

Presidential Awards Ceremony

Hosted By
The Nassau Community College Foundation



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Performed by The NCC Jazz Ensemble

INTRODUCTION

Joy DeDonato, Executive Director, NCC Foundation

WELCOME

Dr. W. Hubert Keen, President, NCC

Thank You To Our Generous Supporters





Welcome From Dr. W. Hubert Keen, President

Thank you all for coming to celebrate the success and honor to be conferred upon these students receiving scholarships this evening. These accolades acknowledge the great achievements attained by the recipients, and the distinction is greater for the winners having been selected from many other worthy students. Earning one of these scholarships is not just a recognition of past accomplishment, but also a good predictor of future success. Those who perform at high levels as students are also those with high probability of excelling in their future endeavors. So, congratulations student scholarship recipients, and we hope these awards motivate you to sustain your high quality performance. This is also a time to share appreciation for those who have made these scholarships available through generous donations or dedicated work to raise the funds. We are especially grateful to the Nassau Community College Foundation for its efforts on behalf of our students. A general thanks to the many faculty and staff who have supported these students in their academic programs, and thanks to the members of the Scholarship Awards and Student Aid Committee.



Thank You From Joy DeDonato, Executive Director Of The Nassau Community College Foundation

It is our privilege to host the Presidential Awards Ceremony on behalf of our President, Dr. W. Hubert Keen. 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 managing these relationships to cultivate 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 Chairs, Kira Adel and Joann Seibert and their Committee as well as Colleen O'Hara, our Scholarship Coordinator for their leadership and we applaud the donors for their investment in our students. Thank you to our supporters: Echo Events, Friends Entertainment USA, Fresh Start Properties, NEFCU and Rosenzweig Financial Services for supporting this event that celebrates both the achievements of our students and the work of the Nassau Community College Foundation.

ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Nicholas Marciano
Ninfa L. Simo

ADJUNCT FACULTY ASSOCIATION

AFA Members Scholarship

Lisbeth P. Fernandez

AFA Officers Scholarship

Natasha K. Gibson

AFA Robert F. Blake Executive Board Scholarship

Decia J. Roach

James Crisafulli Memorial Scholarship

Marie C. Fleury-Teape

John Meehan Second Chance Scholarship

Roosevelt Moring

John Pitrelli Memorial Scholarship

Iovannia Vasquez

Presidential Academic Excellence

Catherine J. Hernandez

Robert McGowan Memorial Scholarship

Cania Russell

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Joyce E. Belnavis

Caitlin Chan

Kristen Mon

Cassandra R. Tollner

Rhoda Cantor Memorial Scholarship

Margaret J. Lowe

Robert Lukitsh Scholarship

Shazia Chaudhary

AFRICANA STUDIES

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Jonathan Mack

Daniel E. Vidal

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Jonathan Mack

Isaiah B. Petty

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

A.H.S. Surgical Technology Scholarship

Ingrid A. Lopez

Excellence in Medical Microbiology

Garrett R. Sheahan

Lionheart

Michell R. Urick

Monica Ann Portella Scholarship

Garrett R. Sheahan

Hilarie Wood

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Viky N. Juarez Escobar

Kennley Lominy

Sarah A. Mathie

Sharon R. Moelis

Rocio R. Mongelos Fernandes

Joy A. Richford

Amy M. Sarmiento

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NCC Alumni Association

Graduating Award

Ashley S. Laidlaw
Patricia N. Lim
Decia J. Roach

NCC Alumni Association Veteran's Full-Time Continuing Student Scholarship

Nicole I. DiPaola

NCC Alumni Association Veteran's Graduating Student Scholarship

Roosevelt Morring

NCC Alumni Association Veteran's Part-Time Continuing Student Scholarship

Natasha K. Gibson

ART

Art Department Scholarship

Harrington D. Newman

Art Department Service Award

Melvin J. Cabreja

Brooke Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship

Nunziana R. Thomas

Computer Graphics Club Scholarship

Adeline A. Yntela

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Maria I. Wurtz
Adeline A. Yntela

