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Wednesday, November 29
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 2023 and Spring 2024 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 Sussex County Community College 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/100womenproject, contact foundation@sussex.edu or 973-300-2332.

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

50/50 Winner Drawing



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Annual Scholarships 2023-2024

- 200 Club of Sussex County Annual Scholarship
- American Association of University Women Arts Annual Scholarship in Memory of Virginia Ray Randall
- American Association of University Women STEM Annual Scholarship
- Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services Annual Scholarship
- Barry & Allison Worman Annual Scholarship
- Beverly and Bruce Gordon Annual 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 and Iron Hill Construction Annual Scholarship
- Jesse Austin "Steel Trades" Annual Scholarship
- John Cocula Memorial Scholarship
- Karen Krok Memorial Scholarship
- Karlene 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
- Professional Staff Federation Scholarship
- R. Poust Heating and Cooling Annual Scholarship
- Robert Sydney Needham Foundation Scholarship
- Rodfather Gang Annual 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
- Selective Insurance Group Foundation Annual Scholarship
- Sparta High School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Annual Scholarship
- Sussex County Food Co-op Annual Scholarship
- Sussex County Retired Educators Association Annual Scholarship
- Sussex County Sheriff Crimestopper's Annual Scholarship
- Sussex County Technical School Funding Their Future Scholarship
- The Aryanna Brahs Memorial Annual Scholarship Awarded by The Hampton Township Fire and Rescue, Inc.
- The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Chapter Epsilon Chapter Scholarship
- The Sussex County Garden Club's Annual Horticultural Scholarship in Memory of Dottie Quigley
- Thorlabs Children of Heroes Annual Scholarship
- Thorlabs Inc. STEM 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 2023-2024

- 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
- George Paffendorf Endowment Scholarship
- Jack Kurlander Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- Jacob J. and Allison C. Smith Endowment Scholarship
- Jeffrey & Lisa Quinn Endowment Scholarship
- Jeffrey Syberg Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- Joel & Alissa Isaacson Endowment Scholarship
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Message from SCCC President, Jon H. Connolly

Dear Friends of Sussex County Community College,

Tonight, we gather not only as individuals but as a collective force dedicated to shaping a brighter future through education. Your presence serves as a testament to your belief in the transformative power of learning, and your generosity reflects a shared commitment to providing opportunities for our students to excel.

Your support directly impacts the lives of our students by providing scholarships, providing innovative research initiatives, enhancing our campus facilities, and fostering an environment where intellectual curiosity and creativity thrive. I am delighted to share with you a glimpse of our recent initiatives:

- The Culinary Institute at Sussex County Community College offers programs to prepare students for a rewarding career in culinary and hospitality. In this program students learn in our new state-of-the-art kitchen, commercial kitchen, and our newly opened Arbor Restaurant.
- The Electrical Lineworker program prepares students for an exciting career in the building, repairing, and maintaining of electrical power and distribution systems. Sussex provides a solid framework on which to build their college education for a successful future with our Electrical Lineworker Degree Option.
- The 3+1 Ramapo at Sussex Program is a partnership between Sussex County Community College and Ramapo College of New Jersey. Sussex students, upon completion of their associate degree in a specific program, will spend their junior year on the Sussex campus and complete their senior year at Ramapo College. Students will pay three years of Sussex tuition and only one year of Ramapo tuition, resulting in a substantial financial savings off the cost of a bachelor's degree.



Our college community is a tapestry of dreams and aspirations, and your support helps weave the threads of possibility for every student who walks through our doors. With your help, we are empowering the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and change-makers who will go on to make a significant impact on our society and the world at large.

I encourage you to stay connected with SCCC as we embark on this exciting journey together. Your continued involvement, whether through mentorship, philanthropy, or advocacy, will play a vital role in sustaining the momentum we have built tonight.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our mission. We are deeply honored to have you as a valued member of our extended SCCC family. Together, we will continue to champion education and enrich lives, ensuring a brighter and more promising tomorrow for all.

Warmest regards,

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

Message from Foundation Executive Director, Stan Kula

Each year, through our annual “Funding Their Future” event, the Sussex County Community College Foundation gets to share the great things that are going on at the College and how your support makes a difference.

More than 74% of Sussex students rely on some kind of financial assistance to afford their education. This fall, the Foundation was able to award a total of \$161,000 to 134 deserving students through 91 Annual and Endowed Scholarships.

Over the past year, the College and the Foundation have continued working together to build partnerships to advance our academic programs:

- The John and Margaret Post Foundation generously provided a \$25,000 grant to purchase scientific instrumentation.
- The Provident Bank Foundation contributed \$10,000 for scientific instrumentation, with a pledge to give another \$10,000 in 2024.
- Lakeland Bank’s Community Impact Grant of \$10,000 allowed us to purchase five iMacs for our graphics arts department.
- The FirstEnergy Foundation contributed \$8,000 to purchase sound equipment for our theater productions and public events.
- Elizabethtown Gas provided \$13,000 to purchase a new state of the art oven for our Skylander Cafe.
- Judge Lorraine Parker and Dr. Tim Parker, Joel and Alissa Isaacson, and Crystal Spring Resort have generously contributed a combined \$40,000 to establish the Community Partnership Culinary Arts Endowment. This provides essential funds to support a full-time faculty member, and support staff integral to instruction and public operations.



