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DONORS AND STUDENT RECIPIENTS

Saturday, March 11, 2023

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**GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY**  
THE MERCY UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

# PROGRAM

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## **WELCOME**

MATTHEW R. MANFRA  
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

## **BLESSING**

LINDSEY KARDASHIAN  
Scholarship Recipient

## **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

JOSEPH R. MARBACH, PH.D.  
University President

## **A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE**

JOSSELIN RUIZ-MORALES  
Scholarship Recipient

## **A DONOR'S PERSPECTIVE**

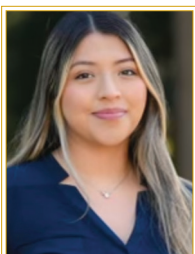
ALICE BOSIES VELEZ '84, '93  
Scholarship Donor



**JOSEPH R. MARBACH, PH.D.**, became Georgian Court University's ninth president on July 1, 2015. As the president of Georgian Court University, Dr. Marbach is charged with leading the strategic vision and growth of the university. He is the first male and first lay president in Georgian Court's history. Dr. Marbach graduated magna cum laude from La Salle University in 1983, and earned an M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from Temple University in 1986 and 1993, respectively. He possesses a distinguished background in the academic arena as both an educator and thought leader. His areas of expertise include federalism and intergovernmental relations, state and local government, and New Jersey politics.



**MATTHEW R. MANFRA**, joined Georgian Court University in March 2019. He brings over twenty years of higher education leadership to the position of vice president for institutional advancement. His previous experience includes alumni relations and development roles at five other institutions, including his tenure at The George Washington University where he led the completion of their \$1 billion campaign. A leader in the industry, he has served numerous professional organizations and has been a keynote speaker for a variety of groups including the Embassy of Switzerland in the United States.



**BLESSING  
JOSSELIN RUIZ-MORALES**

Josselin Ruiz- Morales is a first-generation college student. She is in her last year of college and plans to graduate from Georgian Court University in May. She is a double major in Spanish and Early Childhood Education with a TOSD endorsement. Josselin is also the treasurer of the education club and enjoys being an active member.



## **SCHOLARSHIP DONOR SPEAKER**

### **ALICE BOSIES VELEZ '84, '93**

Alice Bosies Velez earned a bachelor's degree in biology and education and returned for a master's degree in administration, supervision, and curriculum development from Georgian Court College. After teaching for 10 years, she began a career as an administrator in New Jersey K–12 public schools. As an assistant principal, Ms. Velez was often charged with overseeing the science and technology departments.

Seeing the ever-changing landscape of educational technology, she pursued a second master's degree in educational technology leadership from The George Washington University. After 27 years in education, Ms. Velez retired from the New Jersey Public School system. She worked for Georgian Court University, her beloved alma mater, as the director of alumni, annual giving, and the McAuley Institute for Lifelong Learning for two years.

At the same time, she and her husband, Jaime, formed an educational consultant group, Velez Educational Services, LLC (VES). VES provides professional development in master scheduling with a focus on equity and access for all students. It also provides professional development in creating content that is compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act for online publication. When all schools moved to remote instruction in March 2020, it was never more evident that there is a dire need to create content that is accessible to all. The Velezes are both volunteers with Make-A-Wish New Jersey.

They also created the The Bosies and Velez Family Educational Scholarship at Georgian Court University, awarding financial assistance to first-generation college students. Alice and Jaime are both first generation college graduates, as are many of their 14 siblings. They were raised by parents that stressed the value of education and that dreams are possible, with hard work and commitment. Ms. Velez has been a dedicated alumna, is past-president of the GCU Alumni Board of Directors and chair of the Alumni Awards Committee.

