

SUNY Ulster Sixty-Second Commencement

Saturday, May 16

Ten o'clock in the Morning

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About Ulster County Community College

The College was founded by public referendum in 1961, held its first classes at its Kingston temporary campus in 1963, and broke ground at its Stone Ridge campus in 1965. Today, SUNY Ulster is a vital member of the State University of New York (SUNY), the largest public university system in the nation.

Through our credit and continuing education classes, we offer a full array of degree and certificate programs, as well as microcredentials and certifications to help residents upgrade skills, begin rewarding careers, or transfer to four-year colleges. More than 60 percent of SUNY Ulster graduates continue their studies at four-year public and private institutions.

The College continues to adapt to serve county residents. In Fall 2015, credit and continuing education classes opened at the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster (KCSU) on Mary's Avenue, Kingston, www.sunyulster.edu/kcsu. Through Professional and Continuing Education, career training and skills development programs and courses continue to prepare residents for in-demand jobs in advanced manufacturing, health sciences, technology, and more.

The Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. was formed in 1976 and incorporated in 1996 to raise community awareness and funding to assist SUNY Ulster in areas of promise and opportunity for students. The Foundation is the bridge between SUNY Ulster students, their education, and our community. The Foundation and our donors have significantly increased funding for scholarship awards and budgets over \$1,000,000 annually in scholarships that include a broad spectrum of academic criteria and programs, including College Scholars and The President's Challenge Scholarship.

The Foundation also provides funding for cultural events, funding for technology, and support for academic program enhancements. SUNY

Ulster students and alumni are encouraged to visit our website www.sunyulster.edu/foundation and join the Alumni Society by visiting SUNYUlsterAlumni.org.

Program

Academic Procession

- Pomp and Circumstance by Sir Edward Elgar

Faculty, Staff, Class of 2026, Platform Party accompanied by The Old Capital Brass, I. Victor Izzo, Director.

Grand Marshal

- Steven Schimmrich, Professor of Geology & Department Chair STEM

Student Marshal

- Gunnar Bednarz, Class of '26, Student Trustee

Welcome & Faculty Marshal

Dr. Fabiola Berdiel, Vice President for Academic Affairs

The Star-Spangled Banner by John Stafford Smith & Francis Scott Key

- Members of the SUNY Ulster College Chorus led by Janet Gehres, Director

Invocation

- The Rev. Dr. G. Modele Clarke, Pastor Emeritus, New Progressive Baptist Church

Introductions

- Jenn Zell, Chief of Staff & Secretary to the Board of Trustees
- Alison Buckley, Ed.D. President

Greetings From Distinguished Guests

- Robert R. Jacobsen, Esq., Board of Trustees Chair

- The Honorable Jen Metzger, Ulster County Executive
- The Honorable Debra Clinton, Ulster County Legislature
- Marla Gruner, Assistant Director of Library Services & Staff Assembly Chair
- John DeGasperis, Esq., Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc., Chair

Keynote Speaker

- Rodney Shealey, Advisor, HarbourView & Def Jam Executive Vice President

Alumni Speaker

- Marcia Zwilling, '69-'71, Managing Director, Diane Warren Foundation

Student Speaker

- Natalia Seager, Class of '26

Academic Achievements

- Dr. Fabiola Berdiel

Faculty & Staff Chancellor's Awards

Christopher Marx, Ed.D., Vice President for Workforce, Economic Development & Community Partnerships

Presentation Of Candidates

- Adam Aguirre, Ph.D., Dean of the Faculty
- Marie Kropp, Ed.D., Dean of Enrollment Management & Student Success

Conferring of Degrees

- Alison Buckley, Ed.D.

Alma Mater

- Members of the SUNY Ulster College Chorus, College Choral Ensemble, by John F. Park, led by Janet Gehres, Director

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. G. Modele Clarke, Pastor Emeritus, New Progressive Baptist Church

Academic Recession

- The Old Capital Brass

Guests who are able are asked to please stand for the academic procession and recession.

President's Medal of Highest Honor Spring 2026

Summer 2025

- Dominick Almeida
- Sahar Zarin Mokal
- Natalie Welsh

Fall 2025

- Alexandra Gullo
- Paige Madison Lawlor
- David Velasquez Sierra
- Xiaohui K. Wen

Spring 2026

- Trisha K. Churchill
- David Michael Tenace

Summer 2026 Students Met Special Criteria to Participate in Spring 2026 Graduation