Photography Club Scholarship

Melvin J. Cabreja
Maria I. Wurtz

Robert Carter Scholarship for Excellence in Drawing

Hyokyoun Choi

Susan Kravitz/Photography Scholarship

Melvin J. Cabreja

ATHLETICS

SUNY Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award

Griffin Barnathan
Jordan Francklin
Sean R. Miller
Ross Moore
Sabrina Philippe

Willie Gadson Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas M. Casella

BIOLOGY

Barnes & Noble Biology 101 Scholarship

Kathleen Berkery
Larissa Godefroy
Tatiana M. Hilaire
Shmuel Kampner
Rachel M. Pedisich
Jorgina M. Sarmiento Martinez
Dona Thomson
Akemi Urrea
Amber Werner
Aqsa Zulfiqar

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Destinee B. Semidey
Lisa G. Sorto

Sean A. Fanelli Scholarship

Lisa G. Sorto

Tom O'Brien Family Foundation Scholarship

Lisa G. Sorto

CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Annual Anthony Migliore Jr. Scholarship

Anthony J. White

Annual Rosario Davi & Vincent & Jackie Migliore Memorial Scholarship

Kenya Sarceno-Lopez

Dr. Jack Schwartzman Award

Samuel M. Acquino

Joseph Adamo Jr. Rising Scholar Award

Megan E. Kaufman
Kate M. Ryan

Sandy and Leon Rosenblatt Scholarship

Joshua S. Dozortsev
Megan E. Kaufman

The Comer-Sparberg Scholarship

Matthew J. Davison
Matthew R. Goldstein

The Marion and Thomas Ryan Scholarship

Gianna R. Palazzo

CENTERS FOR SERVICE LEARNING & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C. Veterans Scholarship

Nicole I. DiPaola
Roosevelt Morring
Dean D. Perez
Kimberly T. Trapani
Kevin Williams

CHILDREN'S GREENHOUSE

Children's Greenhouse Student Family Scholarship

Meiying An
Jessica R. Brice
Michael Garcia
Samantha P. Hester
Cindy Munoz
Cania Russell
Ashley J. Steiner

COLLEGE-WIDE

Barnes and Noble Scholarship

Christian Bossio
Catherine J. Hernandez
Vagner L. Machado
Luz H. Pretel
Ariyanna J. Simmons

Berthain Delille Perseverance Scholarship

Hilda M. Franco
Luz H. Pretel

Bravo-Manjares Scholarship for Volunteerism and Community Service

Mercurio J. Alesi
Christian Bossio

Cavallaro Scholarship in Memory of Edward Solosky & James E. Crayne

Kayla N. Flores

Cavallaro Scholarship in Memory of Johanna Cavallaro

Catherine L. Dunne

***Charles and Rose Renick Presbyterian
Scholarship***

Ippaishah N. Phillips

Chester N. Barkan History Award

Miltiadis Kaplanidis
Emily Leger

***Christopher Racaniello 9/11
Memorial Scholarship***

Aaliyah M. Joseph

***Daniel A. Keahon Memorial Scholarship
For Achievement in the Study of
Sciences for the Health Professions***

Catherine J. Hernandez

David Hochhauser Memorial Scholarship

Tra T. Nguyen

Dawn DiStefano Marketing Scholarship

Monika Rai

Doris & Ted Scholarship

Mercurio J. Alesi
Natasha K. Gibson

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

Ariyanna J. Simmons

***Ella Orlova and Abraham Stolar
Memorial Scholarship***

Marissa A. Flaherty

***Ernest Dell Aquila
Memorial Scholarship***

Roosevelt Moring

Evelyn Laby Memorial Scholarship

Jill B. Dos Santos

Florence Lane Memorial Scholarship

Daniela T. Lerner

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

Nicole I. DiPaola

***Gerardo (Jay) Alvarez Garcia
Memorial Scholarship***

Christian Bossio

Gerry Leibowitz Memorial Scholarship

Luz H. Pretel

H.E. Lawless American Patriot Scholarship

Nicole I. DiPaola

Joshua Weissman-Goodfarb Scholarship

Samuel M. Acquino

Joyce Ingram Memorial Scholarship

Patricia N. Lim

***Lieutenant Bill McDermott
Memorial Scholarship***

Valerie L. Derooy
Jackson L. O'Neill

Louie Bockelman Memorial Scholarship

Rebecca Schirrmann

Michael "Scooter" Fenrich Scholarship

Samuel M. Acquino

Michael Gary Grimes Memorial Scholarship

Catherine L. Dunne

***Michael J. Gallo Italian Heritage
Scholarship***

Kyra J. Andrade

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

Fahad Abbas
Mercurio J. Alesi
Alex Chavre
Jenine E. Elf
Alexandra Fuentes
Natasha K. Gibson
Aaliyah M. Joseph
Tra T. Nguyen
Karol M. Pleitez Mata

