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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECEIVES DONATION FROM THE  
GIUSEPPE A. NIGRO LODGE IN BRENTWOOD**

Selden, NY – The Suffolk Community College Foundation is pleased to announce that the Giuseppe A. Nigro Lodge, Order of the Sons of Italy, in Brentwood, has made a \$7,000 donation to the Suffolk Community College Foundation to help provide student scholarships. The SCC Foundation annually awards approximately 400 scholarships to assist students with paying for their education.

The Giuseppe A. Nigro Lodge organizes the Mother Cabrini Feast, which raises approximately \$50,000 a year for local charities and non-profits including the Suffolk Community College Foundation. The Nigro Lodge, a long time supporter of the SCC Foundation, has donated over \$150,000 over the past 30 years.



**PHOTO CAPTION:** Mary Lou Araneo, Executive Director of the Suffolk County Community College Foundation, and George Gatta, Jr., Suffolk County Community College Interim President, accept a check for \$7, 000 from Mr. Cono Peluso, Giuseppe A. Nigro Lodge #2234 Club President, and Mr. Cameo Borruso, Club Vice President. The money will go toward student scholarships.

**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](http://sunysuffolk.edu).

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