- Victor John Dahowski

2026 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

- Aidan Banbury
- Tuwana Leonard

2026 Norman R. Mcconney, Jr. Award, EOP

- Shantol Martin

2026 Phi Theta Kappa All-New York Academic Team

- Aidan Banbury
- David Velasquez Sierra

2026 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching

- Tina Pfeiffer

2026 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service

- Mary Prato

2026 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service

- Tess Hartman-Cullen

2026 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

- John Sheehan

Graduate Candidates

* With Honors ** With High Honors † Member of PHI THETA KAPPA

‡ College Scholar

Spring 2026-Associate in Applied Science

- Autumn E. Beeman*
- Maria J. Bravo Bautista Espinoza
- Devonte E. Brown
- Aiden J. Carlotti
- Jacob Cecelia-Storey†
- Jonathan M. Chamberlain*
- Trisha K. Churchill**†
- Nicholas John Coutant**

- Madeleine Branley deMoulpied
- Candice Adela DuBois
- Lauren DuBord*
- Infiniti Dueno*
- Kaylee M. Galewaler
- Hannah Maureen Gritman**†
- Jacqueline Zapata Hernandez†
- Helaisha Hernandez Vega**†
- Mary Rose Kazolias**†
- Bruce Robert Lent II
- Rejinald Mireku Jr.
- Katie Rescalvo Gomez
- Tanner Scott
- Derek Snyder**
- Katherine Keeney Thompson**

Spring 2026-Associate in Arts

- Ivy Odessa Arnade**
- Spencer Benzenhoefer**†
- Chloe Anne Canal*†
- Styles X. Halwick
- Sierra Hikade**†
- Healee R. Joseph
- Jack W. Keegan
- Insha Nally Khan
- Shannon Kathleen Lovitt
- Emmanuel R. Markman
- Claire G. Nelson**
- Michael Eugene Piaquadio
- Mya Shannon Pineiro
- Adrian Michael Politano

- Hunter Alan David Ridgely*
- Victoria Itzel Sanchez-Agustin

Spring 2026 – Associate in Arts Continued

- Rebekah L. Scanlon
- Katie Schaeffer**
- Giuliana Rose Schleuderer*†
- Natalia Marie Seager**†
- Zorian Shepko-Hamilton
- Brandon Diquan Taborda*

Spring 2026-Associate in Occupational Studies

- Liam Held

Spring 2026-Associate in Science

- Jibran Ahmed*
- Jhadai F. Ajiataz**
- Fawad Ali
- Joseph Christian Alvarado**
- Omar J. Alvarez*
- Hudson R. Anderson*
- Mark David Arteta
- Aidan C. Banbury**†
- Rebecca Sarah Beatty†
- Conner R. Beckley*
- Lily Schuyler Robertson Bednarz**†
- Morgan Taylor Borchert
- Erin N. Brearley
- Annabelle Xiofang Brutvan**†
- Uriel Calixto
- Kailee Marie Rian Cammarata*
- Lyon Malcolm Carlino

- Riley Chambers
- Madelyn Lorraine Chiera*†
- Cristian Gamaliel Chun Coy*†
- Jeffery Robert Conroy**
- Maia Emily Cox
- James A. Crespo
- Kayla Cruz
- Justin Cruz Santos
- Mena Crystal**
- Shamali Curry*
- Benjamin C. Davis
- Lucia Marie DeAngelo*
- Alexis B. DeLauro
- Fiona Sarah DiBella
- Alivia Nev Dyke
- Sophie Ennest
- Khalil T. Farrell**
- Jacqueline Colby Feinstix*
- Emmett Feldman
- Shade'ja Earpria Florence
- Andrew Foster
- Benjamin Nathaniel Fromm
- Veda Gajjar
- Pablo Manuel Garcia**
- Benjamin Roland Gazsi*
- Liam M. Gherardi
- Connor N. Gibson*
- Sara Anneliese Gonzalez*
- Sergio Andres Gonzalez
- Yadira Gonzalez Hernandez
- Javon G. Green

- Margaret Gutmann*
- Rohan Hamilton**
- Gilbert Joseph Hartrum III***†
- Victor Tyrone Hayden
- Guadalupe Hernandez
- Sean Thomas Herrmann
- Sylvia Rose Hinson
- Christine Marie Hocutt
- Kylie Ivan
- Emma J. Ivy*
- Willie Jackson Jr.*
- Melissa Kathleen Johnsen
- Mia Johnson
- Aniyah Amber Ann Jones
- Maddyson N. Jones*
- Isabella M. Keesler
- Dominique Kelley
- Doris Jean May Kolarek**
- Allison R. Kreuzscher
- Anne Freya Larsen*
- Braxton Thomas Lehman**
- Rui Li***†
- Erin E. Logan*
- Catherine Evelyn Maisonet*
- Max Maouris
- Anibal Samuel Martinez
- Mary Katharine Martinez*
- Maria Isabel Mazariego-Moran
- Ryleigh McArdle
- Navah Luna McElroy***†
- Michael James McGrath

