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Thursday, November 18  
5:30 pm | Perona Farms



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The **100 Women Project** at Sussex County Community College is a diverse network of women leaders in our community. Its mission is to raise funds for scholarships for non-traditional women students attending SCCC. The project brings together women to support one another through networking, professional development, discussion of essential topics, volunteerism, and local philanthropy.

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All contributions are tax deductible.



# Event Program

5:30 pm

Cocktail Reception, Featuring SCCC Culinary Arts Program and Culinary Advisory Board  
Online Silent Auction

7:00 pm

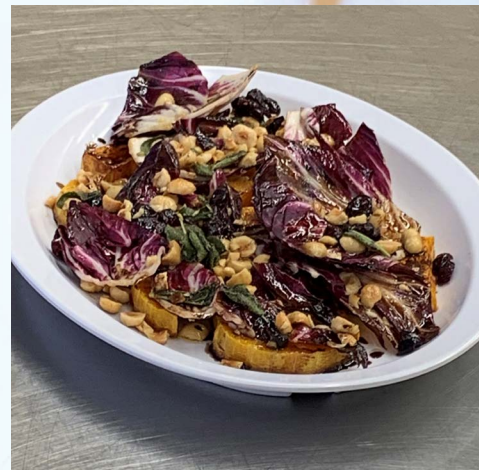
Premiere of "Funding Their Future" Presentation

7:30 pm

Dessert  
Last Call for Silent Auction

8:00 pm

Silent Auction Closes  
50/50 Winner Drawing



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- 200 Club of Sussex County Annual Scholarship
- AAUW Arts Annual Scholarship in Memory of Virginia Ray Randall
- AAUW STEM Annual Scholarship
- Barry & Allison Worman Annual Scholarship
- Beverly and Bruce Gordon Annual Scholarship
- Black Bear Film Festival Scholarship
- Branchville Businessmen's Club Annual Scholarship
- Culinary Arts Scholarship
- First Hope Bank Annual Scholarship
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- Gail Collis Memorial Scholarship
- Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship
- High Point Regional High School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Holiday Inn Express Annual Scholarship
- Hopatcong High School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- James Alexander Annual Scholarship
- J.G. Petrucci and Iron Hill Construction Annual Scholarship
- Jesse Austin "Steel Trades" Annual Scholarship
- Karlene Morgenthien-Pampalone Memorial Scholarship
- Keith Griffiths Memorial Annual Scholarship
- Kittatinny Regional High School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Lakeland Bank Annual Scholarship
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- Marlene Wilbur Memorial Scholarship
- Newton High School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Newton Veterinary Hospital Annual Scholarship
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- SCCC Student Government (SGA) Annual Scholarship
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- Syberg Veteran Annual Scholarship
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- The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Chapter Epsilon Chapter Scholarship
- Thorlabs Children of Heroes Annual Scholarship
- Thorlabs Inc. STEM Annual Scholarship
- Veritas Christian Academy Funding Their Future Scholarship
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- Walkkill Valley Regional High School Funding Their Future Scholarship



# Endowment Scholarships 2021-2022

- 100 Women Project Endowment Scholarship
- A. Roy and Susan Knutsen Family Foundation Endowment Scholarship
- Antiques & Treasures Endowment Scholarship
- Bain Women's Leadership Scholarship
- Betty June Silconas Poetry Endowment Scholarship
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# Message from SCCC President, Jon H. Connolly

Dear Friends of Sussex County Community College,

Thank you for attending the fifth annual Sussex County Community College Foundation Funding Their Future event. Whether you are attending in-person or virtually, your support during these extraordinarily challenging and constantly evolving times continues to help students afford a life-transforming college education.

A recent report from Governing indicates that 61 percent of community college graduates stay within 50 miles of their alma mater. State institutions and systems likewise see large numbers of their graduates settle down in state; some 40 percent stay within 50 miles of the campus. This suggests that public colleges and universities, and particularly community colleges, are uniquely equipped not only to develop but also to retain the sort of talent that is in demand within our local economies.

Seventy percent of students rely on financial assistance to pursue their education at Sussex County Community College. Because of your generosity, we are able to provide crucial scholarships for students as well as support important college programs. Examples of the impact your contributions make are all around us—from students who transfer to four-year institutions after overcoming unimaginable obstacles to health professions students working on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic, to the graduates who stay in the area and help strengthen our local economy. YOU are helping to transform education, save lives, and contribute to Sussex County's economic growth.

