HCC announces scholarship awardees for 2021-2022

HOLYOKE — Holyoke Community College is pleased to announce its scholarship award recipients for the 2021-2022 academic year.

This spring, the HCC Foundation awarded 239 scholarships worth $225,250 to 186 incoming, current and graduating HCC students. Many students received multiple scholarships.

The average scholarship award is about $1,000.

“HCC students are remarkable, and they demonstrate a level of resiliency that is unequalled,” said Patrick Carpenter, director of Institutional Advancement. “This was a challenging year for many of our students as they continued to navigate college while managing the impact of a global pandemic on their lives. Yet despite the additional challenges brought on by COVID-19, HCC students still made it a priority to apply for scholarship support. The more than $220,000 in scholarship funds given out by the HCC Foundation will be a real difference maker for many of our students, and will ensure that even more students return to HCC in the fall.”

Awardees from Holyoke include: Annmarie Arduino, Amanda Barta, Santyanee Chen, Joelene Christmas-Chase, Sharon Copes, Maria Cruz, Marco Diaz Moore, Brandon Eldred, Michelina Granger, Adalia Heal, Magdalena Mackowiak, Paul Maiolo, Crystal Medina, Vivian Medina, Jeannette Mendez, Joseph Moquin, Miren Neyra Alcántara, Caroline Oleary, Meghan Pion, Francisco Ramos Colon, Adelaida Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Meriah Rudie, Erika Serrano, Tameka Torres, Jeyleen Troche Rivera, and Erica Wagner.