

Scholarships and Awards Provided by Local Donors:

Fulton-Montgomery Community College students may apply for scholarships that have been established by philanthropic, private donors over the past thirty years. These locally funded scholarships help defray the costs of tuition and other educational expenses. Some are available to students based on financial need and others are based on academic performance regardless of need. We encourage all students to apply for scholarships so the available financial assistance can be matched to their needs. Application information regarding these scholarships, deadlines, and eligibility guidelines may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

Amsterdam City Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association Scholarship, established in 2013, was created to be given to a full time, second year nursing student. This scholarship is awarded to a student with a GPA of 3.0.

Amsterdam Rotary Scholarship, established by the Amsterdam Rotary Club, funds a first-year, full-time student with a scholarship. The student must be a resident of the Greater Amsterdam School District and show a history of community service or community activity.

Clifford T. Weller Scholarship, in memory of Clifford T. Weller, is awarded to a student having a minimum high school grade point average of "B" or better and has graduated from a Montgomery County high school.

College-in-the-High School Scholarships were established by the Foundation of FMCC who fundraises for this scholarship each year via a Golf Tournament. All proceeds from the tournament fund these scholarships.

Debra Kozlowski-Rector Memorial Scholarship will be awarded one time each year for educational expenses to a student with documented financial needs. The student must be enrolled at Fulton-Montgomery Community College in the Human Services program with at least 30 accumulated credits, a GPA of 2.0, and be a nontraditional student.

The Delaney Family Scholarship, in Memory of Ruth Delaney, will be awarded to a full-time student going into the Radiology Technology program, residing in either Fulton or Montgomery County, with at least a GPA of 3.0 and greatest documented financial need.

Delores "Dee" Brown Nursing Scholarship given to a second-year nursing non-traditional student from Fulton or Montgomery County with a GPA of 3.0 or higher with financial need and preferably one who is currently working.

Doris Vincent Maceyka Business Scholarship has been established in memory of Doris Vincent Maceyka, a 1971 graduate of FMCC who achieved her degree as a non-traditional adult student. This scholarship is for business degree students. These programs include Business Administration A.S., Business Administration A.A.S. and Accounting A.A.S. The scholarship will be awarded to a matriculated full-time second year student based upon the highest combination of proven financial need and academic achievement. Non-traditional students and in particular women are encouraged to pursue and receive degrees in Business Administrative programs historically dominated by men.

The Dorothy E. Roberts Scholarship will be given to a first-year nursing student who has financial need.

Dr. and Mrs. Rao Family Scholarship. This scholarship will be given to a health studies student in the nursing, rad tech, or sciences of health care field with AA or AAS demonstrating a financial need, residing in either Fulton or Montgomery county with a continuing GPA of 2.5.

Dr. Hadley "Stretch" DePuy Scholarship was established in 2013 and created by Jerry and Gail Ryan to memorialize Dr. DePuy, who was the second President of Fulton-Montgomery Community College, serving from July 1972 through December 1977. This scholarship is awarded to a second-year student who has made significant contributions within our local communities and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

Elaine Hoyer Nursing Scholarship is given to a first-year nursing student from Fulton or Montgomery County, male or female with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Ellen Cast Lathers Nursing Scholarship was established in 2023 and created by Suzanne Stewart to memorialize her sister Ellen Cast Lathers. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduate from either Mayfield or Broadalbin-Perth schools that will be enrolled in the nursing degree program at FMCC, have financial need and in good academic standing.

FCHOA Norm Stahlman Scholarship Fund was established to award a scholarship to a student that is enrolled in a Construction Technology or Business Administration degree program. They must have accumulated 30 credits or more and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better. The student must have graduated from a Fulton County high school and be a current Fulton County resident.

Fenimore Asset Management Scholarship given to aid students in need.

FMCC/IAPHC Graphic Arts Scholarship is an endowed scholarship that will provide an annual award to students enrolled in Visual Communications or Graphic Communications Sales & Marketing at FMCC. The scholarship fund was provided through the fundraising efforts of Professor Joseph Marcuccio and the IAPHC, Graphic Professional Resource Network. The IAPHC was founded in 1919 with the purpose of improving the working life of printing craftsmen.

