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HACC Supporters,

We hope you are well.

Do you have any idea how transformative your philanthropic contributions are to HACC students?

Do you have any idea how far your philanthropic dollars stretch to achieve mission-critical goals at HACC?

Do you have any idea how grateful we are for everything you do for us?

Enclosed are thank-you letters from your biggest fans – HACC students and employees who have benefited from your generosity.

We hope you will enjoy these letters. We must confess that some of them made us cry.

If we can be of service to you, please contact us at foundation@hacc.edu. Thank you and best wishes!

Sincerely YOURS.

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Dear HACC Foundation,

I was happy to learn that I was a recipient of the Partnership for Better Health Non-credit Scholarship. I am writing to thank you for your generous financial support towards my training and education.

I am currently going to HACC for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program and also wanted to train to be a Certified Nurse Aide. I am currently a transfer student from Penn State planning to go to school full time next fall while also working full time at Patient First Urgent Care.

My parents both came to this country with little to nothing, they had to work hard for everything that they earned and that is a lesson they imbedded in me. Currently my mother does not work due to her medical conditions and my father is working full time but ever since the pandemic hit, he has been struggling to get his hours.

Once I finish up the course and get certified I plan to work in a setting where I can use my knowledge and help others. I am so glad I have gotten this opportunity to help those who need it and make a positive impact, even if it's a small one and I am glad I have gotten a chance to work in the medical field and expand my knowledge in such a rewarding field.

By awarding me the Partnership for Better Health Noncredit Scholarship, I will be able to focus on my training and put all my energy into doing well in my course. Your generosity is allowing me to make my goals and dreams a reality. I hope to one day be able to give back and help other students achieve their goals as well.

Sincerely,
Safaa





Dear HACC Foundation Donor,

Thank you for choosing me to receive the Board of Trustees Scholarship.

My path in the fire service began when I was a little boy and I wanted to become a firefighter. At age 14, I joined my local volunteer fire company and began absorbing everything I could to better myself in this field. I am excited to be taking the next step towards becoming a paid firefighter by completing the Fire Science program through Harrisburg Area Community College.

With this award, I will not have to worry about financial burden during my education and I instead will be able to focus on learning and continuing to build towards my career goal. I hope that this award will one day help me to improve the lives of others, as this scholarship has helped me.

Sincerely,
Joshua

Dear HACC Foundation,

I am honored to be a recipient of the emergency assistance funds offered at HACC. Thanks to your generous support and donors, I am able to catch up on my utilities and purchase the remaining items I need for my summer semester!

Like most of us, COVID has gotten the best of my family and me. It has been very difficult for me to keep up with some important things in my life. I am looking forward to my summer semester and clinical now with no worries.

Once again, thank you for your generosity. I am one step closer to meeting my goals!

Sincerely,
Thajisha



Dear HACC Foundation,

It is an honor to receive the HACC Foundation's Timothy Stine Memorial Scholarship.

I am currently a cadet at the 23rd part-time Municipal Police Academy at the Public Safety Center/Senator Jeffrey E. Piccola Law Enforcement Complex located in Harrisburg, PA. I work as a correctional officer in Lancaster, PA, and teach morals and ethics classes in law enforcement to new correctional officers. When I am at work, I show the same integrity, pride of work, and zeal as seen at the Police Academy.

Outside of work and class, I support my community when possible by speaking to the youth in my community and encouraging them to pick the road often not taken by youngsters in my neighborhood the road continued education. In addition, I also give life-saving plasma at least once a week in York County.

Studying at the Police Academy has sharpened my skill set and enhanced my desire to serve my community through law enforcement as a police officer. I will continue to remain steadfast as a cadet and be a role model for my fellow teammates until I have graduated from the academy. I am truly grateful for the HACC Foundation and its support. This scholarship will help ease the financial load, allow me to work fewer hours, and focus solely on my studies.

Thank you for your support of the Timothy Stine Memorial Scholarship.

Sincerely,
Sterling

Dear HACC Foundation,

I appreciate you dearly for the amount of money you are awarding me with. I'm a single mom with a fulltime job trying to be a full-time student and it is very hard. Considering I'm commuting from Reading, PA I struggled deeply this semester and I want nothing more than to just be successful with college but time after time I am continuing to fail. What you're doing for many other struggling students such as myself is great! I thank you from the bottom of my heart. God bless you!

Sincerely,
Nah'Saniah





Dear HACC Foundation,

As many know, these past few years during this pandemic have been challenging for everyone. From job loss and layoffs to losing loved ones and housing loss, the list goes on. I'm very thankful for the help as I'm sure many students are.

I want to say how happy I am to be attending HACC. HACC is not only a great place to receive a top-notch education or be a part of a community that some even consider family, but a school that strives to help the students attending it. I cannot thank HACC and the Emergency Assistance Funds Committee enough for the \$500 granted to me.

With Thanks and Appreciation,
Shawna

Dear HACC Foundation,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the HACC Foundation Scholarships. I am writing to thank you for your generous, financial support for my higher education.

I recently moved to the USA at the request of my brother as we were facing lots of threats against minorities in my home country. I don't speak English, so it is tough to socialize which is affecting me emotionally and professionally.

Thank you for your generosity which has allowed me to join ESL and fulfill my dream of learning English. I want to be a maths teacher as I love teaching and it will help me have a better professional life and help students who struggle with problem-solving skills.

Sincerely,
Poonam



Dear HACC Foundation Donor,

I am truly honored to be the recipient of the Ruth McCullough Walzer Scholarship. I am so thankful to receive this award. I've worked tremendously hard to try to achieve my goals. This award helps put me that much closer to reaching my associate degree in business. Trying to raise my one-year old son, work part time, and go to school part time, has been a challenge beyond words. I've taken it day by day and each night I sleep knowing that I tried my hardest to get everything done.

After my time at HACC, I hope to move on to further my education so that I can be a forensic accountant. This award has given me hope that that future is possible. I will continue to stay dedicated to my education and will work hard to reach that goal. Thank you again for your help in my education. I hope to one day be able to help others in need just as you have helped me. You have inspired me greatly and words could never be enough to express my gratitude.

Sincerely,
Rachael



Dear HACC Foundation,

I personally want to thank you personally for the financial assistance of \$500.00 that you have generously donated. I can not express enough how much this means to me at this time.

With my mother just dying and the added expenses I have had, this will go a long way in assisting with my rent. Times are stressful at this time, as finals are taking place, the additional stress of my family situation, I am now able to concentrate on my college finals and take care of my personal concerns.

It means so much that HACC is willing to assist me, so that I may successfully reach my goals so I can move forward towards being totally independent in my life, both financially and emotionally. HACC has been so helpful throughout my college endeavor, and I am really grateful that this is the place that I chose to begin my schooling.

I close this with my enduring gratitude and thank you again for your assistance.

Yours Truly,
LeeAnn



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