Rosenblatt
Scholarship**
Ariel Silberman

**The Marion and Thomas Ryan
Scholarship**
Brendan Curtin

CHEMISTRY

Bio 101 Scholarship
Rasel Islam

CHILDREN'S GREENHOUSE CHILDCARE CENTER

John P. Bergin Scholarship
Shamora Merchant

**Joseph A. Marschhauser
Scholarship**
Shaniqua Wade
Yanique Hyatt

**The Children's Greenhouse
Student Family Scholarship**
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Jessica Avila
Kensy Ledesma
Prakah Pyakurel
Rabia Fahid
Viktoria Ferreira

COLLEGE-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Bravo-Manjares Scholarship
for Volunteerism and
Community Service**
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Ambitions Memorial Scholarship**
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Devona Fletcher
Kelvin Medina
Kimberly Zhirzhan
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**Cavallaro Scholarship in Memory
of Johanna Cavallaro**
Catherine Valadez Lopez

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Chelsey Kennedy

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Ritishma Basnet

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Memorial Scholarship**
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Iyahna Garcia

**Gerardo (Jay) Alvarez Garcia
Memorial Scholarship**
Lucy Loja Aguayza

**Gerry Leibowitz
Memorial Scholarship**
Hassan Edjacin

**Harvey & Anne Lawless
Scholarship**
Tausha Allen
Anaya Isaacs

Lillian Smith Scholarship
Julia Vega

**Michael "Scooter" Fenrich
Scholarship**
Betina Drucker
Maxwell Mayott

**Michael Gallo
Memorial Scholarship**
Valentina Ferreira Gomes Campos

Michael Gary Grimes Scholarship
Jennifer Martinez

Milestones Scholarship
Jesus Morales Santos

**Milestones Scholarship
for Veterans**
Adriana Eugenio

**Myrna M. Persaud
Education Scholarship**
Crystelle Duterville

**Nassau J.F.K
Memorial Scholarship**
Abdoole Clifford
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Memorial Scholarship**
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Sylve Ynervec

**Susan Kravitz
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Sebastian Romero

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Communications Scholarship**
Stephanie Sclafani

**Jessine Monaghan
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Tanya Wiggins
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in Journalism**
Hailey Layug

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Bejewel Muckle

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Nathan Cheong

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Scholarship**
Merin Thomson

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**Long Island Hospitality
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Milton Ochoa

Tambrands Scholarship
Jordin Green-Foreste

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Tony O'Gata Scholarship

Claribel Sewer

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Kevin Shannon Award

Elijah Porter

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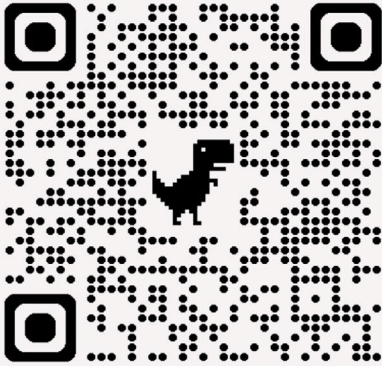


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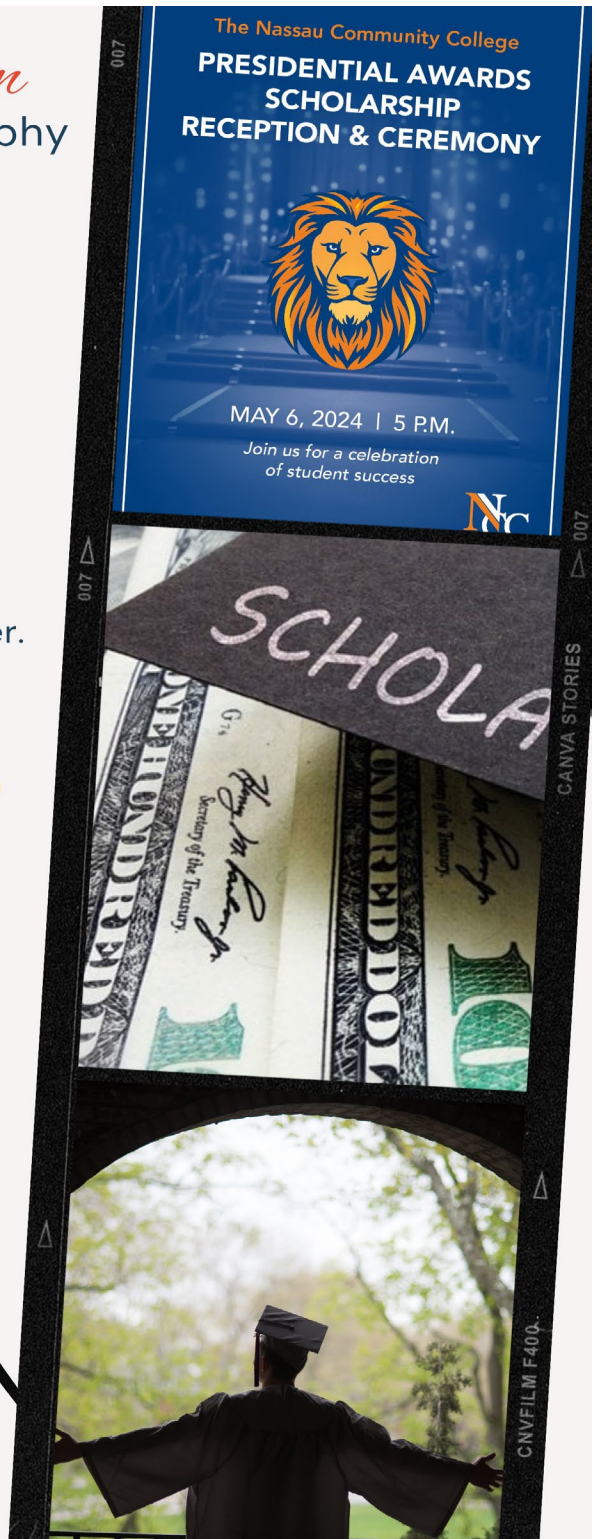


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The purpose of the Foundation as outlined in its Certificate of Incorporation is to receive, hold, invest, and administer gifts and donations for Nassau Community College as well as its students and faculty. Our responsibilities include, but are not limited to fundraising and the distribution of those funds in support of student scholarship opportunities as well as growing our academic programs. The Foundation also supports faculty development as well as a variety of the College's cultural and leadership activities.

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