Frank M. Giaquinto Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a high school graduating student who lives within school districts of Fulton or Montgomery counties enrolled full-time or part-time at FMCC with the greatest documented financial need and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. This scholarship will benefit a student in the general studies field who has displayed interest or intent to travel internationally."

Fulton County Health Care Scholarship was established by the Fulton County Board of Supervisors for students who are enrolled in designated health care fields. They must have accumulated at least 12 credits, be a resident of Fulton County, enrolled and matriculated in a designated health care field, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Fulton County Servicemen's Association Scholarship was established through a donation from the Fulton County Servicemen's Association. Its purpose is to assist needy matriculated FMCC students who are veterans and are from Fulton County who wish to further his or her education.

Gerda Lider Scholarship is a scholarship that supports nursing students who exhibit financial need. The family of Northville resident Gerda Lider, whose ambition was to study medicine or nursing, funded the scholarship.

Grace Brownell-Felter Scholarships fund several special scholarships which assist students at Fulton- Montgomery Community College and deserving students in need of aid.

- **Cap and Gown Bound Scholarship** is given to a second-year student who demonstrates academic merit with a 3.0 GPA or better. Non-renewable.

- **Top 10 Scholarship** is given to students who were named to their school district's top 10 list. They must maintain a 3.2 GPA to continue eligibility for up to 4 semesters.

FMCC Foundation Scholarship. Established in 2004, this one-time award is presented to a graduating senior in each high school in our service area, Fulton and Montgomery counties, Wells, and Galway based on a high school grade point average of "B" or better, a first-generation college student, and demonstrated need. The recipients of these awards are determined by the high school guidance counselor.

- **Foundation of FMCC Academic Excellence Scholarship** was established by the Foundation of Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Inc. The Foundation currently awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Fulton or Montgomery counties with an entering grade point average of 3.20 or better that are enrolled as full-time students. This scholarship was established in 2002.

- **Foundation of FMCC Assistance Scholarship** was established in 2002 by the Foundation of Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Inc. The Foundation currently awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Fulton or Montgomery counties that are enrolled as full-time students and have a documented financial need.

- **Early Admission Scholarship** is awarded to an Early Admission student taking required courses and demonstrating merit and need. Non-renewable

Harold N. Martling Family Scholarship is given annually to one student of nursing who demonstrates financial need. The scholarship is given in memory of members of the Martling family.

Jane Peck Easterly Memorial Scholarship has been established in memory of Jane Peck Easterly. She was actively engaged in community service and self-improvement, traits that have been strong characteristics in her family. She was also firmly committed to improving her community from which her family resided for generations. The scholarship will be awarded to a full-time matriculated FMCC student that has graduated from a Fulton County high school with preference to a student from Gloversville or Johnstown High School. The student must show the highest combination of community service/involvement and financial need. The student must have an initial high school average of 75 to be considered and maintain at least a 2.3 to maintain eligibility. The scholarship is renewable up to six semesters.

Johnstown Hospital Scholarship is given to students matriculated in the Nursing Program and Radiologic Technology Program. They must be a resident of the Johnstown area. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA at the time of the application if currently enrolled at FMCC or at the opinion of the scholarship committee. Preferably a Johnstown High School graduate who has been out of school for at least 4 years.

Johnstown Moose Family Center Scholarship, established by the Johnstown Moose Family Center in 2002, to support graduates of Fulton or Montgomery County high schools, will award to a full-time student with a documented financial need, this scholarship. The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

Katy Mae Peterson Scholarship Fund is awarded to a 2nd year nursing student. Katy was an RN who was also an alum of FMCC. This scholarship is funded by a committee comprised of family members.

Lexington Scholarship is given by Lexington Center to a student in the Health Care or Human Services Field having an interest in collaborating with individuals who have developmental disabilities. This scholarship is awarded to a resident of Fulton County with a GPA of 3.0. The student must have accumulated 30 credits and maintain a 3.0 GPA to continue the scholarship. Additionally, this student could participate in a paid summer internship at a Lexington location if all necessary screening is completed satisfactorily.

Lisa Queeney Scholarship awards a scholarship to a first-time student entering FMCC full-time who has graduated from Mayfield Central School with an academic average of B or better. The scholarship will be awarded to a well-rounded student who participates in at least two extracurricular activities and demonstrated leadership will be favorably judged. Identification of recipients will be the responsibility of an interdisciplinary faculty committee at Mayfield Central High School.

