

Bucks County Community College
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Dear Mr. Rogerson,

Thank you for your generous and much-needed gift to Bucks County Community College. Many of our students are in need of the additional assistance you are offering in order to reach their potential and accomplish their dreams. Your generosity allows us to support their educational pursuit and encourage success.

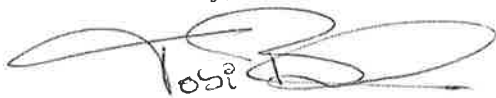
The Foundation received your donation of \$12,500.00 via check #124 postmarked 10/19/2018 in support of the JG Petrucci Company Veterans Scholarship. Your gift helps bolster the College's commitment to provide accessible, affordable, convenient, and comprehensive educational training to Bucks County's diverse population of learners.

Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. The BCCC Foundation is a nonprofit public charity; its tax identification number is 22-2456105. Please consult your tax advisor for assistance in valuing your donation.

Since 1964, BCCC has been the answer for more than 1 million students. Today, the demand and need for affordable higher education has never been greater. Support from our alumni, family, business partners and friends enable us to maximize our potential by providing more opportunities to our students, faculty and staff.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and those we serve on a daily basis, thank you again for helping to make Bucks a better place to learn, grow and meet life's challenges. We value our relationship and friendship with you.

Sincerely,



Tobias Bruhn, Ed.D., CFRE
Vice President, Advancement
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Bucks County Community College Scholarship Report
J.G. Petrucci Company Veterans Scholarship

Submitted August 31, 2018

Recipient: James Haitsch

Amount Awarded: \$2,000

Background information: Mr. Haitsch is an honorable discharged Veteran of the U.S. Navy with 22 years of honorable service. His family is his strength and top priority. While on a fixed income and collecting VA disability benefits, Mr. Haitsch has a dream of earning a Masters Degree in Psychology at Arcadia University. Taking classes at Bucks County Community College is what he believes to be his best first step toward achieving this dream. In addition to having served in the military, Mr. Haitsch continues to give back to his community. He is the Junior Vice Commander at the Warminster VFW Post 6493, he is a coach for his son's basketball and baseball teams, a Chapter Service Officer for DAV Chapter 17 in Doylestown, a trustee for the American Legion District 8 (Bucks and Montgomery Counties) as well as an American Legion Sergeant of Arms for District 8. He is currently enrolled at Bucks full-time and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

Recipient: Shannon Dormer

Amount Awarded: \$2,000

Background information: Ms. Dormer is a 20-year-old criminal justice major. She started at Bucks right out of high school but had to take a year off due to financial strains. This scholarship has allowed her to come back to school and continue pursuing her degree. Ms. Dormer's upbringing was difficult. She and her two siblings grew up in a single parent household. When she was young, and again when she was a teenager, her family's home burned down and they lost everything. In high school she was a member of the Young Marines group where she won numerous awards for leadership, community service, and academic achievement. She is a member of the Bucks Women's Basketball Team and was named to the NJCAA All-Academic Team. She would like to finish her associates degree and transfer to a four year university to complete her bachelor's degree. Upon completing her degree she would like to join the Police Academy and eventually work for the FBI. Her father is a U.S. Veteran, having served in the Marine Corps. Mr. Dormer was stationed in Somalia during the Persian Gulf War. While he was a diesel mechanic he was put on patrol duty one evening, and came across enemy fire. At the time that the attack started, he was on top of a building. When trying to get away, he fell through the roof of the building shattering both of his ankles and knees. Due to his injuries he is now permanently disabled, and is unable to work as his PTSD prevents him from being in any confined spaces. Ms. Dormer maintains a 3.6 cumulative grade point average.

Recipient: Kelsey Waltman

Amount Awarded: \$2,000

Background information: Ms. Waltman is a Business Administration major at Bucks. Her father was honorably discharged from the United States Coast Guard in 2012 but continues to serve his community

as a Philadelphia police officer, which he has done for the last 11 years. During his tenure as a police officer he has received three merit awards, the Lodge 5 FOP award, the Officer of the Month award, and saved a man's life earning himself the Life Saver Medal from his department. Ms. Waltman considers her father her hero. Ms. Waltman was thrilled to receive this scholarship as it has allowed her to cut back on the amount that she works and focus more on her studies.

Recipient: Michele Carbajal-Alvarez

Amount Awarded: \$1,500

Background information: Ms. Carbajal-Alvarez is a full-time student enrolled in our Emergency Management program. Both she and her husband, who is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, are full-time students as they strive to create a better life for their family and show their daughter that education is a priority to them. She is a volunteer firefighter for Towamencin Township and has a passion for serving her community. She believes that being a military spouse has taught her how to be strong, adaptive, and well-rounded. When she was notified that she had received this scholarship she was incredibly grateful and informed us that it was a "huge life changer" for her and her family. She maintains a 3.4 cumulative grade point average.

Recipient: Suzanne Bennett

Amount Awarded: \$1,500

Background information: Ms. Bennett is a mother and wife who has been attending Bucks since 2015. She works two jobs to support her family. She has four sons, two of whom have mental health diagnoses – one with high functioning autism and the other with bipolar disorder and ADHD. Just prior to submitting her application for this scholarship, Ms. Bennett underwent an unexpected surgery and was unable to return to her second job for some time, making their already difficult financial situation even more difficult. Her husband is a U.S. Veteran, having served in the Marine Corps. Ms. Bennett is a Interpersonal Psychology major, maintaining a 3.7 cumulative grade point average.

Recipient: Kristen Cervino

Amount Awarded: \$1,500

Background information: Ms. Cervino is a Nursing student at Bucks. She graduated from West Chester University in 2007, and since then has regretted not graduating with a nursing degree, which is why she has decided to go back to school. Her husband, a honorably discharged Veteran of the U.S. Air Force, has taken on the responsibility of earning the only income while Kristen is back in school as well as taking on more responsibility for the care of their four-year-old daughter, as Kristen's school schedule is arduous. Kristen maintains a 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

Total recipients: 6

Total amount awarded: \$10,500

Note: This scholarship is awarded on a rolling basis – as need arises for eligible applicants. While the full amount of the original donation to establish the scholarship (\$12,500) has not been awarded, we anticipate it to be spent down by the end of September as school is now back in session. We continue to see the need for scholarships such as this grow, as more “non-traditional students” such as U.S. Veterans and their family members are enrolling in community college to earn a degree so that they may pursue a career where they can earn a living wage and support their families.