

# Naugatuck Valley Community College Foundation 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021



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**When the world stopped, your caring never did.**



Dear Friends of NVCC,

When the challenge of COVID-19 presented itself over a year ago and the world stopped, you demonstrated genuine care for our students. NVCC turned to the Foundation donors to financially help our students who were hit hard by COVID-19 and the ensuing economic crisis. Within weeks you committed enough funding to create new emergency resources to support our students in need. You didn't just give financial support to our students in need, you gave resilience, strength, and hope. Thank you!

As an alumnus of NVCC, supporting NVCC students has been a priority for me. I have seen how support from the NVCC Foundation significantly impacts hardworking students, and it was my privilege to step into the role of Board Chair. I am grateful for the leadership of Martha Bernstein, former Board Chair, and the dedicated support of my fellow Board Members. We are excited to continue this work with you to change the lives of our students, families, and communities.

Thank you for your generosity that has sustained our most vulnerable students during this difficult time.

Charles E. Pagano, Jr.  
*Chair, Naugatuck Valley Community College Foundation*

Dear Friends of NVCC,

When Naugatuck Valley Community College quickly shifted to “virtual” in March 2020, none of us had any idea that two years later we would continue to be challenged by Covid-19, and that our lives would be forever changed – and continue to be changed – by this experience.

The lessons we’ve learned have been both humbling and inspiring. We know that good health is not guaranteed. We know that families have lost loved ones and struggle more than ever to meet basic needs: food insecurity, homelessness, and mental health issues have increased disproportionately among our students.

Yet we also know that we are able to teach, tutor, advise, mentor, and counsel from any room in our homes. And we know that NVCC is the proverbial “village” that collaborates, innovates, and implements new ways of supporting our students to ensure they achieve their dreams.

You are an integral part of the collective “we” that make things possible for our students. From scholarships, to meals, to emergency funding that can fix a car or supplement rent, to so many other ways that you have supported our students in the midst of this crisis, your gifts transform lives!

This Annual Report recognizes your generosity that has not only sustained our most vulnerable students, but that also helps to create an environment in which our faculty and staff can continue to engage in meaningful work.

We are deeply grateful for your commitment to our students and the college.

Lisa Dresdner, Ph.D.  
*CEO, Naugatuck Valley Community College*



## Transforming Lives



Welcome to the NVCC Foundation 2021 Annual Report. I am grateful for the opportunity to offer my sincere appreciation to you for giving our students the power to go forward. Your continued generous support during these unprecedented times has significantly impacted many lives.

The pandemic clearly exposed the disheartening reality that many students are hungry, have transportation issues, lack the necessary technology to succeed, are unemployed, homeless, have childcare issues, and simply cannot succeed without help. Your donations allowed us to respond to the needs of our students by increasing scholarships and various emergency support initiatives. So many students admitted to almost giving up, but because of you they persevered.

Thank you for your generosity that fosters potential, breaks down barriers and lifts people up.

Angela Chapman  
*Associate Dean of Development, Naugatuck Valley Community College*

# OUR MISSION AND VISION



## Naugatuck Valley Community College Foundation Mission Statement

The mission of the NVCC Foundation is to raise funds and promote awareness to support the mission of Naugatuck Valley Community College.

2020/2021

### NVCC Foundation Board of Directors

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Martha Bernstein, *Chair*  
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*NVCC Faculty Representative*  
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*Student Representative*



## Naugatuck Valley Community College Mission Statement

Naugatuck Valley Community College offers quality, affordable education and training in response to evolving community needs by providing opportunities to individuals and organizations to develop their potential.

## Naugatuck Valley Community College Vision Statement

At NVCC, the word "community" is central and our students are considered our most sacred trust and finest asset. Collaboration within and outside the confines of our immediate surroundings defines our actions and is the base for the rich intellectual, educational, cultural and civic-minded experiences we provide our students.

When the world stopped, your caring never did.