NCC Foundation Part-Time Scholarship

Esther Garcia
Aaliyah M. Joseph
Betuel Oliva
Decia J. Roach
Julia R. Scarlata
Lisa G. Sorto

Phyllis and Paul Kurland Scholarship

Wanpeng Meng

Susan Kravitz / LGBT Scholarship

Chance R. Dennis

COMMUNICATIONS

***Jessine Monaghan Communications
Scholarship***

Sarah R. Breckenridge

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Sarah R. Breckenridge
Steven M. Karaduzovic
Amanda R. Russell

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Edward Lecci Memorial Scholarship

Nicole I. DiPaola

James Baker Memorial Scholarship

Julissa A. Cocco

Wilton Robinson Jr. Scholarship

Nikita Fitzgerald

ECONOMICS & FINANCE

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Christopher M. Montalbano
Sean R. Ripp

***Prof. Se Hyung Woo
Memorial Scholarship***

Christopher M. Montalbano

**ENGINEERING/PHYSICS/
TECHNOLOGY**

***Hank Wendel Engineering Alumni
Scholarship***

Kyra J. Andrade

Joseph Neenan Memorial Scholarship

Namra Gondal

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Edwin B. Deveau
Daniel A. Jaramillo
David Kasak
Frank L. Perri
Hetali S. Shah

***Professor William Hershcopf
Memorial Scholarship***

Christian Bossio

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Award

Christian Bossio
Bryan M. Heredia

Terry F. O'Dwyer Physics and Engineering Scholarship

Christian Bossio
Matthew L. Broncato

Thomas Fernandez Scholarship

Kyra J. Andrade

William Strykowski Scholarship

Carlos M. Abreu

ENGLISH

Bernice W. Kliman Scholarship

Elijah R. Rojas

Michael Kalter Award

Jesus Rivera

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Jack V. Alboher

Paul Doyle Award in English

Jesus Rivera

FACULTY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Faculty Student Association Leadership Scholarship

Patricia Alexandre
John A. Bartunek
Gabrielle A. Brooks
Landon A. Cooper
Alexandra Fuentes
Bryant J. Gongora
Michael J. Hilt
Jonathan M. Kelly
Jean J. Leroy
Diamonde C. Lewis
Nicole P. Lichtman
Patricia N. Lim
Jonathan Mack
Michael E. Mienko
Anna M. Penny
Kaitlin Santino
Christa M. Sferrazzai
Ariyanna J. Simmons
Daniel E. Vidal

Vignette Leadership Award

Chynah G. Crocker
Rafael A. Donado
Shanya Egalite
Katherine G. Frame
De-Anna J. Gattereau
Olivia R. Laudano

Sebastian J. Milo
Shahael E. Myrthil
Anya E. Reid

FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Bonnie J. Buriel Memorial Scholarship

Danielle M. Tesoriero

Dr. C.H. Kallaur Scholarship

Elly Verduga Castro

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Ashley M. Hall
Julia R. Scarlata