## RECIPIENTS

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### **Albert Machuta Endowed Scholarship**

*Established by the late Lorraine Doyle Machuta '41 in memory of her husband, Albert, this scholarship recognizes students achieving academic excellence.*

Kristis Laurinaitis

### **Allison Sobieski Beaudoin Scholarship**

*An award established by family and friends in memory of Allison, a graduate of the Class of 1996. This scholarship recognizes students achieving academic excellence.*

Rebecca M. Jankowski

### **Anne E. Davis-Smith Endowed Scholarship**

*Anne E. Davis Smith, a Mercy Associate and friend of GCU and the Sisters of Mercy, established this scholarship for an art student with a gift from her estate.*

Kayla Bibat

Victoria A. Bleich

Ariana B. Cohan

### **Amy Joseph Habib '60 Endowed Scholarship**

*An award available to a student(s) living regionally but outside of three hours traveling distance from the university.*

Tian T. Addison

### **Anne White Mullane Scholarship**

*Established in memory of Anne White Mullane '30 by her daughter, Ellen Mullane Gallagher '64, this scholarship recognizes the potential of students studying a foreign language.*

Jessica Bis

### **Buckelew Family Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by the Buckelew family to recognize students achieving academic excellence.*

Victoria R. DiGiovanni

### **Carol Mastronardi Mastoloni Class of 1956 Endowed Scholarship**

*Established by the Charles A. Mastronardi Foundation in honor of Carol Mastronardi Mastoloni '56, a former teacher, this scholarship recognizes students double-majoring in education and another field.*

Nicolas G. Babic

Andrew R. Diaz

Nataleigh Flores

Jorge Gonzalez

Erik V. Janicki

Megan R. Lapinski

## RECIPIENTS

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### **Carolyn Theresa Hassmiller Memorial Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of Carolyn Theresa Hassmiller '96, a GCU basketball player whose jersey (#25) has been retired and hangs on the wall of the Wellness Center Arena. It recognizes academic excellence in a female student-athlete, preferably a member of the basketball team.*

A'nya L. Harper

### **Catherine Anne Comiskey Class of 1969 Endowed Scholarship**

*Catherine was a longtime lawyer with the U.S. Export-Import Bank, where she specialized in international trade negotiations. Friends and family established this scholarship in her memory to recognize students achieving academic excellence.*

Gregor A. Rose

### **Charlotte W. Newcombe Endowed Scholarship**

*Charlotte W. Newcombe greatly valued higher education; during her lifetime, she sent the children of several friends to college, taking a vigorous interest in their progress. In her will, she established the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation to continue her scholarship gifts. Scholarships in her memory at GCU recognize and support mature female students.*

Melissa T. Binoya

Edna I. Jones

Angelica M. Mancusi

Elizabeth Rodriguez

Molly Scott

Samayra Vincent

### **Class of 1960 Endowed Scholarship**

*Established by donors from the Class of 1960, in celebration of their 50th reunion, this scholarship recognizes students achieving academic excellence.*

Isabella N. Castillo

### **Class of 1966 Endowed Scholarship**

*Established by donors from the Class of 1966, in celebration of their 45th and 50th reunions, to recognize students achieving academic excellence.*

Giayana Feliciano

### **Class of 1968 Scholarship in Honor of Sister Mary Arthur Beal**

*Established by donors from the Class of 1968 and other alumni, organizations, family members, and friends in memory of Sister Mary Arthur Beal. Sister Mary Arthur earned her first degree in biology at Georgian Court College. In 1965, she returned to The Court to teach within the education department, and in 1984, she was named the dean of the Graduate School. This amazing woman served as a Sister of Mercy for seven decades and as a GCU colleague for 34 years.*

Mesha J. Bellamy

James C. Sanford

## RECIPIENTS

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### **Claudia McCormack-Sibree Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in memory of Claudia McCormick-Sibree '70 by her husband, James, in celebration of Claudia's love of learning and her desire to help another student continue this quest for knowledge.*

Joseph Lanahan

### **Croddick Family Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by the Croddick family to recognize students achieving academic excellence.*

Tanner J. Handerhan

Vincent A. Carnesi

### **Cynthia Fava Palermo Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in memory of Cynthia Fava Palermo '52 by her husband to recognize an incoming freshman who is majoring in art.*

Allison M. Chillemi

### **Daisey-Coakley Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in memory of the late Joan Gallagher Daisey, Ph.D., '62 and Mary Peter Coakley, RSM, Ph.D., '47 to benefit students of high academic standing majoring in biology, biochemistry, or math.*

Alexandria J. Holton

### **David J. Davis Jr. Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established with funds from the estate of Anne E. Davis-Smith to honor her husband, David J. Davis Jr., and to recognize students majoring in business.*