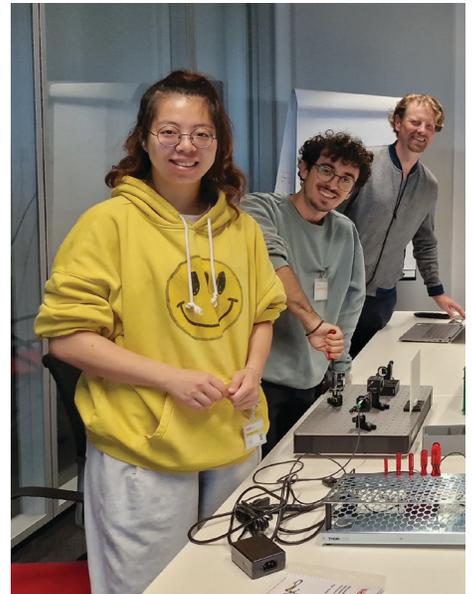
In addition, the Foundation has worked with a team of colleagues on three successful grant opportunities from New Jersey’s Office of the Secretary of Higher Education:

- “The Mental Health in Higher Education: Community Provider Partnerships and Professional Development Grant” awarded the College \$150,000 to establish partnerships with Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services, and Wellness Hub to deliver services to our students through an on-campus presence, as well as educating the college community about available resources.
- “The Hunger-Free Campus Grant” provides the College \$54,000 to address basic food needs, and continue to build strategic partnerships to address food insecurity among students.
- Sussex County Community College will receive \$1.05 million through the “Higher Education Equipment Leasing Fund” to improve technology to enhance and expand educational opportunities for students.

It’s truly incredible to think that I’ve been sharing “Funding Their Future” with you for four years now. Looking back at the last four years, you will remember our discussions addressing College and community needs and the partnerships we’ve forged. Please pause for a moment to acknowledge the achievements we’ve attained with your support and contributions.

We appreciate your support for the SCCC Foundation as we work towards securing vital funding for student success, faculty and staff assistance, academic resources, innovation, and campus building projects. Thank you for contributing to our mission.

Stan Kula
Executive Director of the SCCC Foundation



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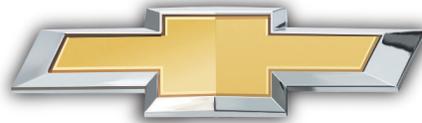
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Four Areas of Need at Sussex

STUDENT SUCCESS



Student Success

Here at SCCC, more than 74% 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 \$161,000 to 134 deserving students from a total of 91 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 for the future of Sussex County and beyond.

FACULTY/STAFF SUPPORT



Faculty & Staff Support

The cornerstone of student success lies in our dedicated faculty and staff. Faculty and staff often possess advanced knowledge in their fields, and we provide training for academic advising, and technology in order to cater to diverse student needs, ensuring a supportive learning environment. We recruit passionate educators and staff who understand the unique role of community colleges. Professional development is pivotal in enhancing faculty and staff skills. Strategic hiring practices enhance campus diversity which enriches the student experience. Our commitment to the College's faculty and staff ensures competitiveness in the academic marketplace, attracting top talent devoted to student success and community college excellence.

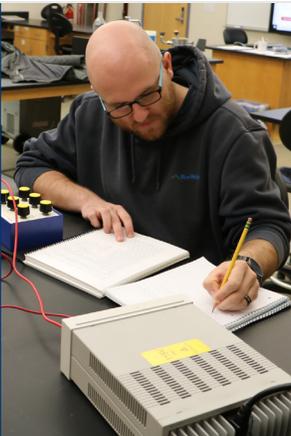
ACADEMIC SUPPORT



Academic Support

The academic programs at SCCC not only maintain a sustainable, skilled workforce, but also provide the tools for students to think, research, learn, create and grow. The Foundation collaborates with the College's faculty and staff to raise awareness and support to advance our academic programs. Some new initiatives include generous grants from the John and Margaret Post Foundation and the Provident Bank Foundation to purchase scientific instrumentation, Lakeland Bank's Community Impact Grant to purchase 5 iMacs for our graphics arts department, and the FirstEnergy Foundation grant to purchase sound equipment for our theater productions and public events.

INNOVATION FUND



Innovation Fund & Campus Building Projects

We must ensure that SCCC has the resources, partnerships, and capacity to continue innovating and sustaining essential projects for years to come. Through the Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act, SCCC received 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. In addition, Sussex County Community College will receive \$1.05 million through the "Higher Education Equipment Leasing Fund" to improve technology that will enhance and expand educational opportunities for students. The College will also utilize this grant to transform the traditional library space into a multi-use learning commons space that aligns with modern student needs.