2011 FUNDING CYCLE ANNOUNCED FOR GET THERE FROM HERE SCHOLARSHIPS TO ATTEND SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Selden, NY - The "Get There From Here" Scholarship Program promotes academic excellence and provides an opportunity for outstanding residents of Suffolk County to attain their educational goals. This important initiative is made possible through a generous gift to the Suffolk Community College Foundation.

Approximately 20 scholarships will be awarded to students who are enrolled at the College for the fall 2011 semester. The maximum annual award will be $5,000. These funds can be used to cover tuition, fees, books and supplies. The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of five semesters. State and Federal aid will be considered when determining the amount to be awarded to each recipient.

All residents of Suffolk County are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Preference will be given to new and continuing students who attend SCCC full-time and meet the eligibility criteria. A very limited number of scholarships may be awarded to part-time students who exhibit outstanding potential.

All candidates for the scholarship must:
·   Complete an application to attend Suffolk County Community College and receive formal acceptance, or be enrolled at the College;
·   Demonstrate college-level preparedness as verified by ACT or SAT scores, by the College's CPT placement tests, or completed course work at the College with a GPA of at least 3.0.
Individuals who are awarded the scholarship must attend SCCC in the fall semester immediately following receipt of the scholarship.

Students chosen to receive the scholarship must commit to the following:
1. File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form
2. Attend a pre-fall-semester orientation
3. Sign a Student Scholarship Contract
4. Remain continuously enrolled at the College and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
5. Volunteer for 10 hours of community service per semester at an approved agency/non-profit organization
6. Attend at least three cultural events during the academic year

7. Attend workshops and seminars on personal and academic topics
8. Publicly represent the Foundation and/or the College's student body when asked to do so
9. Participate in a service learning project, student ambassador leadership program, or an internship
10. Participate in one-on-one mentoring by College faculty
11. Meet periodically with the College President
12. Meet periodically with the coordinator of the Get There From Here Scholarship Program
13. Provide necessary information for the College's use in statistical tracking before and after graduation/transfer
14. If necessary, access academic tutoring services and specialized advising/counseling

For complete eligibility details, scholarship application directions, and downloadable forms, applicants should visit the College website (www.sunysuffolk.edu) and click on the "Get There From Here" scholarship link on the home page.

The scholarship selection committee will review completed applications received on or before the application deadline of May 21, 2011. Awards will be announced in June.

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 approximately 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.

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