Troy R. Bertolatus

Jennifer C. Dixon

Emma M. Gildea

Troy Fitzsimmons

Andrea Garza

Aristides G. Papoutsakis

Stephanie Triana

### **Delores Parron Undergraduate Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in honor of former trustee Delores Parron-Ragland, Ph.D., '66 to recognize a minority female student achieving academic success.*

Grayce A. Velez

### **Dorothy Jamin Marron Class of 1936 Endowed Scholarship**

*Dorothy Jamin Marron '36 was a philanthropist and champion golfer. This scholarship was established in her memory to recognize students achieving academic success.*

Christian Armstrong-Thomas

Marc Barreau

Kaitlyn C. Cuisinier

Nayelis Delgado

Jillian M. Ferlsan

Diana C. Gallego

Eliana Garcia

Haylie E. Hinds

Trilby A. Kite

Kayla M. Latendresse

Michael C. Long

George A. Malgeri

Jennifer Matthews

Julia Minerva

Khali A. Smith

Jessica L. Sprinkle

Ava Stamnes

Deicie Vasquez

Olha Vorobchak



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### **Douglas C. King Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in memory of late police officer Douglas C. King to recognize a student majoring in criminal justice.*

Cody A. Kromer

### **Dr. Francis Gimble Nursing Scholarship**

*Established by the Seazholtz family in memory of Dr. Francis Gimble, an esteemed nursing and biochemistry professor, this scholarship supports a student pursuing a nursing career.*

Alyssa H. Garcia

### **Dr. Gloria E. Fried Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

*Established in memory of Gloria E. Fried, Ed.D., professor emerita, this scholarship was sponsored by her late brother, Dr. Alvin Fried, and generously funded by the Healthcare Quality Strategies Foundation.*

Erica A. Partenfelder

### **Dr. Leon Kotin Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*This scholarship was established in memory of Leon Kotin, Ph.D., to recognize a student achieving academic excellence in mathematics.*

Karlee A. Robertson

### **Dr. Marilyn E. Gonyo Annual Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established to recognize a student achieving academic excellence and pursuing a career in the field of education.*

Ann V. Stuart

### **Dr. Richard Hader Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in memory of Richard Hader, RN, Ph.D., FAAN, who was instrumental in establishing the Hackensack Meridian Health School of Nursing and Wellness at GCU. It recognizes a nursing student's academic excellence.*

Dean F. Carskaddan

### **Early Educator Award**

*The Lambda Chapter of the New Jersey State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma created the Early Educator Award to aid future, non-member women educators. After learning of the high cost for a future educator to receive their final state certificate, Lambda Chapter has fashioned this award specifically to aid an almost educator meet the expenses to obtain their final certificate and, thus, make them eligible to begin their education career.*

Josselin Ruiz-Morales



## RECIPIENTS

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### **Eleanor Mary Weisbrod Graduate Endowed Scholarship**

*A trailblazer for women in science and industry, Eleanor M. Weisbrod '44 remained true to her mission of helping others reach their potential through education by establishing endowed scholarships through her estate. This scholarship recognizes the academic potential of Catholic, female, math majors.*

Meghan F. Castro

Danielle R. Crimeni

### **Ellen Mullane Gallagher Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by Ellen Mullane Gallagher '64; her late husband, Gerry; and the Gallagher Foundation to support a student pursuing a career in education. In 2021, due to the COVID pandemic and nursing shortage, the criteria of the scholarship was changed to support a student pursuing a degree in nursing. The Gallagher Foundation believes that well-educated leaders are the key to a successful future.*

Seema Shiwcharan

### **Eleanor Twomey Charitable Trust Scholarship for Stem Students**

*This scholarship was established by the Eleanor Twomey Charitable Trust to recognize a female student pursuing a major in STEM.*

Jhelaine Palo

### **Eugenia M. Palmegiano, Ph.D., '60 Endowed Scholarship for History**

*Eugenia Palmegiano, J.D., Ph.D., graduated cum laude in 1960 with a bachelor's degree in history. She received a Ph.D. and J.D. from Rutgers University, where she was the first woman awarded the doctorate in history. Eugenia established this scholarship to be presented to a senior majoring in history.*

Sierra P. Porter

### **Francis G. Coleman Endowed Scholarship**

*Francis G. Coleman created this scholarship with a purpose of recognizing students who exhibit the characteristics of the ideal Georgian Court University student: unlimited academic potential and a strong social and moral conscience. This scholarship will assist deserving students of color in fulfilling unrealized potential.*