Your participation in Funding Their Future, and your ongoing contributions to foundation scholarships, are the most important tools that SCCC has to defeat the rising costs of higher education. We are truly grateful for your show of support by attending this event, and by your ongoing support of our mission:

Sussex County Community College provides a dynamic college experience to a diverse community of students that supports the economic prosperity of the region through lifelong learning, and high-quality academic and occupational programs, in an accessible and supportive environment to ensure student success.

Thank you to our sponsors, donors, students and volunteers, and the planning committee for this wonderful event.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon H. Connolly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jon H. Connolly, Ph.D.  
President  
Sussex County Community College



# Message from Foundation Executive Director, Stan Kula

After a year of transition, many of us welcome the social interaction of a live, in-person event. At the same time, we have discovered the benefits of watching an event online, wherever and whenever we like. This year, Funding Their Future brings together the best of both worlds, in-person and online.

The SCCC Foundation adapted and learned new ways to share our mission and vision with the community this year. While we modified our methods of delivery, our energy and resources remained focused on four key areas of need: Student Success, Academic Support, Faculty and Staff Support, and Innovation.

This fall, we awarded a total of \$155,000 to deserving students from 79 annual and endowed scholarships. This is an increase from just one year ago when we awarded \$106,000. Through your continued support for need and merit-based scholarships, we can attract and retain students whose presence enriches their lives and ours.

As the needs of our community grow and change, we must be ready to adapt our plans to support these needs.

Career and technical education programs at SCCC are critical to maintaining a sustainable skilled workforce. Academic programs at the College, such as Medical Assisting, Culinary Arts, Hospitality, Optics Technology, Exercise Science, and Automotive Technology were designed to meet the needs of our region. To help guide these programs, SCCC has partnered with over 30 business and industry leaders to form advisory boards. These boards counsel the College on curriculum, networking, and job placement. Our advisory groups provide our academic programs and our students with real-world experience and open doors to career opportunities for our graduates.

We thank you for your support. Your help ensures that resources are available for continued innovation, and that we have the ability to sustain important projects for years to come. It is only by coming together that SCCC can play an essential role in helping the people and communities of Sussex County to flourish, now and for decades to come.

I look forward to working with you. Together, we will fulfill our mission and reach our potential.

With gratitude,

Stan Kula  
Executive Director of the SCCC Foundation



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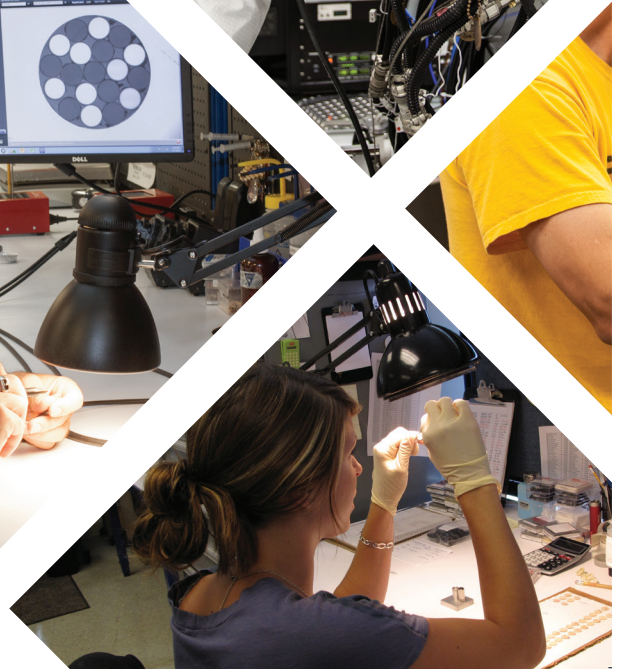


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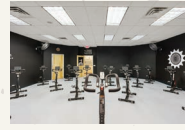




