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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES  
FALL 2013 *GET THERE FROM HERE* SCHOLARS**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College is please to announce the students who have been selected to receive *Get There From Here* scholarships to attend Suffolk County Community College beginning with the fall 2013 semester.

The goal of the *Get There From Here* scholarship program is to promote academic excellence and provide an opportunity for outstanding members of Suffolk County's diverse populations to attain their educational goals. This important initiative is made possible through a \$5 million gift made to the Suffolk Community College Foundation in 2008.

This year, a total of 32 new *Get There From Here* scholarships were awarded. These scholars will join the 25 continuing recipients who were selected to receive awards in past years. The maximum annual award is \$5,000 per student and the scholarship can be renewed for a maximum of five semesters, as long as all eligibility requirements continue to be met. Scholars are able to use the funds to cover tuition, fees, books and supplies.

Students chosen to receive the scholarship must commit to remaining continuously enrolled at the College and must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Scholars must also volunteer for 10 hours of community service per semester at an approved agency/non-profit organization, attend cultural events throughout the year and participate in a service learning project, student ambassador leadership program, or an internship.

The following students have received *Get There From Here* scholarships beginning with the fall 2013 semester:

**Ammerman Campus:**

Elizabeth Ammenwerth, a resident of Bayport  
Sameer Anand, a resident of Baiting Hollow  
Stephanie Brock, a resident of Riverhead  
Melissa Burmester, a resident of East Moriches  
Emily Coleman, a resident of Sound Beach

Nicole Danielson, a resident of Centereach  
Allison DaSilva, a resident of Mastic  
Nicholas Frazier, a resident of West Islip  
Charles Fuchs, a resident of Port Jefferson  
Maria Gianfortune, a resident of Medford  
Amanda Koscik, a resident of Bay Shore  
Lujiao Liu, a resident of Central Islip  
Jessica Riepnieks, a resident of Sound Beach  
Chrystal Schroeder, a resident of Manorville  
Daniel Weiss, a resident of Holbrook  
Chip Williford, a resident of Mastic Beach

**Michael J. Grant Campus:**

Vanessa Cruz, a resident of Brentwood  
Angela DeJesus-Hinklein, a resident of Mastic  
Betty Duran, a resident of Bay Shore  
Felipe Espitia-Cetina, a resident of Brentwood  
Jaelyn Langella, a resident of Ronkonkoma  
Yuleisy Lanns, a resident of Wyandanch  
Stephanie Menis, a resident of Greenlawn  
Courtney Musumeci, a resident of West Islip  
Mevish Raja, a resident of Central Islip  
Mark Testa, a resident of Bay Shore

**Eastern Campus:**

Ashley Ahnert, a resident of Hampton Bays  
Megan Baas, a resident of Shirley  
William Decker, a resident of Hampton Bays  
Milton Farez, a resident of Hampton Bays  
Maria Gauger, a resident of East Hampton  
Tyler Smeland, a resident of Mastic Beach



**Photo Caption: Suffolk County Community College *Get There From Here* scholars (fall 2013). 1<sup>st</sup> row left to right: Mevish Raja, Ashley Ahnert, Maria Gauger, Stephanie Brock, Maria Gianfortune, and Melissa Burmester; 2<sup>nd</sup> row left to right: Emily Coleman, Yuleisy Lanns, Nicole Danielson, Stephanie Menis, and Amanda Koscik; 3<sup>rd</sup> row left to right: Courtney Musemeci, Daniel Weiss, Nicholas Frazier, Betty Duran, Megan Baas, Angela DeJesus-Hinklein, Jaclyn Langella; 4<sup>th</sup> row left to right: Crystal Schroeder, Jessica Riepnieks, Chip Williford, Allison DaSilva; 5<sup>th</sup> row left to right: Milton Farez, William Decker, Elizabeth Ammenwerth, Mark Testa, Tyler Smeland, and Sameer Anand; Not pictured: Vanessa Cruz, Felipe Espita-Cetina, Charles Fuchs, and Lujiao Liu.**

### **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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