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Amazing things **NVCC DONORS** have made possible during the COVID crisis



446 scholarships distributed



698 food packages distributed  
661 frozen meals distributed



1,009 emergency  
response allocations



\$691,397 distributed to help NVCC  
students pursue their education  
in the midst of a crisis

# NVCC Highlights 2020 - 2021

September 2020

**Naugatuck Valley Community College Foundation helps support students at home through collaboration with United Way and the Connecticut Community Foundation.**



Through the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, even with the NVCC campus closure, the Student Food Pantry kept up with food insecurity needs by distributing home delivery packages to almost 400 students. The NVCC Foundation was able to help support the increased need with additional assistance from the United Way of Greater Waterbury and the Connecticut Community Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund.

November 2020

**Scott Lawrence Pond Memorial Fund supports the Annual Diversity in STEM Seminar with T.J. Pruitt.**



On November 18th, NVCC hosted the Annual Minorities in STEM Seminar. T.J. Pruitt from Alabama Power Company spoke to students about his professional experiences using engineering and computer science, his philanthropic efforts to inspire the next generation of STEM students, and the adversities he has overcome to become a well-respected STEM professional. This seminar was open to the public and made possible by the National Science Foundation and the Scott Lawrence Pond Memorial Fund through the Naugatuck Valley Community College Foundation.

December 2020

**NVCC Student Pantry, through assistance from the NVCC Foundation and generous donors, packs up holiday dinners for students.**



The NVCC Foundation received a \$3,000 donation from the Elisha Leavenworth Foundation and \$2,000 from the Ion Bank Foundation to support the ongoing efforts of the NVCC Student Food Pantry. For the Thanksgiving holiday, staff assembled boxes for students that provided an entire turkey dinner, complete with all the fixings!



March 2021

**NVCC Foundation supports the Third Annual VIRTUAL 5K Run/Walk benefiting the NVCC Student Food Pantry.**



Community members, students, faculty, and staff were invited to lace up their sneakers on Sunday, March 28 to run and walk in support of the NVCC Student Food Pantry. In the interest of safety, the event was held virtually. Supporters ran or walked on their own to support the cause. Race sponsors included: The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Saint Mary's Hospital, B & G Sports Company, Inc., Diorio Restaurant & Bar, La Bella Vista Weddings and Banquets and San Marino Ristorante.

The proceeds from the race went towards keeping the pantry stocked. Participants who supported our virtual run enthusiastically posted pictures and their "finishing" times. Although virtual, the event still managed to raise over \$3,700 for the NVCC Student Food Pantry.

April 2021

**Naugatuck Valley Community College President Emerita establishes scholarship.**



Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D., NVCC President Emerita, established the Cocco De Filippis Family Endowed Scholarship to support students from all disciplines who are enrolled in the college, regardless of financial aid and immigration status. Dr. De Filippis was president of Naugatuck Valley Community College from 2008- 2020. As president, she served the college's 22-town service region and beyond with responsive workforce programs and social services. For more than a decade, President De Filippis was a powerful advocate for Naugatuck Valley Community College and our students, and under her leadership NVCC became a true engine of change. A major force in the greater Waterbury and Danbury communities, she was a transformative leader, bringing evening bus service to Waterbury and a fully accredited college campus to Danbury. Under her direction, the College won national awards and hosted international Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence, as well prominent literary figures and business leaders.

Funded by a \$10,000 endowment, the scholarship will award approximately \$500 annually to a student who meets the qualifications of a minimum 3.00 GPA and demonstrates significant community or college service.

April 2021

**An increase in Endowed Scholarships establishes long-term support for students.**

The fundraising efforts of the NVCC Foundation have more than doubled the number of scholarships and awards given to students, from 115 in 2019 to 243 in 2021. One of the outcomes of this increase is the creation of new endowment and scholarship funds.

