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Wednesday, November 16
5:30 pm | Perona Farms



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The mission of The 100 Women Project at Sussex County Community College is to raise funds and awareness for scholarships for SCCC's non-traditional female students.

The 100 Women Project Scholarship is awarded annually for the Fall and Spring semesters and is an opportunity to assist women in the community who have experienced interruptions in their educational endeavors due to raising families, serving in the military, career changes, or other financial demands.

For the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters, The 100 Women Project awarded eight \$1,000 scholarships.

The 100 Women Project is essential to our female community members and extends the ability for women to get together to support one another through networking, professional development, and volunteerism.

Support SCCC and join the 100 Women Project

Become a member by donating a minimum of \$100 annually towards the scholarship fund. The 100 Women Project is also open to businesses or family and corporate sponsorships, as well.

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For more information, visit sussex.edu/100women, contact foundation@sussex.edu or 973-300-2121.

All contributions are tax deductible.

Event Program

5:30 pm

Cocktail Reception, Featuring
the SCCC Culinary Arts Program
& Culinary Advisory Board

Silent Auction

7:00 pm

Premiere of "Funding Their Future"
Video Presentation

7:30 pm

Dessert

Last Call for Silent Auction

8:00 pm

Silent Auction Closes



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Annual Scholarships 2022-2023

- 200 Club of Sussex County Annual Scholarship
- AAUW Arts Annual Scholarship in Memory of Virginia Ray Randall
- AAUW STEM Annual Scholarship
- AAUW Annual Scholarship in Memory of Dr. Geraldine J. O'Connor
- Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services Annual Scholarship
- Barry & Allison Worman Annual Scholarship
- Beverly & Bruce Gordon Annual Scholarship
- Black Bear Film Festival Scholarship
- Branchville Businessmen's Club Annual Scholarship
- Culinary Arts Scholarship
- D&H Alternative Risk Solutions Annual Scholarship
- First Hope Bank Annual Scholarship
- Edward J. Frenenski Memorial Scholarship
- Franklin Mutual Insurance Annual Scholarship
- 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 & Iron Hill Construction Annual Scholarship
- Jesse Austin "Steel Trades" Annual Scholarship
- John Cocula Memorial Scholarship
- Karlina Morgenthien-Pampalone Memorial Scholarship
- Keith Griffiths Memorial Annual Scholarship
- Kittatinny Regional High School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Lakeland Bank Annual Scholarship
- Lenape Valley Regional High School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Newton High School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Newton Veterinary Hospital Annual Scholarship
- Niels Bohr Science, Technology, & Peace Scholarship
- NJM Insurance Group Annual Scholarship
- Paver Annual Scholarship
- Professional Staff Federation Scholarship
- R. Poust Heating & Cooling Annual Scholarship
- Robert Sydney Needham Foundation Scholarship
- SB One Bank/SB One Foundation - Business Annual Scholarship
- SB One Bank/SB One Foundation – US Armed Forces College Start Annual Scholarship
- SB One Bank/SB One Foundation – US Armed Forces Reservist Annual Scholarship
- SB One Bank/SB One Foundation – US Armed Forces Veteran Assistance Annual Scholarship
- SCCC Board of Trustees Annual Scholarship
- SCCC Student Government (SGA) Annual Scholarship
- Sparta High School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Annual Scholarship
- Sussex County Sheriff Crimestopper's Annual Scholarship
- Sussex County Technical School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Syberg Veteran Annual Scholarship
- The Aryanna Brahs Memorial Annual Scholarship Awarded by The Hampton Township Fire & Rescue, Inc.
- The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Chapter Epsilon Chapter Scholarship
- Thorlabs Children of Heroes Annual Scholarship
- Thorlabs Inc. STEM Annual Scholarship
- USA Architects Planners & Interior Design Ltd. Annual Scholarship
- United Adjunct Faculty of NJ SCCC Chapter Annual Scholarship
- Veritas Christian Academy Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Vernon Township High School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Visions Federal Credit Union Annual Scholarship
- Wallkill Valley Regional High School Funding Their Future Scholarship

Endowment Scholarships 2022-2023

- 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
- Betty Thibodeau Endowment Scholarship
- Brian William Dunn Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- Charles A. and Diane P. Roberts Success Endowment Scholarship
- Charles M. Seider Endowment Scholarship
- Cheta Desmoureaux RN Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- Clearing Corporation Business Learning Endowment
- Clearing Corporation School of Agriculture Endowment Scholarship
- Colin Mackey Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- David W. Kulsar Endowed Scholarship in Honor of William E. Kulsar
- Donald & Ruth Williams Endowment Scholarship
- Dr. Bradley & Linda Gottfried Endowment Scholarship
- Dr. William A. Connor Endowment Scholarship
- Earl Felio Endowment Scholarship
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- Jack Kurlander Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- Jacob J. and Allison C. Smith Endowment Scholarship
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- Vernon Council for the Arts Endowment Scholarship
- William Pierce Sr. Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- William S. Finch Endowment Scholarship
- Zonta of Sussex Endowment Scholarship

Message from SCCC President, Jon H. Connolly

Dear Friends of Sussex County Community College,

Thank you for attending the sixth annual Sussex County Community College Foundation Funding Their Future event. Your support continues to help students afford a life-transforming college education by providing essential scholarships and the funding necessary to support impactful college programs.