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

Carol Stewart Mueller Future Teachers Scholarship

David Cunha

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION

D. Curlie Faber Athletic Scholarship

Gloria L. Russini

Dean Robert Gersten Athletic Award

Ross Moore

Dr. Donna Bacon Health Scholarship

Roosevelt Morring
Jasan L. Stuart

Eileen Neary Memorial Scholarship

Nikki M. Moran

Grace & Ed Quinlan Perseverance Award

Frantzisia Gerard

James Pallas Memorial Track and Field Scholarship

Sabrina Philippe

Joseph Dondero Physical Education Scholarship

Erin M. McDonough
Ja'saun Young

Kevin Shannon Memorial Scholarship

Ross Moore

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

David T. Fraser
Erin M. McDonough

Spirit of Michelle Vargas-Robin Memorial Scholarship

Caroline M. Zimmerman

Stu Klein Athletic Award

Terrell S. Williams

HONORS PROGRAM

NCC Honors Program Scholarship

Sidney Brickman
Lucy A. Donahue
Jaslin Kaur
Thomas F. Maltese
Ernesto A. Rivas

HOSPITALITY BUSINESS

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Jillian C. Stacom

The Long Island Hotel & Motel Association Scholarship

Seyma Aksu
Vanessa Cadet
Gregory C. Clark
Nicole L. Hartlett
Scott C. Norris

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Chai- International Education Scholarship

Madeline J. Berger

JEWISH STUDIES

David Horvitz Jewish Studies Scholarship

Zachary V. Kaplan

Harriet Leder Jewish Women's Studies Award

Madeline J. Berger

LEGAL STUDIES

Charles Buondelmonte Award for Excellence in Paralegal Studies

Mary Anne F. Caughy

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Derek J. Ciminera
Bria A. LaSane
Joseph V. Pennachio
Yosmery Rodriguez

LIBRARY

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
John Komminos

MARKETING/RETAILING/ FASHION BUYING & MERCHANDISING

Chris Larkin Memorial Scholarship
Asunte Callum
Pauline I. Durupt

Genna Martinez Memorial Scholarship
Rita V. Jones

Marketing Account Scholarship
Mariyam Pelcovitz

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Symphony M. Coleman
Jennifer L. Guarino
Ruonan Li
Jennifer M. Martinez

*Professor Sharyne Wolfe
Memorial Scholarship*
Christine McAndrews
Jodi L. Raymond

Tambrands
Ralphaelle L. Vignola

MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Doug Brown Memorial Scholarship
Vagner L. Machado

Jeanne & Michael McGinty Scholarship
Kenny Liang

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Regina Kolb
Vagner L. Machado

*Professor Ann Marie Pagnotta
Memorial Scholarship*
Allysia M. Jones

*Richard "Ricky" Glass
Memorial Scholarship*
Vagner L. Machado

MORTUARY SCIENCE

John J. Megiel II Scholarship
Kayla R. Daniels

John Lieblang Scholarship
April L. Todaro

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Brendan M. Hillebrand
Paul F. Morgana
Nicholas J. Ruggiero

The LoGiudice Family Scholarship
Christopher R. Vrabel

MUSIC

Denise Broadhurst Memorial Scholarship
Stephanie D. Rivero

Frank and Annette Pfeffer Scholarship
Darrion Jean-Louis Labrador

*George Bouchard Scholarship
in Jazz Performance*
Ryan P. Slavin
Matthew R. Strick

*Kevin Edward Ouellette
Memorial Scholarship*
Brian S. Buckhout
Ryan R. Guarino
Daniel S. Wolf

*Music Department Scholarship -
in Honor of Prof. Nedra Neal*
William T. Nannery

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Brian C. Anner
Carlyle Barnes
Shada Browne
Chante D. Hooks
Julian A. Paykert
Byron E. Perez-Chacon
Daniel S. Wolf

Ralph Ritchie Music Scholarship
Vincent N. Heller
Irene Farronato

Rose Tanner Memorial Scholarship
David Lo Nigro

Sue Issacson Memorial Scholarship
Irene Farronato

NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN L.I. CHAPTER

*National Coalition of 100 Black Women
L.I. Chapter Scholarship*
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Christian Bossio

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Christian Bossio
Emily Leger

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Scholarship*
Hayley Mudge

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*NCC Foundation Business Leaders
Council Scholarship*
Christian Bossio
Nicole I. Di Paola