Maceyka Family Scholarship is a scholarship for students in applied science degree programs associated with FMCC's Center for Engineering and Technology. These programs include Electrical Technology, Engineering Science, Computer Technology, Computer Science, and Computer Information Systems. The scholarship will be awarded to a matriculated full-time second year student based upon the highest combination of proven financial need and academic achievement. Non-traditional students and in particular women are encouraged to pursue and receive degrees in applied science programs historically dominated by men.

Maggie Bautz Memorial Scholarship given to a nursing student from Montgomery or Fulton County either male or female.

Maire Kearney Wagner, RN Nursing Scholarship was established through a donation from family and friends. The scholarship is to be awarded to an individual entering the Nursing program from Fulton, Montgomery, or Hamilton Counties up to the age of 30, male or female.

Marc A. Marino Scholarship Fund is awarded to a full-time student enrolled in the Human Services or Early Childhood Education Program, with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Each award is renewable up to four semesters if the student maintains at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

Margaret A. Collier Scholarship is to be awarded twice a year to a student participating in the Home Health Aide Training program and is funded by Gail and Dr. Jerry Ryan.

Marilyn Lord Nursing Scholarship was established in 2012, by her family to support students in obtaining their nursing degree. The scholarship will be awarded to a non-traditional, second year nursing student who demonstrates financial need. Students must have a 3.0 to qualify for this scholarship and a 3.0 to obtain the scholarship for the subsequent semester.

Montgomery County Home Bureau is a scholarship created and funded by the New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc. This includes 3 fields of study: Nursing, Radiologic Technology, and Medical Administrative Assistant. This scholarship is for a 2nd year student carrying a minimum of 7 credit hours in addition to work study or internship. The student must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and be a resident of Fulton or Montgomery counties.

Northville Rotary Foundation Endowed Memorial Scholarship This scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a student in the Northville/Edinburg area who is enrolled in a 1-year Certificate Technology Program such as [Automation Systems/ Mechatronics, Facilities Maintenance or HVAC/R]. The scholarship will be based on financial need as determined by FMCC Guidelines on FAFSA. It is named after Barbara Curnow, Beth Smith, and Priscilla Horesco, all were affiliated with Northville Rotary.

Nurses for Nurses This scholarship was established during the 40th reunion of Fulton-Montgomery Community College's Nursing Program. The scholarship comes directly from donations by nursing alumni and supporters of nursing and will be awarded to a nursing student entering the second year of the FMCC Nursing Program. The awardee is required to have and maintain a minimum nursing course grade of 78% to be eligible for this scholarship. Students can apply for the scholarship by utilizing the college's scholarship application. This will be awarded at the annual PTK awards ceremony.

Rao Family Memorial Scholarship This scholarship was established in 2024 by Dr. and Mrs. Govind Rao in Memory of their daughter Neena Rao for \$ 500 per year. This scholarship will be given based on greatest financial need as determined by FMCC Guidelines on FAFSA. The student must reside in Fulton or Montgomery County and major in health care studies.

Rusnica Family Memorial Scholarship This scholarship was established in 2024 for \$ 1,000 per year in Memory of Gloria J and Richard F. Rusnica by their children. This will be given to a student that demonstrates the highest financial need and a continuing GPA of 2.5 to show their commitment to studies.

RPI Scholarships:

- **Phi Theta Kappa Society** Scholarship recognizes intellectual achievement in America two-year colleges. All Theta Kappa Society transfer students who are accepted and subsequently enroll at RPI will receive the scholarship.
- **The Garnet D. Baltimore Rensselaer Award & Scholarships** for minority students who will be attending RPI. It will be awarded to the qualifying African American, Hispanic or Native American student with the highest combined average in mathematics and science at FMCC.
- **Joseph H. Smith, Jr. '45 Award**, funded by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for an outstanding FMCC graduate for exemplary achievement in the study of Engineering Science.

- **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Award for Excellence** is given to a student who will be transferring into a non-engineering program from a two-year affiliated college or university.

The Violet E. and Donald F. O'Connell Scholarships fund many scholarships which assist students at Fulton-Montgomery Community College and deserving students in need of aid.