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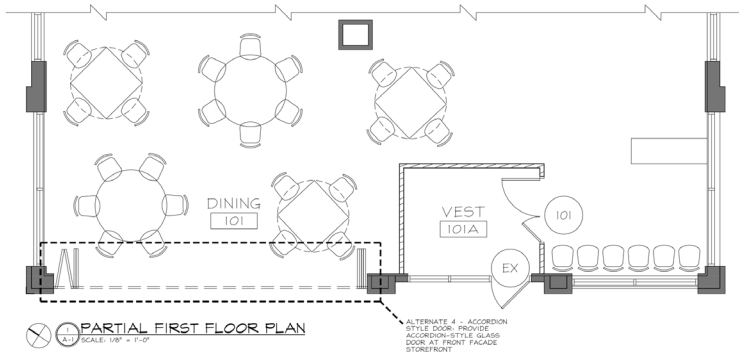
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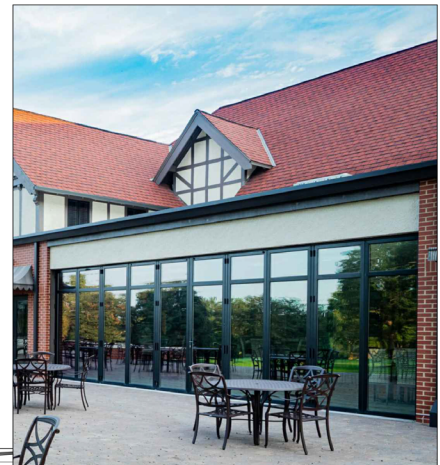
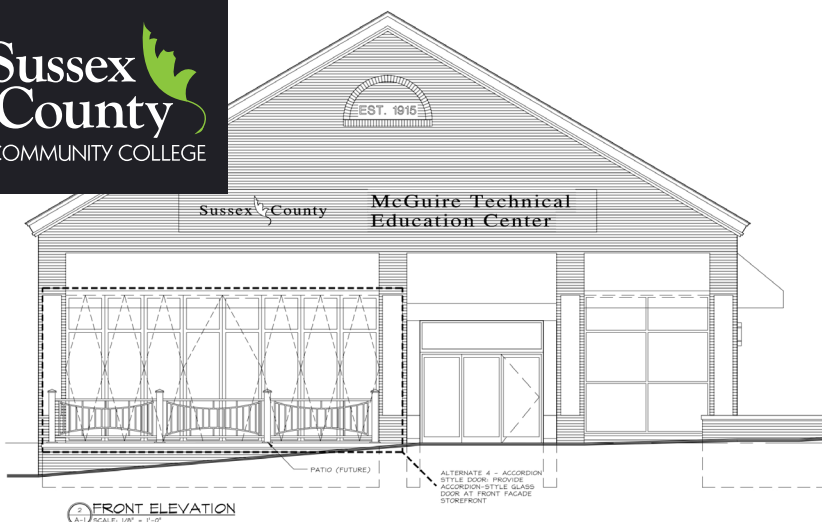
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# Four Areas of Need at Sussex

## STUDENT SUCCESS



### Student Success

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## FACULTY/STAFF SUPPORT



### Faculty & Staff Support

Student success depends on having dedicated and accomplished faculty and staff. Faculty must be trained, not only in their field of study, but also in academic advising and technology. We also need specialized staff in our Writing Center and Disability Office to meet the diverse needs of our students. We want to recruit and retain passionate educators who understand their role in a community college environment. Strategic hiring of faculty and staff also contributes to campus diversity, and makes us a competitive employer in the academic marketplace.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT



### Academic Support

The career and technical education programs at the College are critical to maintaining a sustainable skilled workforce. Academic programs at the College, such as Medical Assistant, Culinary Arts, Hotel & Restaurant Management, Optics Technology, Exercise Science, and Automotive Service Technology were designed to meet the needs of our region. To help guide these programs, SCCC has partnered with over 30 business and industry leaders to form advisory boards. These boards counsel the College on curriculum, networking, and job placement. Our advisory groups give our academic programs and our students real world experience and open doors to career opportunities for our graduates.

## INNOVATION FUND



### Innovation Fund

We must ensure that SCCC has the resources and partnerships to continue innovating and sustain essential projects for years to come. For example, with all science, technology, engineering, and mathematics related industries facing a shortage of skilled workers, AmeriCOM (American Center for Optics Manufacturing) has partnered with SCCC to secure and expand educational opportunities for students. SCCC will receive as much as \$2 million to support the College's Optics Technology program, creating a state-of-the-art lab, distance learning courses, and dual-credit programs at regional high schools. We have established the Innovation Fund to give our students and graduates what they need to succeed, and to support efforts that provide the community a knowledgeable workforce now, and into the future.