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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS AWARDED  
DR. ROBERT FREY FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College has announced that three students, Dilek Kucuk, a resident of Farmingville, Jieyi Guan and Saida Mohibi, both from Coram, have received Dr. Robert Frey Family Foundation Scholarships.

The Dr. Robert Frey Family Foundation Scholarships are awarded to students who are majoring in mathematics or planning to embark on a career in a math-related field. Student applicants must have earned at least 32 college credits and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. To fully meet the eligibility requirements, students must also complete two college-level math courses of Calculus I or higher at Suffolk County Community College, as well as an intensive review process including evaluation of academic records, demonstrated participation in college or community activities, submission of a personal essay and faculty recommendations. This year, each student received a \$5,000 scholarship.

Ms. Dilek Kucuk is the 2013 New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (NYSMATYC) Dan Dodway Memorial Scholarship Award recipient and also the recipient of a Suffolk County Community College Distinguished Student Achievement Award. Ms. Kucuk has a cumulative GPA of 3.9 and a 3.8 GPA in completed mathematics courses. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta (the Math Honor Society) and the Math Club at the Ammerman Campus. Ms. Kucuk already has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Marmara University in Istanbul, Turkey.

Jieyi Guan, came to the United States from China six years ago. He studied English as a Second Language at Suffolk County Community College. He is a recipient of the Astor Business Scholarship and recently received a Distinguished Student Achievement Award. Mr. Guan has a cumulative GPA of 3.9 and a 4.0 GPA in completed mathematics courses. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Beta Gamma, Phi Alpha Sigma and Mu Alpha Theta. He has participated in the NYSMATYC and AMATYC competitions and is a tutor at the Math Learning Center on the Ammerman Campus. He is President and past Treasurer of the Asian Culture Club. Mr. Guan is awaiting decisions from Binghamton University and New York University and plans to major in economics.

Saida Mohibi is an National Science Foundation STEM scholar. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Mu Alpha Theta and has a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and a 4.0 GPA in completed mathematics courses. She has participated in the AMATYC and NYSMATYC competitions. Ms. Mohibi is a volunteer at Longwood School District Library and the Annual Brookhaven Town Clean-Up. She plans to transfer to Stony Brook University to major in Bio-Medical Engineering with a minor in Applied Mathematics.

The Dr. Robert Frey Family Foundation Scholarship is available through the Suffolk Community College Foundation. The Foundation currently awards over \$500,000 in scholarships to new, returning and graduating students. A full list of scholarships can be found at [www.sunysuffolk.edu/Scholarships](http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/Scholarships).



**Photo Caption: (Left to Right) Richard Guarino, Executive Director of the Suffolk Community College Foundation congratulates the Dr. Robert Frey Family Foundation Scholarship recipients: Dilek Kucuk, a resident of Farmingville, Jieyi Guan, a resident of Coram, and Saida Mohibi, a resident of Coram.**

### **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 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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