- **Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship** Program recipient must be a New York State resident enrolled Full-time who has demonstrated high academic achievement (3.5 or better GPA in high school or from courses taken at FMCC). Must self-declare a racial/ethnic category, complete the FAFSA and maintain a GPA of 3.5 or better to continue eligibility for up to 4 semesters.

- **Foundations of Education Scholarships** are awarded to full or part-time matriculated students who demonstrate documented financial need. Students eligible for this scholarship must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

- **International Campus Community Scholarship** is given to a first year full-time matriculated international student who had a minimum grade of B from their country's secondary school or a second-year student who maintains satisfactory academic progress in an associate degree program at FMCC.

- **International Global Diversity Scholarship** is given to a full-time matriculated international student from an under-represented country.

- **Presidential Scholarships** are awarded to graduating High School seniors who reside in Fulton, Montgomery, Hamilton counties or the Galway Central School District with 3.5 or equivalent grade point averages at the time of application. Students must attend full-time and maintain a 3.2 cumulative grade point average.

- **Violet and Donald O'Connell** Scholarship is given to a matriculated student studying either Construction Technology or Nursing who demonstrates financial need.

Rita Mary Burke Foreign Language Scholarship is a scholarship given to a matriculated second year student (30+ credits completed) with a proven interest and success in the field of humanities preferably foreign languages. The student must have completed two (2) foreign language classes in succession with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.7 within the discipline and an overall GPA of at least 3.0 to apply. This scholarship was established by a bequest from Rita Mary Burke, a founding Professor at FMCC, who taught foreign language classes and donations from friends and family.

Sal & Catherine Landrio Scholarship was established by his family, in 2014, to support a student that is a resident of Fulton or Montgomery Counties. This student would need to demonstrate community involvement and have a GPA of 2.5. This scholarship would be awarded to a student who has completed 30 credits or more.

William S. Pac Memorial Scholarship has been established by his family to create a lasting tribute to his memory. William S. Pac was an Assistant Professor of English and Philosophy at FMCC serving as an active and beloved member of the College family since 1990 until his death in March of 2008. The scholarship will be awarded to second year students who have completed Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics, and an English elective ENG150 (Reading and Writing Poetry) or higher with the highest combination of grade point average and proven financial need.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Graduating students are the fortunate recipients of prizes and awards, which are awarded at the end of their studies at Fulton-Montgomery Community College. Donors who support higher education have established the prizes and awards. Winners are selected upon nomination by the academic deans and faculty in the spring of each year. These awards and prizes are listed by academic division.

General Awards/Prizes

Civility in the Classroom Award is given to three students who hold a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have consistently demonstrated civility, courtesy and respect toward fellow classmates and instructors with overall cheerful outlook and punctuality.

Clarkson Transfer Leadership and Achievement Award, funded by Clarkson University, awarded to a graduating senior who intends on transferring to Clarkson University (all students will be considered; graduating students receive priority). The student must demonstrate outstanding leadership and academic qualities, have an academic interest in business, engineering, science, health sciences or liberal arts, be recognized by students and faculty as having been a positive contributor in your school and community and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. To retain this scholarship throughout their studies at Clarkson, the student selected must remain in good academic standing and continue to be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate.

Forrest/Hammond Nursing Award is given to a student who demonstrates virtue and kindness in honor of Annette Hammond and Jessie Forrest.

Foundation of FMCC Non-Traditional Academic Achievement Award is given to a non-traditional graduating student with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 with preference given to a student in a transfer-oriented degree program.

Fulmont Association of College Educators Awards are awarded to four graduating or continuing students who have demonstrated academic achievement and show promise of future success.

Joel Ager Prize is given to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic achievement in any program and shows promise of future success. This prize has been established in memory of Joel Ager, one of the founding friends of FMCC.

John Armstrong Scholarship Award has been established to a graduating criminal justice student who is pursuing a 4-year program and has been accepted to a 4-year school. Has expressed an interest in entering a career with Institutional Corrections, Community Corrections, or Victim Services (Essay Required). Has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Kevin Chrisman Memorial Award is given to some graduating baseball players.

Student Senate Association (SSA) Scholarships, voted by the Student Senate, established an endowment in 2011, enabling awards to be given every year beginning in 2013. Those receiving these awards needed to be active in campus organizations and/or committees, maintain a 2.5 GPA, must be a returning or graduating student. This student must receive a nomination from a member of the professional staff and cannot be a member of the SSA Executive Board.