**Charles E. Pagano, Jr. Endowed Scholarship**

Chuck Pagano, an NVCC alumnus, former executive of ESPN, and the Vice Chairman of the NVCC Foundation, established two scholarships and a fund to help students purchase books. Pagano donated \$25,000 to create the Charles E. Pagano, Jr. Endowed Scholarship to support students who are continuing their studies at NVCC and majoring in one of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) disciplines. The Charles E. Pagano, Jr. General Scholarship is open to all students with a 3.0+ GPA who are continuing their studies at NVCC in any area of study. Pagano explained how NVCC had impacted his life. "I graduated from Waterbury's Wilby High School in 1972 and when I received my diploma, I really had no idea as to what I wanted to do in life, so I enrolled at Mattatuck Community College (now NVCC) to explore my curiosity. Luckily, I developed my passion for learning at Mattatuck and

now that I have retired from ESPN after 35+ years, I am committed to helping the institution that aided me in my younger years. Mattatuck Community College helped me with that desire, and I am so thankful that I now have the ability to help future curious individuals find their destination and journey at Naugatuck Valley Community College.”

### **William and Mary Carew Scholarship**

In memory of William and Mary Carew, alumni of NVCC, the Carew family established a \$20,000 endowment to fund an annual scholarship with a preference given to a working parent whose demographic is under-represented in college completions. Bill Carew commented on his parents’ connection to NVCC: “Education was incredibly important to our parents, and their time at NVCC changed the trajectory of their lives and the life of our family forever. As working parents of seven kids, my mom and dad were terrific role models, and their sacrifice, hard work, and commitment to learning will continue to inspire our family for generations to come. We are grateful for the example they set for us, and we are proud to honor their memory with the William and Mary Carew scholarship fund to help inspire others in our community to reach their full potential.”



*William and Mary Carew*

### **Waterbury Medical Association Scholarship**

Nursing students who have completed their first year of the nursing program will be able to apply to the newly established scholarship by the Waterbury Medical Association.

### **Access Rehabilitation Scholarship**

Students in NVCC’s Physical Therapy Assistant program will be able to apply for up to five scholarships offered by Access Rehabilitation, an outpatient physical, occupational, and speech therapy provider.

### **Connecticut Attorneys Title Insurance Company Scholarship**

The Connecticut Attorneys Title Insurance Company (CATIC) Foundation will offer a new award to an NVCC student studying to become a Real Estate Paralegal.

### **ASML’s Women in Manufacturing Scholarship**

ASML, a leader in the semiconductor industry, donated \$15,000 to create the ASML’s Women in Manufacturing Scholarship to support women entering the field of manufacturing.

### **Emerson Scholarship**

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) students at NVCC are further assisted through Emerson Engineering, which has made it their mission to support and inspire the next generation of innovators through a contribution of \$9,000 to establish the Emerson Scholarship to support students majoring in Engineering, especially women and minorities.

### **Neil M. Lindenman, M.D., Memorial Scholarship**

Among the new Nursing and Allied Health Scholarships is the Neil M. Lindenman, M.D., Memorial Scholarship. Dr. Lindenman was a prominent Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) physician and surgeon who established his practice in the Waterbury area to meet the needs of the community. Established by Dr. Lindenman’s family in his honor, the award will be presented to students who are pursuing careers in the nursing and/or allied health care professions. Trish Lindenman commented on her husband’s motivation for funding the scholarship: “As a physician, Dr. Lindenman truly served his community. He was always giving 100% to his profession to improve people’s health and spirits. The human side of his work was as important to him as the medical. He connected with his patients and valued people as individuals. Finances should not limit someone from serving the community in the healthcare field like Dr. Lindenman did. As a retired healthcare professional, I believe it is vital to support the students who will serve our community, now more than ever.”

These new scholarships represent a portion of the awards that were presented at the College's annual Honors Night on May 25, 2021. Over 500 NVCC continuing and graduating students applied for scholarships in the spring of 2021 and each scholarship signifies a commitment to the educational success of NVCC students.

June 2021

**NVCC students recognized at Honors Night and say thank you!**



Honors Night, an annual tradition at NVCC, celebrates graduation and the end of the semester by recognizing students for their leadership, academic excellence, and other achievements through the awarding of scholarships. Supported by the NVCC Foundation, 243 scholarships and awards were given out.