The nature of the workplace and the longstanding “givens” of our economy are changing. New technologies affect the nation’s industry, as do new governmental policies, new priorities, and international market adjustments. In the global industry ecosystem, the modern workforce needs to keep pace. Minds that can imagine and design and skills that can fabricate represent the new creative currency upon which our future economy is being built. It must adjust to what is needed now and in the future, not what was formerly needed. That is where education at Sussex County Community College comes in.

College affordability often denies good people educational opportunities. The mission of Sussex County Community College is to provide 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.

The Foundation supports this mission through fund-raising efforts on the College’s behalf. Funds are generated through annual giving campaigns, special events, and direct contributions. The funds raised support student scholarships, student equipment, and program expansion. This year the Foundation at Sussex awarded over \$160,000 in scholarship money to deserving students from 95 annual and endowed scholarships. This could not have happened without your collaboration and generosity.

Tonight we stand united as a powerful force that provides the opportunity to change people’s lives through accessibility to higher education. I gratefully thank you for your support. I thank all of our sponsors, donors, students, volunteers, and our foundation 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

Thank you for joining us as we kick off our fundraising year. Through our annual “Funding Their Future” event, the SCCC Foundation gets to share the great things that are going on at the College and how your support makes a difference!

Each year, through your generosity to the Foundation, the vision for the future of Sussex County Community College becomes clearer and the College’s impact on the region becomes stronger.

This fall, the Foundation awarded a total of \$160,000 to deserving students from 95 annual and endowed scholarships. This includes forty-eight Annual Scholarships, 11 of which are new annual scholarship established this year, and forty-seven scholarships that are endowed, creating a permanent legacy that provides scholarships now—and long into the future. Through your continued support for need and merit-based scholarships, we can attract and retain students whose presence enriches their lives and ours.



The College’s career and technical education programs are critical to maintaining a sustainable skilled workforce. Over the past year, the Foundation has collaborated with the College’s faculty and staff, community partners, and business leaders to raise awareness and support for several of our academic programs.

As we start our new academic year, Sussex is excited to announce the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan which will guide the College’s vision into the future through High Quality Academic and Occupational Programs, an Accessible and Supportive Environment, a Dynamic College Experience, Lifelong Learning, and an Inclusive College Community. The goals and objectives of the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan are visionary and ambitious. Each area of focus invites opportunities for financial support and engaged partnership from our supporters—past, present and future.

If you look back at the Foundation’s “Funding Their Future” presentations over the past 3 years you can see how we talked about the needs of the College and the community, you can hear about the partnerships we have created, and you can realize the proven results we have achieved.

We thank you for supporting the SCCC Foundation in our pursuit to provide crucial funding for student success, faculty and staff support, academic support and innovation.

Thank you so much for joining us.

Stan Kula
Executive Director of the SCCC Foundation

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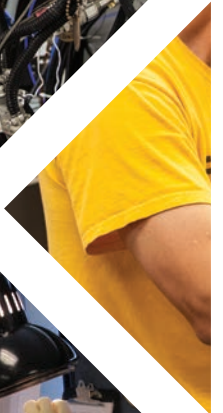
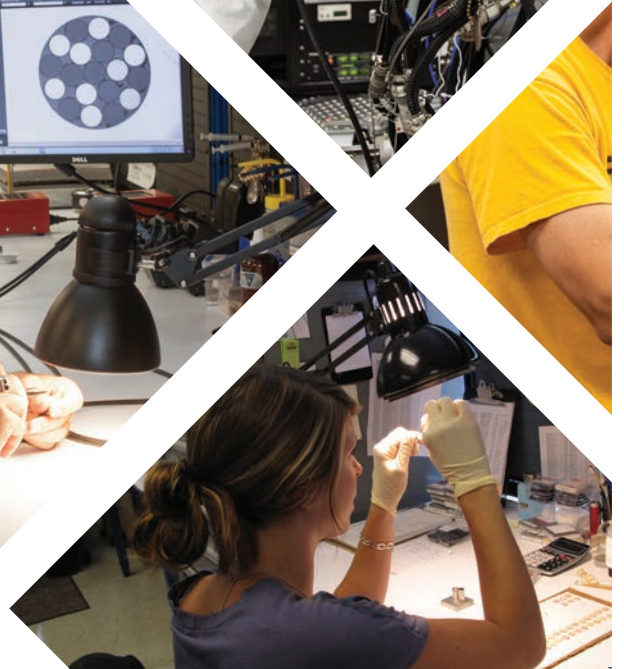