Business, Technology, and Health Professions

The **Amy “King” Steenburg Award** is awarded to a graduating nursing senior who demonstrates an encouraging spirit and a passion for the nursing profession.

Anna Derrig Geraghty Nursing Award is given to a nursing student who demonstrates excellence in the care of the elderly.

Advanced Imaging Modality Award is awarded to a graduating student from Radiologic Technology showing promise of future success by pursuing formal education in an advanced imaging modality. Preference will be given to those students pursuing sonography or echocardiography.

Andrew J. DiNitto Award is awarded to a graduating student who played on the Raiders soccer team at least their sophomore year and has been accepted into a 4-year school. Preference will be given to a student-athlete of greatest financial need and must have a minimum GPA of 3.5. Participating in inter-collegiate sports at a four-year school is not required.

Bailey Madora Harris Memorial Prize was established for a nursing student with outstanding achievement in microbiology taken at FMCC.

Dorothy Gennett Memorial Scholarship is given to a student who has earned a superior academic record within the Business Curriculum and who is enrolled in Business at a four-year institution.

FMCC Nursing Faculty Alumni Award is given in honor of present and retired FMCC nursing faculty to a student who best exemplifies the art of caring as an integral part of nursing.

Foundation of FMCC Nursing Award is given by the Foundation of FMCC to a student that demonstrated the greatest proficiency in maternal and child nursing practice.

Foundation of FMCC Nursing Elder Care Award is given to recognize excellence in the care of the elderly.

Helen Kumpan Memorial Award is given in memory of Nursing Professor Helen Kumpan to a nursing student who has achieved excellence in Psychiatric Nursing.

Kathy Anne Marvel Nursing Award is given by her family and friends to a graduating student who has demonstrated superior caring and commitment to patients, through bedside nursing.

Ken Simek Radiologic Technology/Nursing Award is given in memory of Ken Simek, RN, to a graduate in Nursing or Radiologic Technology who exemplify excellent patient care, passion for their profession, and overall willingness to help others.

MISA Award is awarded to a student in Radiologic Technology who has made significant contributions to the Medical Imaging Student Association.

Nathan Littauer Hospital and Nursing Home Award is given by the Nathan Littauer Hospital and Nursing Home to a distinguished graduate of Nursing.

Oncology Radiologic Technology Award is awarded to a graduating or transfer student who has shown compassion for cancer patients and is interested in working in the field of oncology.

St. Mary's Healthcare Nursing Award is presented by St. Mary's Hospital to honor a student who has demonstrated greatest proficiency in bedside nursing.

Student Nurses' Association Award is given to a Nursing student who has made significant contributions of service to campus and community activities.

Arts and Sciences

Deputy Gary Johnson Memorial Award is given to a student who is a resident of Montgomery County majoring in Criminal Justice, who has shown a commitment to the criminal justice system and who exemplifies the ideals of caring about people by the Montgomery STOP DWI Association.

Deputy James F. Glover Memorial Award is given by William and Terri Glover Easterly in memory of Deputy James F. Glover to a graduating student who is a resident of Fulton County majoring in Criminal Justice, has demonstrated academic achievement, and shows promise of future success.

John D. Vadney Mathematics Prize will be awarded to a student who will be continuing his or her studies in Mathematics, Physics or Engineering at a transferring higher level educational institution. Preference is given to students who will be studying full-time although part-time students are also eligible. John D. Vadney was one of the founding fathers of FMCC and gave of his many talents to the success of his students.

New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute Scholarship is awarded to a Criminal Justice major nominated for academic achievement, career goals and educational goals.

Richard Evans II Prize in English is awarded to a graduating student who demonstrates academic excellence in English. Rebecca Evans, Trustee, made this gift possible in memory of Richard Evans II from 1973- 1982.

Southern Adirondack Dog Club Award recognizes a student who has demonstrated academic achievement in biology and shows promise of future success.

Tribes Hill Fish and Game Club is awarded to a student pursuing a 4-year degree who displays academic achievement, has a minimum GPA of 2.5, demonstrates financial need, and has a strong interest in conservation studies and the environment.