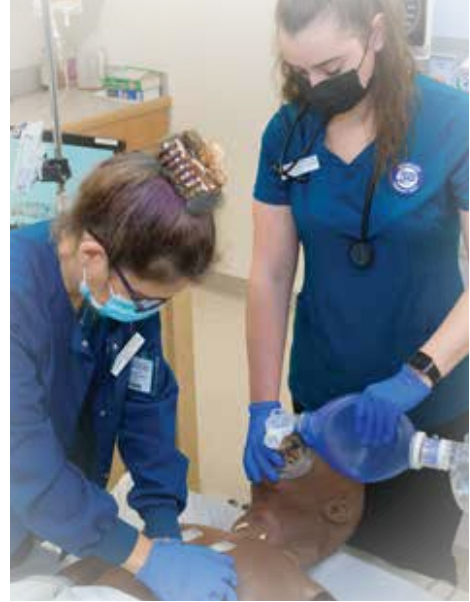
While parents, families, and friends were not able to attend the event due to the pandemic, the honorees recorded a video of thanks for donors and shared what their scholarships meant to them.

June 2021

**The Connecticut Community Foundation awarded the NVCC Foundation \$35,500.**

The NVCC Foundation received a grant of \$35,500 from the Connecticut Community Foundation to support the NVCC Student Jobs on Campus program, academic scholarships, and the Advanced Manufacturing Technology program.

The grant provides support for NVCC students who reside in the 21-town area served by the Connecticut Community Foundation, and consists of funding to support three key areas that impact student success:



First, Jobs on Campus (\$10,000) provides funding for student employment on campus, which not only offers financial support but also gives them an opportunity to learn real-life skills and be mentored by their supervisors. Second, general tuition scholarships (\$10,000) go to students chosen by the NVCC Foundation Scholarship Committee, and, third, tuition assistance is provided to Advanced Manufacturing Technology students based on need.

June 2021

**The NVCC Foundation awarded \$5,000 grant to support NVCC Women of Color Empowerment Collective (WCEC).**

The Naugatuck Valley Community College Foundation was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Women's Giving Circle at the Connecticut Community Foundation in support of the Women of Color Empowerment Collective (WCEC). The overall goal of this program is to contribute to the participants' personal growth, retention, and graduation. The cohort of students selected will be mentored and provided opportunities for personal and professional development.



# THANK YOU NVCC FOUNDATION DONORS

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our donors and thank them for their generous gifts to the NVCC Foundation between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. If we have inadvertently failed to note your contribution, please let us know so that we may acknowledge it in a future publication.

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CIRCLE: \$1,000 and above

Lawrence Altman  
William Burgess  
John Carew  
Maureen Carew  
William Carew  
Joseph V. Cistulli  
Scott and Sandra Colvin  
Mary Davis  
Daisy Cocco De Filippis and Nunzio De Filippis  
Dana and Gary Elm  
David Fontaine  
James Gatling  
Bonnie Goulet  
Lisa Dresdner and William Hart  
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Wilfredo Nieves  
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Catherine Peper  
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Laurie Cianci  
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Richard Stack and Karen Welch Stack  
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Francis Wilkin  
Martha Winsor  
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Charles and Christine Wujcik  
Jian Ming Zhu

## BUSINESSES:

### \$30,000-\$40,000

Connecticut Community Foundation  
Estate of Frederick Ricci

### \$10,000-\$20,000

ASML  
Gene Haas Foundation

### \$5,000-\$9,999

Branson Ultrasonics Corporation  
United Way of Greater Waterbury  
United Way of Western Connecticut, Inc.  
Webster Bank

### \$1,000 - \$4,999

Access Rehab Centers  
DaSilva Realty  
Elisha Leavenworth Foundation  
Ion Bank  
Connecticut Horticultural Society  
Waterbury Garden Club  
Waterbury Medical Association

