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**SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION AWARDS
DR. MARIANNE BYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO CORAM RESIDENT**

Selden, NY – The Suffolk Community College Foundation annually awards approximately 400 scholarships to assist students with paying for their education. Many Foundation scholarships are funded by donors in someone’s memory. One example is the Dr. Marianne Byers Memorial Scholarship, which this year awarded in excess of \$9,000 to a graduating Suffolk County Community College student.

Dr. Marianne Byers was a faculty member at SCCC from 1975 until her passing on December 7, 1992. She taught English at the College, including a Black Literature course she offered each spring. Dr. Byers was truly interested in helping all students pursue their academic goals. One of the last requests she made of her family was to make a significant contribution to SCCC students. With that in mind, her husband, Joseph Byers, established the Dr. Marianne Byers Memorial Scholarship in her memory. Recipients of the Dr. Marianne Byers Memorial Scholarship must graduate from SCCC’s Ammerman Campus with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 and use the funds to pursue a bachelor’s degree at a four-year college or university. The Byers family remains involved in the selection process and enjoys meeting the recipients and wishing them continued academic success.

The 2011 recipient of this award was Coram resident Nicole Friedlander. Ms. Friedlander now attends St. Joseph's College and is studying Education.

Suffolk County Community College’s Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Mary Lou Araneo, commented, “The support we receive from Joseph Byers and all our donors, allows the Foundation to touch the lives of students in a meaningful way. Through their generous contributions, the Foundation can have a favorable impact upon our students’ ability to pursue their educational goals.”

For SCCC scholarship information, contact the College’s Office of Financial Aid at 631-451-4821.



Photo Caption: (left to right) Nicole Friedlander, the 2011 recipient of the Dr. Marianne Byers Memorial Scholarship, is photographed with Cheryl and Joe Byers.

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 26,000 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 affordable college tuition, 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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