Mesha Bellamy

### **Gail Judge Class of 1957 Memorial Scholarship**

*Gail Judge '57 was renowned at Georgian Court for setting athletic records in aquatics and basketball. After graduating she continued her success in the business world at Johnson & Johnson. This scholarship was established to recognize a student majoring in English who shows great potential in writing.*

Meredith G. Herschel

## RECIPIENTS

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### **GCU Hackensack Meridian *Health* Nursing Scholarship**

*Established as part of the GCU–Hackensack Meridian Health School of Nursing, these scholarships recognize high-performing nursing students.*

Olivia R. Bartholomew	Michael Caliendo	Cara Capra
Kristen Della Bella	Samanatha E. Garcia	Brittany L. Lucey
Jason R. McNelis	Kristen M. Pinto	

### **GCU Hackensack Meridian *Health* Health Science Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established to provide scholarship support to students studying health science programs.*

Elliana Diaz Perez	Ossanya Fisher	Ashley Furey
Brittany Gable	Anastasia Guglielmo	Emali Hernandez
Caroline Kowalski	Charlotte Piper	Logan Romero

### **Georgiana Shea Huisking Class of 1938 Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by the Huisking Foundation in memory of Georgiana Shea Huisking '38 to recognize a student achieving academic excellence.*

Antony Aguilar

### **Gertrude Turner Mahon Class of 1935 Scholarship**

*Gertrude Turner Mahon '35 was the first recipient of the GCU Lifetime Achievement Award in honor of her never-ending commitment to Georgian Court. This scholarship recognizes academically talented students.*

Kayla M. Gordon

### **Harry and Jean M. Ruffer Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by Harry Ruffer in celebration of Catholic higher education and to recognize students' academic excellence.*

Nicole D. Biase

### **Henry B. King Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by friends and industry associates of the late Dr. Henry B. King, former GCU professor, to recognize the academic excellence of a student in the School of Business and Digital Media.*

Thomas A. Sanchez

### **Hirair and Anna Hovnanian Foundation Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by the the Hirair and Anna Hovnanian Foundation to recognize students' academic excellence.*

Frank Aguilar

## RECIPIENTS

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### **Independent Colleges and Universities of New Jersey Scholarships**

*The Independent Colleges and Universities of New Jersey provide the following scholarships through the generous support of these funders:*

- *CIC/UPS Scholarship*—Alayah K. Thomas
- *Schering-Plough Science Scholars Fund*— Elizabeth Rodriguez
- *BD Healthcare Scholarship* — Lisa Gallagos

### **John and Marion Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*John and Marion Reynolds established this scholarship with a gift from their estate to recognize a mature woman achieving academic success.*

Samantha N. Lonseth   Jordan A. Mendolla   Gloria Monroy-Torres  
Danielle Payton   Zaeana M. Santos

### **Joseph and Helen Weisbrod Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by Eleanor M. Weisbrod '44 in her parents' names to assist female students who are unable to obtain a university education without financial assistance.*

Samantha Adem	Madison J. Baracia	Brianna M. Barbarise
Vittoria Bertini	Brielle Bisogno	Alyssa J. Bubenias
Aliya Canfield	Jacqueline V. Danias	Lindsey B. Flake
Isabella R. Inchausti	Jordan D. McMeen	Nicole V. Russo
Gabrielle P. Sortino	Olivia M. Teufel	Rebecca L. Throckmorton
Victoria N. Vonfrolio	Ariana H. Wolf	

### **Joseph T. McGovern Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by the late Joseph T. McGovern to recognize students achieving academic excellence.*

Hannah C. Rommel

### **Josephine Anna Bennett Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by former trustee Edmund Bennett Jr. in memory of his wife to recognize first-generation students achieving academic excellence.*

Nayelis Delgado

### **Jules L. Plangere Jr. Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Clinical Labs**

*This scholarship was established by the Jules L. Plangere Jr. Family Foundation and recognizes a Monmouth or Ocean County student studying clinical laboratory, medical laboratory or medical imaging sciences.*

Shauna L. Chan   Celeste M. Eugenio   Sabrina Parlanti

## RECIPIENTS

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### **Jules L. Plangere Jr. Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Nursing**