### \$500 - \$999

CATIC Foundation, Inc.  
Waterbury Women's Club  
Westport Garden

### Under \$500

Acme Monaco Corporation  
B & G Sports. Inc.  
Diorio's Restaurant & Bar, Inc.  
Nauset Newcomers  
Ritchie Sales & Marketing

## NVCC STUDENT CLUBS

NVCC Nursing Club  
NVCC Student Physical Therapist  
Assistant Club



# NAUGATUCK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. Statement of Activities

|                                                 | Year Ended June 30, 2021   |                         |                     | Year Ended June 30, 2020   |                         |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                 | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total               | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total               |
| <b>REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>       |                            |                         |                     |                            |                         |                     |
| Contributions and Grants                        | \$ 9,744                   | \$ 351,195              | \$ 360,939          | \$ 9,134                   | \$ 296,569              | \$ 305,703          |
| Special Events and Programs                     | 5,478                      | -                       | 5,478               | 29,133                     | -                       | 29,133              |
| Investment Income, net of fees                  | -                          | 51,517                  | 51,517              | -                          | 41,663                  | 41,663              |
| Net Realized & Unrealized Gain on Investments   | -                          | 415,756                 | 415,756             | -                          | 43,092                  | 43,092              |
| Net Assets Released from Restrictions           | 374,395                    | (374,395)               | -                   | 449,006                    | (449,006)               | -                   |
| <b>Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support</b> | <b>389,617</b>             | <b>444,073</b>          | <b>833,690</b>      | <b>487,273</b>             | <b>(67,682)</b>         | <b>419,591</b>      |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                 |                            |                         |                     |                            |                         |                     |
| <b>Programs</b>                                 |                            |                         |                     |                            |                         |                     |
| Support of NVCC                                 | 221,503                    | -                       | 221,503             | 469,894                    | -                       | 469,894             |
| <b>Supporting Services</b>                      |                            |                         |                     |                            |                         |                     |
| Management and General                          | 19,413                     | -                       | 19,413              | 20,105                     | -                       | 20,105              |
| Fundraising Expense                             | 3,539                      | -                       | 3,539               | 10,171                     | -                       | 10,171              |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                           | <b>244,455</b>             | <b>-</b>                | <b>244,455</b>      | <b>500,170</b>             | <b>-</b>                | <b>500,170</b>      |
| <b>Change in Net Assets</b>                     | <b>145,162</b>             | <b>444,073</b>          | <b>589,235</b>      | <b>(12,897)</b>            | <b>(67,682)</b>         | <b>(80,579)</b>     |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                              |                            |                         |                     |                            |                         |                     |
| <b>Beginning of Year</b>                        | <b>203,944</b>             | <b>1,866,246</b>        | <b>2,070,190</b>    | <b>216,841</b>             | <b>1,933,928</b>        | <b>2,150,769</b>    |
| <b>End of Year</b>                              | <b>\$ 349,106</b>          | <b>\$ 2,310,319</b>     | <b>\$ 2,659,425</b> | <b>\$ 203,944</b>          | <b>\$ 1,866,246</b>     | <b>\$ 2,070,190</b> |

# NVCC Students

**IRENE SANTIAGO**



*"This scholarship means that with all the challenges in life, all things are possible and a 4-year University is the next stop on this journey."*

**MAJOR: Associate in Science  
Legal Secretary/Paralegal  
Grad Date - May 2021**

**KALI PENSIERO**



*"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel."  
(Socrates)  
"This scholarship means that I have the match to light my educational flame.  
Thank you."*

**MAJOR: Nursing  
Grad Date - May 2021**

**KATHYLEE PEREZ**



*"I am excited to be awarded this scholarship. As a mother of two young daughters who keep me very busy, I am grateful and honored that I was chosen.  
Thank you so much."*

