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Dear HACC Supporters,

We hope this message finds you well.

On behalf of our students and the HACC community, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous support. Your contributions play a vital role in transforming lives and empowering futures at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.

Whether through scholarships, emergency assistance funds or critical program support, each dollar you donate helps break down barriers for our students. Therefore, your investment does more than fund an education. It fuels hope, determination and a path toward a brighter tomorrow.

As we witness the success stories of HACC students - from first-generation college graduates to adult learners restarting their journeys - we are constantly reminded that none of it would be possible without compassionate donors like YOU!

If there's anything we can assist you with, please reach out to us at foundation@hacc.edu.

Thank you for believing in the potential of our students and being a champion of accessible, high-quality education at your favorite community college.

Sincerely YOURS.



John J. "Ski" Sygielski, MBA, Ed.D.
President & CEO
HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College



Linnie S. Carter

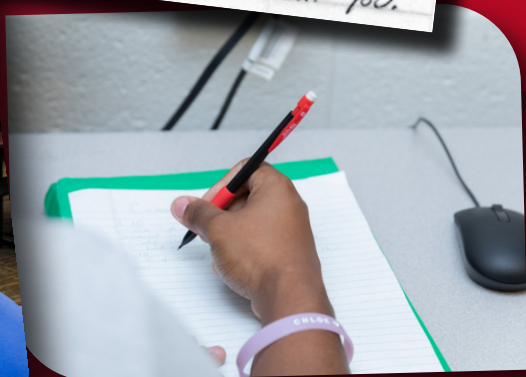
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To all members of the Foundation at Harrisburg Area Community College,

I would like to thank the members of the Foundation at Harrisburg Area Community College. I am immensely grateful for the gift you have given me. All too often inmates such as myself are considered lost causes and get overlooked or written off as such. Myself and my fellow classmates selected for this program are fortunate that H.A.C.C. does not see us as lost causes.

Since my incarceration I have strived to become a better me. I became a Certified Peer Specialist and I recently earned my Recovery Specialist Certification, both recognized by the State. Unfortunately, an addiction led to the commission of my crime so since then I have been trying to help others overcome their addictions. My plan upon release is to become a crisis counselor specializing in addiction recovery but until recently I was not sure if I would be able to do that. Thanks to H.A.C.C. and the members of it's foundation I know I will accomplish my goals. H.A.C.C. is giving ^{me} an opportunity to earn my degree here and to keep building on that foundation. Thank you for seeing me as a person and not just an inmate. Thank you for investing in my future and I'm sure the people I will help in the future would thank you also. I know it may sound cliché but everybody involved in starting this program should be proud of themselves. I very sincerely Thank you.





Dear HACC Foundation Donor,

I am honored to have been chosen to receive the Jennifer J. Leader Scholarship.

I am currently in my last year of the associates Registered Nursing program at HACC Lancaster. I have been an LPN for 18 years and decided to go back to school last year to advance my career to be an RN.

I work full-time in a skilled nursing facility. I also work part-time in an assisted living facility. I am very excited for all the opportunities that will be in front of me after my studies for my RN are completed.

Receiving this scholarship will help me in achieving my goals to complete my studies to become a registered nurse. I am truly grateful and thankful for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Alysha
HACC Nursing
Class of 2025

Dear HACC Foundation Donor,

Thank you for generously gifting me the Jeffery A. Wolford Memorial Scholarship Fund. At Harrisburg Area Community College, I made the Dean's list and joined the Honor Society. I have been passionately pursuing my associates in Early Elementary Education and will now, with your generous help, finish very soon. I will continue to prioritize my education and grow in my field. Upon finishing my degree, I will be working for Catherine Hershey School towards the betterment of our children and communities in poverty. Thank you again for choosing me for the Jeffery A. Wolford Memorial Scholarship Fund and contributing towards the future of not only my education but that of future generations.

With sincere gratitude,

Eve



I am sincerely honored to be selected as a recipient of the 2024 John J. Ford Endowed Scholarship. Thank you for your generosity which allows me to continue with my education at HACC. As I am completing my studies in Healthcare Management, this scholarship will be helpful in reducing my tuition as I can be focused on my studies.

I am excited to pursue my education while I am thankful for receiving this gift.

Thank you again for the thoughtful and generous gift.



Dear HACC Foundation Donor,

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the Spring 2025 Scholarship 31 Endowment established by the Point of View Foundation. It is an honor to be chosen for this scholarship.

I am currently working on finishing up my courses with HACC, and I hope to be finished by Fall 2025. I will be graduating with an associates in Social Services. After graduating HACC, I plan to attend Millersville University for my bachelor's in Social Work. My goal is to work with the homeless population and/or people struggling with mental illness or addictions.

I am employed full time with Penn State Health in the Human Resources department, and I volunteer at a food bank called the Community Cupboard in Elizabethtown, PA. I have a 16-year-old daughter who is actively involved in track and field and considering her options for college.

I truly am grateful for this scholarship. This helps me to worry less about financial matters and to focus my attention on my studies, my work and my daughter.

Sincerely,
Hillary



Dear H.B. Alexander Foundation and William B. Alexander,

I am deeply honored and incredibly grateful to have been selected as the recipient of the Wallace H. Alexander Memorial Scholarship. Your generous support means so much to me and plays a vital role in helping me continue my education in the Associate in Engineering program at HACC.

As a student who has completed over 24 credits in the Engineering major, I have gained valuable knowledge and skills that will help me build a strong foundation for my future career as an astronaut. This scholarship will significantly ease the financial burden of my education, allowing me to focus more on my studies and less on financial stress.

Being part of the Engineering program has been an enriching experience, and I am excited to continue learning and growing in this field. Upon completing my program, I plan to pursue a career in the space-related field, with my highest goal being to become an astronaut. I am committed to making a positive impact in the space industry.

Thank you once again for your generosity and for believing in my potential. Your contribution has not only supported my education but has also inspired me to continue striving toward my academic and professional goals. I hope to one day give back to others, as you have done for me.

With sincere gratitude,
Mohammaddanish



Dear HACC Foundation Donor,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for being selected as a recipient of the Fulton Bank Scholarship Endowment. I am deeply honored to have been chosen and truly appreciate this gift.

This scholarship will greatly assist me in achieving my academic aspirations and furthering my career ambitions. I am committed to making the most of this opportunity, and I will strive to maintain the high standards of academic excellence I have set for myself.

As a student at HACC, I am working toward becoming a dental hygienist. My goal is to make a difference in my community by educating individuals about their oral health, giving them the confidence to smile, and improving their overall well-being. This scholarship will help me achieve that dream by allowing me to focus more on my studies and less on the financial challenges that often come with higher education.

Once again, thank you for your kindness. Your generosity is not only helping me succeed in my studies, but is also enabling me to contribute to the health and happiness of others. I am deeply grateful for your investment in my future, and I am committed to using the knowledge and skills I gain from HACC to better the lives of those around me.

I hope to one day make a positive impact just as you have done for me.

Sincerely,

Stephanie