*This scholarship was established by the Jules L. Plangere Jr. Family Foundation and recognizes a Monmouth or Ocean County student studying nursing at the Georgian Court-Hackensack Meridian Health School of Nursing.*

Victoria T. Cipriano

Mikerlie Gille

Brittany A. Tuite

### **Lillian D. Olup Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in 2020 from the estate Lillian D. Ollup to support a student in their academic achievements.*

Sabrina Dimino

Amber Rizzi

### **Linda S. James Endowed Grant**

*This grant was established by friends and colleagues of Dr. Linda S. James to honor her work in the Department of Psychology and Counseling and recognize a student majoring in psychology.*

Juliette L. Margolies

### **Marguerite McCarty Fund**

*Established in memory of Marguerite McCarty to recognize a student majoring in art.*

Nicole J. Dipasquale

Emily S. Strumph

### **Mary Ann T. Fluehr Murphy Class of 1947 Scholarship**

*Established by Mary Ann Fluehr Murphy, this scholarship recognizes students majoring in science or nursing.*

Lia N. DeMaio

Marissa Simoncini

### **Mary Casey Nebus Ph.D. Grant**

*This scholarship was established by Mary Casey Nebus, Ph.D., '69 to recognize a mature female student who has demonstrated leadership potential, is committed to philanthropy, and is a STEM or nursing student.*

Laura Umanasolano

### **Mary E. O'Brien Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established from the estate of Anne E. Davis-Smith and named for her daughter Mary E. O'Brien to recognize a student majoring in art.*

Blake C. Lucas

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### **Mary Gundrum Class of 1925 Endowed Scholarship**

*Mary Gundrum '25 was the first president of the Georgian Court Student Government Association. This scholarship was established by her niece Rosemary McElroy Todino '56 to recognize nursing students from Ocean and Monmouth counties.*

Shannon K. Healy

### **Mary Jane Kenny Annual Scholarship**

*The late Mary Jane Kenny was the president of the Bonaventura Devine Foundation, which was formed in 1990. This scholarship was established in her honor to recognize New Jersey students active in extracurricular activities.*

Sean Alfano

Karen Amaro-Melendez

Kaylee Book

Alexander A. Chincilla

### **Mary Stephanie Sloyan, RSM, Ph.D., '39 Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in memory of Sister Stephanie, a former GCU president, professor emerita of mathematics, and department chair, by her brother, the Reverend Gerard S. Sloyan, Ph.D. It recognizes a student achieving academic success.*

Angelica M. Bauer

### **Maryann Greco Zarrelli Memorial Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by Victor Zarrelli in memory of his wife, Maryann Greco Zarrelli '62, to recognize a student achieving academic excellence in the study of foreign languages.*

Josselin Ruiz-Morales

### **Mercy Mission Award**

*An award for a student participating in the Mercy Collegiate Society.*

Lindsey Kardashian

### **Military and Veterans Scholarship**

*This scholarship is awarded to a student who is a veteran who has been honorable discharged from the Armed Services.*

Sasiya Omilanowicz

### **Monmouth-Ocean Development Council Education Foundation Scholarship**

*The Monmouth-Ocean Development Council Education Foundation provides scholarships through the generous support of its members. This year's support is from MODC Education Foundation and New Jersey Natural Gas.*

Amy Schulte

Laura Umanasolano

## RECIPIENTS

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### **Judith Morgan '93 Award**

*This scholarship was established to honor Judith Morgan and to recognize a female student re-entering education.*

Samayra Vincent

### **Monsignor Casimir H. Ladzinski Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by friends and family in honor of former trustee Msgr. Ladzinski, on the occasion of his retirement, to recognize Catholic students from the Diocese of Trenton achieving academic excellence.*

Kyle T. Harms

Kerry E. Mendes

### **Mother Marie Anna Callahan, RSM '12 Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by the Dalessandro Foundation in memory of Frances Callahan Dalessandro '62, to honor her aunt, Mother Marie Anna Callahan '12, who served as the third president of Georgian Court. This scholarship recognizes the academic excellence of students pursuing a degree in English.*

Sabrina R. Halk

Danielle Payton

Michael A. Torres

### **Mother Teresa Scholarship**

*Established by the Rosary Altar Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Bay Head in honor of the life and works of Mother Teresa, this scholarship recognizes female students in nursing, social work, or education.*