**MAJOR: English  
Grad Date - May 2023**

# NVCC Students

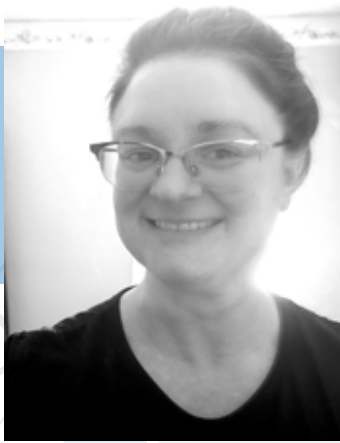
**KHANH TRINH**



*"This scholarship will help me get through financial hardship, and help me continue the studies I love."*

**MAJOR: Manufacturing Technology**  
**Grad Date - May 2021**

**LISA MARSCHALL**



*"This scholarship means that I do not have to give up my dream of becoming a nurse. I am so grateful for the opportunity to continue on my path."*

**MAJOR: Nursing**  
**Grad Date - May 2022**

**NOAH BERG**



*"Thank you. This scholarship gives me an opportunity to make a living, and grow as a person."*

**MAJOR: Business Management**  
**Grad Date - May 2026**

# NVCC Students

**NYSHAY NORTHOVER**



*"I am very honored to be awarded this scholarship. Thank you for the opportunity to expand my knowledge and to help me become the best therapist that I can be for my future patients."*

**MAJOR: Physical Therapist  
Assistant**  
**Grad Date - May 2021**

**REA MAXHARI**



*"This scholarship means a lot because it has reduced the financial burdens on my family. It gives me peace of mind and allows me to pursue my educational dreams."*

**MAJOR: Nursing**  
**Grad Date - May 2023**

**AMANDA KOVATCH**



*"This scholarship inspires me with gratitude and a strong drive to continue my education. It gives me the opportunity to focus on my education and start my next semester with less of a financial burden. Thanks to this award, I am another step closer to giving back to the community and achieving my goals."*

**MAJOR: Human Services/  
Social Work**  
**Grad Date - May 2021**

# Thank You!

## 2021 NVCC Foundation Funded Scholarships

Access Rehab Centers Scholarship  
Ann Jaynes Memorial Scholarship  
Anna-Margaret Fabisiak Endowed Distinguished Student Award  
ASML Women in Manufacturing Scholarship  
Automotive Technician Achievement Award  
Barden Foundation, Inc.  
Behavioral and Social Sciences Scholarship  
C. Rodney Kleinhans Business Law Award  
Carolyn P. Zaza Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Center for Early Childhood Education Award  
Charles B. Kinney Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
Charles E. Pagano, Jr General Scholarship  
Charles E. Pagano, Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
Cocco DeFilippis Family Endowed Scholarship  
Colonel John G. Chiarella, Sr. Memorial Scholarship  
Connecticut Association for Food Protection Scholarship  
Connecticut Community Foundation  
Connecticut Horticultural Society Scholarship  
Connecticut Horticulture Society Richard Jaynes Scholarship  
CT Attorneys Title Insurance Company Real Estate Paralegal Award  
Dorothy Kinney Memorial Scholarship  
Dr. Christopher Love Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Early Childhood Education Scholarship  
Edith R. and Roland O. Fontaine Memorial Scholarship  
Emerson Scholarship  
Exchange Club of Waterbury Scholarship in Memory of Mary C. Isleib  
Faculty Award for Excellence in Science  
Faculty Scholarship for Excellence in Hospitality Management  
Friends of the NVCC Horticulture Program Scholarship  
Gene Haas Foundation  
Gerard Melito Arts and Humanities Memorial Scholarship  
Henry J. Pronovost Memorial Scholarship Award  
Human Biology Scholarship  
Johanna Quint-DeMagistris Memorial Nursing Scholarship  
John Garrity Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Karen G. Russo Excellence in Hospitality Events Management Scholarship  
Linde Skills Pipeline Workforce Development Program Scholarship  
Mari-jean Morelli Nursing Endowed Scholarship  
Mari-jean Morelli Nursing General Scholarship  
Mari-jean Morelli Public Safety Scholarship  
Marilyn Meltzer Eslami Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Melanie Ilene Rieger Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
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