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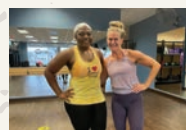
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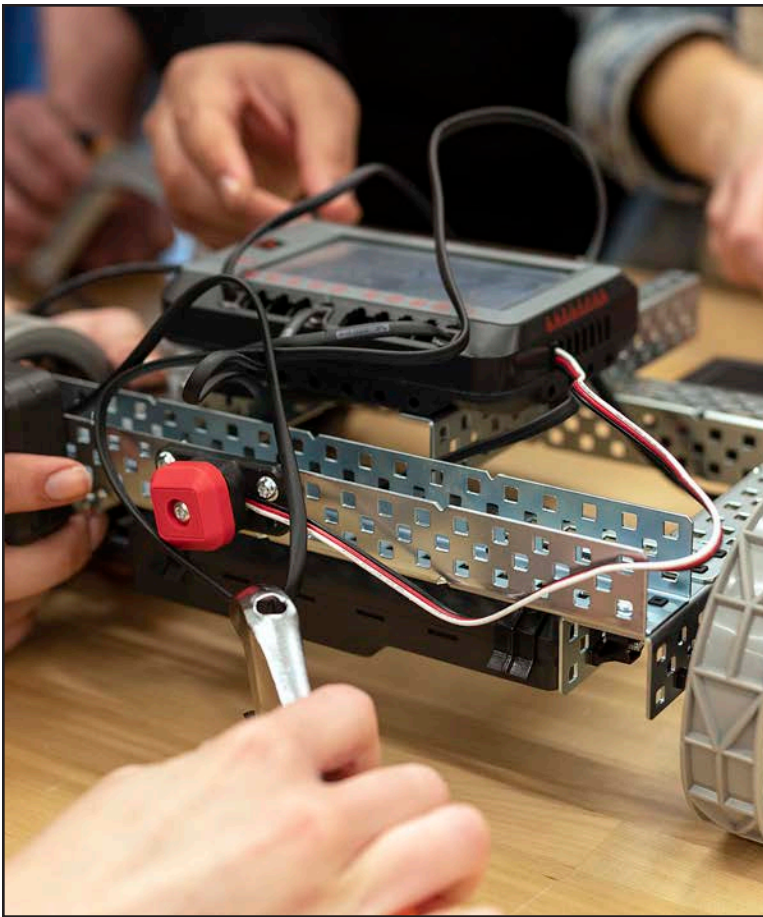
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YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE COLLEGE FOUNDATION.

Thanks to the generosity of donors we are able to provide scholarships and support important College programs. Close to 70% of our students rely on financial assistance to pursue their education.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

- Join the Foundation Board
- Fund a scholarship
- Become a part of the 100 Women Project
 - Give to Academic Programs
 - Support the Innovation Fund

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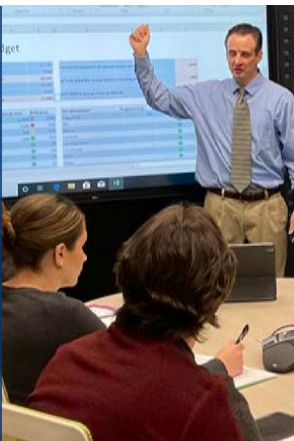
STUDENT SUCCESS



Student Success

Here at SCCC, more than 70% of our students rely on some kind of financial assistance to afford their education. This fall, the Foundation was able to award a total of \$160,000 to deserving students from a total of 95 annual and endowed scholarships. These scholarships were made possible by charitable donations through Foundation initiatives such as The 100 Women Project and Funding Their Future, as well as through annual and endowed scholarships established by our community. Through your continued support for need and merit-based scholarships, we can attract and retain students whose presence enriches their lives and ours.

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 Sussex County Community College are critical to maintaining a sustainable skilled workforce. Academic programs at the College, such as Medical Assistant, Culinary Arts, Electrical Linesworker, Optics Technology, Exercise Science, and Automotive Service Technology were designed to meet the needs of our region. The Foundation collaborates with the College's faculty and staff to raise awareness and support, building partnerships to advance our academic programs.

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. The American Center for Optics Manufacturing, also known as AmeriCOM, has recently embarked on a \$34 million project intended to help strengthen and boost the domestic precision optics industry. Sussex is the first community college in the nation to come on board as an AmeriCOM partner. SCCC will receive as much as \$2 million to support the College's Optics Technology Program to purchase the necessary equipment to train workers in optics technology. Through the Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act, SCCC will receive a total of \$1.15 million through the state and the county to construct a 2,500 square foot addition to Building R to become the Optics Technology Center on our main campus.