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Please accept my most heartfelt thank you for last year's donation of \$12,500 to the Student Veteran Emergency Relief fund at Sussex County Community College. Without our community partners, our cause would be just another wish in the well. Your support ensures that we are able to maintain the "less talk and more action" attitude that stands behind this program.

About the Program

The Student Veteran Emergency Relief fund, affectionately referred to as the SVER, provides a financial safety net for the Veterans on our campus who are transitioning from a period of honorable military service to a college setting as a full or part time student. The first few years of transition from active duty are statistically the toughest for Veterans. The majority of Veterans who attend our college are in this period of transition, and we are dedicated to ensuring that they get their footing.

It is in this way that our Veteran Services Office is able to keep the students we serve on track for success, even during times of crisis. We are the primary point of contact for the Veterans on our campus, and are responsible for ensuring that they achieve excellence in all of their academic, personal, and professional pursuits. We offer a wide range of academic support specific to Veterans and their education benefits, career development and employment support, and referral services to outside organizations. The SVER is the last and final piece of the puzzle that allows us to help our vets as efficiently and effectively as possible.

When assistance from the SVER is identified, either via a request directly from the student or a referral from a friend or family, I am notified immediately. I meet with the student to discuss the situation, determine the best course of action, and gather all the facts. A committee then gathers to validate the claim and provide additional resources to the veteran as necessary. Most commonly we receive requests to cover rent, emergency vehicle repairs, or child care payments. Payments are always made to a third party, on behalf of the Veteran, and only as a result of an emergency situation affecting the veterans health, family, or status of employment. We are able to complete this process, start to finish, in no longer than two weeks' time.

How Your Donation Was Used

Last year, we had approximately eight applicants to the SVER, six of whom were deemed eligible to receive aid. As a result, each student was able to maintain their quality of life and enrollment at SCCC. One of these students has since graduated and continues their academic career at a four-year university. The remaining students are on track to graduate after the Fall 2018 semester.

We are maintaining a steady flow of applicants. We are happy to boast that, in two instances this year, we have been able to assist two veterans with successful employment in accompaniment to SVET grants. We have recently placed a higher focus career development and job placement to coincide with any aid that is dispersed.

It is an honor to be provided with an opportunity to be considered for your continued support. The need to provide veterans with assistance in times of crisis will sadly never fade. We are fortunate enough to be a resource for Veterans during those times. This is only made possible by the generous contributions of our community partners, such as the J.G Petrucci Company.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Finocchiaro
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Office of Veterans Service

Cc: Monica Lemperle
Director, SCCC Foundation

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Thank you so much!

December 18, 2018

James G. Petrucci
Founder and President, J.G. Petrucci Company, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Petrucci,

As we close out 2018 we would like to extend our gratitude to all at J.G. Petrucci Co., Inc. for their generous gift and the opportunity to attend the 15th Annual Iron Hill Charity Golf Open.

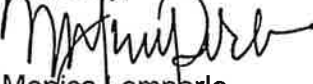
The check in the amount of \$12,500, numbered #129, will be directed to support educational opportunities for Veterans and their family members at Sussex County Community College.

Your support ensures that SCCC continues to be able to care for its student veterans. We aim to provide every opportunity possible to foster the success of our student veterans. Your continuous and very generous provision makes that possible.

On behalf of the Veteran students, the SCCC Foundation thanks you!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 973-300-2173.

Sincerely,



Monica Lemperle
Director
Sussex County Community College Foundation

Patrick, it was so nice to meet you earlier this year. The golf outing was such fun. Great things happening at the college that I would like to share with you. Thank you for everything! Happy Holidays, Monica

Cc: Dr. Jon Connolly, President, Sussex County Community College
Jon Finocchiaro, Veterans Coordinator, Sussex County Community College
Gregory T. Rogerson, Principal J.G. Petrucci Co., Inc
Patrice Kane, Director of Marketing, J.G. Petrucci Co., Inc

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