Laura Umanasolano

### **Nai-hsuan Chang and Kwan Ting Shen Scholarship**

*Established by the family of the late Nai-hsuan Chang and Kwan Ting Shen, former GCU professors, this scholarship recognizes the academic excellence of students majoring in art and in biology, physics, chemistry, or biochemistry.*

Chole R. Croghan

Arriandne Diaz

### **Nettie and Abraham Levine Award**

*This scholarship was established by Stephen Levine, Ph.D., professor emeritus of psychology, to honor his parents and to recognize academic excellence of first-generation students.*

Frances A. Simmers

### **New Jersey Association of Public Accountants Endowed Scholarship**

*Established by the New Jersey Association of Public Accountants Monmouth & Ocean County Chapters to recognize a student(s) majoring in accounting who will be pursuing a career in the field.*

Meghan A. Ruales

Tallen Smith

## RECIPIENTS

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### **Ocean County Women's Association General Scholarship**

*This scholarship honors the work of the members of the former Lakewood YWCA, now called the Ocean County Women's Association (OCWA) and furthers the education of deserving women who reside in Ocean County.*

Erika Carrasquillo

### **Ocean County Women's Association Nursing Scholarship**

*This scholarship honors the memory of Mildred J. Edwards, longtime president of the YWCA of Lakewood. Ms. Edwards was a registered nurse and passionate about her profession as well as the YWCA, which she served for over 25 years.*

Mariah Estronza Cruz

### **Ocean County Women's Association Book Scholarship**

*This award was established by the Ocean County Women's Association to help their scholarship recipients with the cost of their books. This academic year the award is honoring the memory of Virginia Rubin, one of the Ocean County Women's Association founders.*

Erika Carrasquillo

Mariah Estronza Cruz

### **OceanFirst Scholarship**

*OceanFirst Bank's strong commitment to helping families, organizations, schools, and communities throughout central New Jersey meet their financial needs has spanned several generations and reached new heights in 1996 with the creation of the OceanFirst Foundation. One of the top priorities of the OceanFirst Foundation is supporting youth development and education.*

Jennifer Anderson

Courtney Fenty

Natalie A. Millan

Deanna L. Bubrowiecki

Thomas X. Fleming

Angelina R. Monaco

Ariana B. Cohan

Jaden M. Garret

Jenelle Alyza C. Pasamba

Samantha Colon

Emma M. Gildea

Katelynn S. Pierce

Kallie L. Davison

Sabrina R. Halk

Hannah T. Richards

Zachary J. Dittus

Kaylee J. Hoffman

### **Paderón Family Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by Eduardo Paderón, Ph.D., former GCU provost, and his wife, Hermosa, to recognize students achieving academic excellence.*

Amanda J. Villano

### **Patricia Ann Warfel Memorial Scholarship**

*Established in memory of Patricia Ann Warfel '91 by her mother, Virginia Darvas. This scholarship recognizes the academic excellence of a student in the nursing program.*

Lauren Johnson



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### **Patrick J. Gavan Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by Joyce Gavan '61, '82 in memory of her father, Patrick J. Gavan, a longtime employee of GCU, to recognize a student's academic excellence.*

Sabrina R. Halk

### **Patrick Nydegger Annual Memorial Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established to recognize students pursuing a major in business.*

Patricia T. Ding

### **Paul DeLaurentis Perpetual Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established to recognize students achieving academic excellence.*

Madison Faulkner      Kea'Azah Williams

### **The Pearl O. Wilson Memorial Scholarship**

*Eugenia Wilson Lawson '84, '96, former GCU trustee, established this scholarship in honor of her mother, Pearl O. Wilson.*

Angelica M. Bauer

### **Pedro Canabal Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by friends and family to honor the late Pedro Canabal, bilingual educator and former GCU professor of languages. It recognizes a student pursuing certification in English as a second language.*

Josselin Ruiz-Morales

### **Peter F. DeLaurentis Perpetual Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established to recognize students achieving academic excellence.*

Reannah M. Cooper      Ariadne F. Garcia      Juquan E. Grier  
Angel Guerrero-Salgado      Baileigh P. Rosenthal      Kea'Azah Williams

### **Plainfield Foundation Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by The Plainfield Foundation to recognize a student from Plainfield, North Plainfield, or vicinity.*

