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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECEIVES \$5,000 DONATION  
FROM J. KINGS FOR CULINARY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Selden, NY – The Suffolk Community College Foundation is pleased to announce that J. Kings Food Service Professionals, a regional food distribution company located in Holtsville, NY, has made a \$5,000 donation to help provide student scholarships. At the request of J. Kings, the donation will provide for ten \$500 scholarships for students pursuing their education within the College’s Culinary Arts Program.

Christopher Neary, Corporate Executive Chef for J. Kings, said, “We are proud to support the Suffolk County Community College Culinary Arts Program. Their facility and instructors are very impressive and we are honored to help students pursue their passion for culinary arts.”

Located in Downtown Riverhead, Suffolk’s Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center boasts 28,000 square-feet of space, including a baking and pastry lab, a culinary arts lab, a 60-seat food demonstration theatre, and a retail café. Suffolk offers a two-year Associate’s Degree (A.A.S) in Culinary Arts/Restaurant Management, Baking/Pastry Arts, and Hotel and Resort Management, as well as a variety of unique professional development workshops and specific culinary retraining for industry. “We are fortunate to have J. Kings as part of our community,” said Drew Fawcett, Associate Dean for Institutional Advancement at SCCC. “They are a quality-driven organization that understands the value of a community college and, through this donation, they are making higher education more accessible for our students.”

J. Kings Food Service Professionals was recently ranked among the 50 largest food distributors in the country and is the leading distributor of produce and coffee on Long Island.



### **About Suffolk County Community College**

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling more than 25,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering the lowest college tuition on Long Island, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at [sunysuffolk.edu](http://sunysuffolk.edu).

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