



News Release

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MCC Foundation Awards 66 Students with Scholarships

Manchester, Conn., - (December 23, 2008)... The Manchester Community College (MCC) Foundation recently awarded 66 students with scholarships in recognition for their academic success, financial need and service to the College and community. The MCC Scholarship Program provides direct assistance to students in paying for tuition, fees and books. Each year the MCC Scholarship Program helps more than 100 students to continue their college education.

“We are grateful to all of our donors and we especially want to thank the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving for their generous grant of \$50,000,” stated Lillian Ortiz, dean of Institutional Development.

Scholarship recipient Michelle Wallen, of Hartford, wrote a letter of appreciation and noted how important this gift is to making her dream of earning a degree a reality. “I am honored to receive this scholarship and grateful for the opportunities it will provide,” stated Wallen.

The following students were awarded scholarships for the Spring 2009 semester.

Andover

Colleen Hurst	the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
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Bloomfield

Michelle Cowell	the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
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Bolton

Faith Raymond	the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Patricia Veo	the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Branford

Jodie Finney	MCC Alumni Association, the Linda and John Sutherland Scholarship funded by the Cheney Family fund, and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
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Broad Brook

Svitlana Gray	The Grace and Merrill Rubinow Scholarship.
Brittany Hestad	The Rockville Bank Foundation

Clinton

Lisa Judge	The American Eagle Scholarship Federal Credit Union scholarship
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Coventry

Jessa Gendreau	The Manchester Family Dental scholarship.
Lisa Turcotte	The Rockville Bank Foundation and the MCC Organization of Active Adults.

East Hartford

Mary Ellen Foran	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Alexander Hemmings	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Ojekunle Oyeyemi	The Linda and John Sutherland Scholarship funded by the Cheney Family Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
Catherine Redvil	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Ellington

Kelli Gilliland	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
Trisha Turano	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Enfield

Melissa Hutt	The Manchester Family Dental Scholarship and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
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Glastonbury

Anastasiya Hajek	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Eunmi Han	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Jacqueline Salamone	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Hartford

Isabel Acosta	The Frank Anderson Trapp Memorial scholarship and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
Darlene Boyd	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
LaTandra Cade	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Donna Chambers	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Shantel Fraser	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Kyung Min Koo	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Shaquana Leggett	The Thelma-Edith Goldsmith-Valentine Scholarship and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Cassandra Marshall	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Shironda Mars	The Linda and John Sutherland Scholarship funded by the Cheney Family Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Tracy Poplasky	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Terry Sobers	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Michelle Wallen	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Hebron

Sara Senerth	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Christine Weathersbee	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Manchester

Samira Ali	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Denace Boyington	The Linda and John Sutherland Scholarship, funded by the Cheney Family Fund of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
Taylor Hansen	The Donna Glickman Memorial Scholarship and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
Thuy-Y	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Carla Mitchell	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Woosug Song	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Carla Vincent	The American Eagle Federal Credit Union and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

Rachel Watson	The Linda and John Sutherland Scholarship funded by the Cheney Family Fund of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
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New Britain

Lillian Ortiz	The Linda and John Sutherland Scholarship funded by the Cheney Family Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
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Newington

Thomas Allen	The Linda and John Sutherland Scholarship funded by the Cheney Family Fund of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
Kimberly Massa	The MCC Alumni Association and the Linda and John Sutherland Scholarship funded by the Cheney Family Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

Plainville

Lynnette Nieves	The Grace and Merrill Rubinow Scholarship.
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Rocky Hill

Fruzsina Kovesdi	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Patrick Robinson	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Jeffrey Veneziano	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Tolland

Robert Senatro	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
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West Hartford

Amali Beckman	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Charity Chambers	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Windsor

Katelyn Bielawski	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Jason Eddy	The American Eagle Federal Credit Union and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
Azziza Hillian	The Saul and Gerry Berkman Culinary Arts scholarship
Emma Pipkin	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.
Amanda Rhodes	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Lolita Wynter	The American Eagle Federal Credit Union and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Windsor Locks

Sara Berry	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
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Willimantic

Yagira Vega	The Grace and Merrill Rubinow scholarship
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Willington

Brittany Anderson	The Grace and Merrill Rubinow scholarship
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Woodstock

Carol Peters	The Altrusa International of Northeastern Connecticut Inc. and the Linda and John Sutherland Scholarship funded by the Cheney Family Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
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Vernon

Ben Corbitt	The Mickey Albrizio Music and Fine Arts Scholarship and a scholarship from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Anila Ghazi	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving Scholarship
Michael Klesseck	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Malgorzata Radomska	The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

The Manchester Community College Foundation is a private, nonprofit, 501(c) 3 Connecticut corporation. It is governed by a volunteer board of directors, composed of business and community leaders. Its board meets bi-monthly and lends its considerable expertise to the operations of the Foundation and the College's development program.

Students of any age who possess the desire to pursue higher education are welcome at Manchester Community College. MCC is proud of its academic excellence, new facilities, flexible schedules, small classes, low tuition and faculty with both academic and "real world" credentials. The College offers over 70 programs, transfer options, financial aid and scholarships, as well as access to baccalaureate degrees through guaranteed admissions programs with several universities. MCC is situated on a park-like campus and is easily accessible from I-84.

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