Alayah K. Thomas

### **Robert Sydney Needham Memorial Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by the Robert Sydney Needham Foundation to recognize students achieving academic excellence in their sophomore, junior, and senior years.*

Haley N. Amogretti      Erica A. Partenfelder

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### **Rose M. Ortiz López Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in memory of Rose M. Ortiz by her husband, José, who helped establish bilingual education at GCU. It recognizes Latina students achieving academic excellence.*

Josselin Ruiz-Morales

### **Sister Eileen Loehfelm '74 Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Sister Eileen to recognize students achieving academic excellence.*

Melanny Fernandez	Timothy M. Graczyk	Angel Guerrero-Salgado
Abigail R. Kennelly	Georgia M. Mauro	Michael J. Perez
Ingrid S. Rivera Zuniga	Kimberly Rolston	Cassandra M. Scott
Stefany Vasquez		

### **Sister Maria Cordis Richey Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by friends and family of Maria Cordis Richey, RSM, Ph.D., '50, a former GCC president and professor emerita of English, in honor of her retirement. It recognizes students achieving academic excellence.*

Bridget L. Sheehan

### **Sister Mary Joseph Cunningham Memorial Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Mary Joseph Cunningham, RSM, '53, former GCU business officer and treasurer, whose mission in life was to help those in need.*

Jimmy Woo

### **Sister Mary Phyllis Breimayer Scholarship**

*For 36 years, Sister Phyllis served as a professor of art and department chair, and her commitment to students inspired her family to create this scholarship to further her inspirational work*

Victoria K. Black

### **Sister Rosemary E. Jeffries, Ph.D., '72 Scholarship**

*In honor of Sister Rosemary's 14 years as president of Georgian Court University, friends and family established this scholarship to recognize students who articulate their commitment to the Mercy core values of respect, integrity, service, justice, and compassion.*

Sulyvette Almodovar	Ali M. Baish	Cheyenne A. Hunsberger
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### **Sister Rosemary E. Jeffries, Ph.D., '72 International Scholarship**

*In honor of Sister Rosemary's 14 years as president of Georgian Court University, friends and family established this scholarship to recognize students who articulate their commitment to the Mercy core values of respect, integrity, service, justice, and compassion and who are participating in an international studies program, travel, or service project at GCU.*

Jeanine A. Clark

Sabrina R. Halk

### **Suzanne Sharkey Valla Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by Suzanne Sharkey Valla '66 to recognize students achieving academic success.*

Dayna R. Diaz

### **The 1908 Society Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Georgian Court. It recognizes a student who has a proven commitment to the Georgian Court community.*

Dayana Gonzalez Sanchez

### **Thebault Family Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by the late Dolores Young Thebault '44 and her husband, Louis, to recognize the academic excellence of a student from outside the state of New Jersey, preferably majoring in music or art.*

Ava V. Ott

### **Thomas J. O'Brien Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established from the estate of Anne E. Davis-Smith and named for her son Thomas J. O'Brien. It recognizes a student majoring in art.*

Jillian Romero

### **Thomas McGeary and Michele Pruyn Memorial Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established to support an undergraduate student, majoring in biology with a focus on environment or sustainability.*

Samantha A. Haroun

### **Edward W. & Stella C. Van Houten Memorial Fund Nursing Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established in 2018 in support of nursing students with academic merit.*

Tatiana Aponte

Lauren K. Maas

Jennifer L. O'Leary

Jenny Ramos

Anna A. Wnek

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### **Velez Family Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by Alice Bosies Velez '84, '93 and her husband, Jaime, to recognize students achieving academic excellence.*

Joelle M. Rivera

### **Veronica Gordon Spohn Class of 1966 Perpetual Endowed Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by Dr. Ralph Spohn in memory of his wife to recognize junior or senior students majoring in science education and chemistry and demonstrate leadership abilities and good character.*

Alexis N. Hahn

Ilona Szumski

### **Walter and Louise Sutcliffe Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship**

*This scholarship was established by Walter and Louise Sutcliffe to support students pursuing a career in nursing.*

Martha J. Donnelly

Melanie Feliciano

A'nya L. Harper

Victoria C. Mieseiski

### **William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship**

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Emma J. Force

Ryan H. Lee

Ryan J. Dautrich

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Frances Anne Simmers,  
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*Wishing you continued success in your  
Psychology studies at GCU  
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