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Some of you are graduating this month. Some of you just completed your first semester at HCC. No matter where you are on your journey, we hope that you each take a moment this month to be proud of all your hard work!

We want to remind you that HCC Commencement is Saturday, May 27. STRIVE staff will be attending, and we are looking forward to seeing our graduates! Student caps and gowns are available to pickup until May 26 in the college store, DON154.

For those of you taking summer classes, keep in mind that although STRIVE tutors will not be available, the CAPS Centers will be open and providing services. Your STRIVE counselors will also be here throughout the summer.

Congratulations on a great semester, and we wish you all a restful and happy summer!

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATING STRIVE STUDENTS!

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Sending each one of you a heartfelt congratulations you graduate from HCC! It has truly been a pleasure to work with you. Wishing you all the best in the next phase of your adventures, and please keep in touch! Best wishes from all of us at STRIVE.





The Holyoke Community College Foundation Awards more than 200 endowed scholarships each year to deserving students. Congratulations to the STRIVE Students listed below for earning scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year!

Hajar Abaakil: Rosemarie Cataldo Fitzpatrick Scholarship in Nursing

Adam Abdelrahman: Green Key Honor Society Scholarship

Miranda Chevere: Holyoke Housing Authority Commissioner Fellowship Scholarship

Ekeoma Ibe: Holyoke Gas and Electric Department Scholarship

Vivan Martinez: Rosetta Jacque Aldrich Scholarship

Jared McPherson: Mischa Barowsky Scholarship

Jonathan Mendez: Hispanic Resources Scholarship

Lindsey Pare: Unity Humanitarian Scholarship

Nykesha Perez: James Joseph O'Connell Scholarship

Angelina Peters: Roger and Caroline Putnam Scholarship

Frances Rivera-Diaz: Roger and Caroline Putnam Scholarship

Gina Santamaria: Elia Dreyfuss Scholarship

Karianne Santiago: James F. Connors Scholarship

Chloe Soto: James F. Connors Scholarship

Deborah Uller: Dr. Anthony J. Pellegrino Scholarship