NCC VETERANS CLUB

Veterans of NCC Scholarship
Nicole I. DiPaola
Natasha K. Gibson

NURSING

*Arthur Mottola Memorial Nursing
Scholarship*
Christopher R. Sailsman

Dorothy O. Cooke Memorial Scholarship
Ashley S. Laidlaw

Dr. Ruth Anderson Scholarship
Reena Sharma

*Louise Aimee & Monique Rudel
Scholarship*
Treena R. Allen
Sytetah D. Montgomery

Marion Hartigan Memorial Scholarship

Danielle A. Clay

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Luz H. Pretel

Rosamond and Bernard Flaherty Memorial Scholarship

Cania Russell

Sandy Mueller Memorial Scholarship

Chelsea L. Leahey

Toby Heyer Koren Scholarship in Nursing

Danielle B. Gallo

Darya Sledzinskaya

PHILOSOPHY

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Rebecca E. Terry

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Donald Witt Astronomy Scholarship

Edina Szabo-Laliberte

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Matthew H. Carras

Frederick W. Groos

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Edina Szabo-Laliberte

Samuel A. Yanuck

PSYCHOLOGY

Barbara Borden Memorial Scholarship

Julia R. Scarlata

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Julia R. Scarlata

William Botwinik Memorial Scholarship

Julia R. Scarlata

READING & BEP

Arlene Coleman Memorial Scholarship

Flor M. Centeno

Quionte A. Sharp

Judith Helfant Memorial Scholarship

Joseph P. Gemino

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Christina Afzali

Trevor J. Aquino

Tonya A. Bell

Joseph P. Gemino

Nicholas A. Steves

Roy E. Monaco Scholarship

Stephanie C. Torres

Thomas Nealon Memorial Scholarship

Daniel A. Jaramillo

**SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY,
AND SOCIAL WORK**

Evelyn Wolkoff Scholarship

Ryan P. Anthony

Glenn Hallowell Memorial Scholarship

***in Sociology, Anthropology
and Social Work***

Jessica P. Allan

Catherine L. Dunne

Ashley M. Rizzo

Deborah Velasquez

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Zora M. Anderson

Madeleine G. Slavin

Chellena J. Thol

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Activities Award

Fahad Abbas

Nadir Ahmed

Madeline J. Berger

Miltride V. Chalumeau

Esther Devil

Rafael A. Donado

Angel F. Ladino

Joshua P. Linster

Jonathan Mack

Michael E. Mienko

Remonda Missha

Jessica L. Pandolfo

Sabrina Philippe

Jodi L. Raymond

Daniel J. Verhey

Daniel E. Vidal

Kimone Wright

SUNY Chancellor's Award

Christian Bossio

Lucy A. Donahue

Catherine J. Hernandez

Mia Jensen

Jaslin Kaur

Nicole P. Lichtman

Roosevelt Moring

Melissa N. O'Brien

Decia J. Roach

Donnamarie Serio

Rohandeep Singh

Who's Who And Student Activities Award

Dennis Chance

Lucy A. Donahue

Alexandra Fuentes

Pauline L. Ianno

Aaliyah M. Joseph

Nicole P. Lichtman

Patricia N. Lim

Roosevelt Moring

Rabiah Samad

Ariyanna J. Simmons

Rohandeep Singh

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION**

Inspiring Student Scholarship

Daniel A. Jaramillo

Royland C. Robinson

Lynette Wilson

STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES

SPS 093 Scholarship

Darshanie A. Mangal

TEACHER EDUCATION

***Dr. William Atkins Future Teacher
Scholarship***

Decia J. Roach

Narges Daneshkhah Scholarship

Edi Y. Corea-Alvarenga

THEATRE/DANCE

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award

Briana C. Langan

**TORTORA SILLCOX FAMILY
FOUNDATION**

***Tortora Sillcox Family Foundation
Scholarship***

Jose Cano

Mario D. Mejia

Pedro Mejia

Jose R. Menjivar
Ruddean A. Miller
Omar Nunez
Junior S. Nunez
Catherine A. Polanco
Oscar J. Reyes
Edilberto Romero

Julio F. Salguero-Garcia
Dasny N. Vanegas
Selvin N. Vasquez
Sara E. Martinez

WOMEN'S FACULTY ASSOCIATION
Women's Faculty Association Scholarship
Eminel Cooper
Kayla N. Flores
Jaslin Kaur



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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.

*Congratulations to our scholarship winners
and thank you to our generous donors.*