- Brienne Leigh Mehrhof
- Aurora P. Mendez-Newell
- Julia Mae Milla
- Christopher Michael Millian
- Jesse Avi Morse**†
- Shyquana Muhammad-Jones
- Takudzwa Michael Muhomba†
- Kaitlyn Mary Murphy
- Riley M. Naccarato**
- Skylar Rose Naughton*†
- Hunter Reid Nelson*†
- Ashley Nicole Nunuvero*
- Jelissa I. Ortiz
- Deyrah N. Ortiz Rijos
- Luke Emmanuel Sagan Padilla
- Igborakiniun Iyafemi Papalegba*
- Garrett E. Parker***†
- Dylan Perez
- Daniel J. Petrangelo**
- Tess Adora Pitcock*
- Leroy Ralph Porteous**
- Giada M. Post*
- Ty Ton Quach
- Minh Ton Quach Jr.
- Marena P. Quick
- Kelsey Jane Rebele

Spring 2026-Associate in Science Continued

- Olivia Grace Reis-Oquendo†
- Rachel Ann Robinson*
- Andre Rodriguez*

- Angel Rolando Rosario Giron
- R. S. Sakai*
- Lucien Salnave**
- Jessica Santos
- Jamie Michelle Seward*
- Mariah Shearer
- Reid P. Siegel
- Kaley Ann Slader*
- Charlotte Alina Smiseth
- Danielle Audrey Stockhofer**
- Nora Suszczynski*
- Tristan S. Sutton
- David Michael Tenace**
- Dante R. Thatcher
- Laura A. Thorenz
- Joseph Manuel Torres
- Elainah Paige Towsley*
- Antonino B. Tuccillo
- Frank Valencia
- Skyler J. Van Kleeck
- Thomas John Van Tassell
- Hasan A. Vaughan**
- John G. Vett
- Jennifer Memon*
- Keith-Marcus Wilkinson*
- Mackenzy P. Winship
- Jillian Kim Witte
- Peter Zickler

Spring 2026-Certificate

- Autumn Elizabeth Beeman*

- Aiden Joseph Carlotti
- Jonathan Michael Chamberlain*
- Trisha K. Churchill**†
- Lauren DuBord*
- Hannah Maureen Gritman**†
- Tanner Myles Scott
- Katherine Keeney Thompson**

Fall 2025-Associate in Applied Science

- Amelia Baffi*
- Holly M. Berra**
- Henry Owen Davies**
- Alexandria Garnot**
- Alexandra Gullo**
- Brittany Karanza**
- Abby Marino
- Victoria M. Meurer*
- Corin Joan Mosack*
- Geri Giuliano*
- Hannah Schaber*
- Kaylin Q. Sielaff**
- Amber Janelle Streett*

Fall 2025-Associate in Arts

- Gunnar Bednarz** †
- Shana Blandon
- Aaron R. LeBlanc**
- Shantol A. Martin*
- Emmalena Lucille Sappah
- Cesar Yandel Solis-Jackson*
- Kimberly Kujawski** †
- Ava K. Zagoreos** †

Fall 2025-Associate in Science

- Rana Badran Abosharr*
- Derrick Rafael Aguirre
- Sandra Benitez*
- Jayden O. Berard**†
- Olivia Judith Casabura**
- Bryce Casamento**†
- Declan Chase – Salerno**†
- Aila Lee Dart
- Sean Douglas Delbridge*†
- Ava Grace Dowley
- Kianna M. Downes
- Baron Adam Dukes*
- Noah Elconin*
- Brian Thomas Ferry*
- Emily Anne Ferry
- Alex G. Flores
- Zamaria Onai Frazer
- Madison Alexis Hunlock*†
- Melazia Jackson
- Danee Aurelize Johnson
- Abby Jones*
- Kyla Rae Kelley**†
- Ronald S. Kelson
- Jeffrey J. Lang*†
- Paige Madison Lawlor**
- Isabel M. Letterii
- Joseph P. Maloney*†
- Anastasia Sophia Mannocchi
- Nicholas Donald McCoy
- Irving Mejia

- Charlie T. Molyneaux
- Madelyn E. Nelson*†
- Hunter Grace Norman*
- Sabine Orelus
- Yaseen M. Saleh*
- Vanessa Secore
- Michael S Stevens**
- Matthew Tanner**
- David Velasquez Sierra**†
- Megan Weiss - Rowe
- Xiaohui K. Wen**†
- Alivia Zahorsky*†
- Karla Zhuno*

Fall 2025-Certificate

- Christian Miguel Arevalo
- Amelia Baffi*
- Marco A. Barahona*
- Holly M. Berra**
- Dominick G. Bilotti
- Lindsay M. Bogart*
- Caden Maxwell Cabrera*
- Gianni F. Calister
- Juan Miguel Cano
- Joshua R. Cordero*
- Katelyn M. Del Gandio*
- Madeleine Branley DeMoulpied
- Eugene Raymond Edwards*
- Jermaine Falconer
- Alexandria Helen Garnot**
- Devora Greenwald

- Alexandra Gullo**
- Thomas Edward Iazzetti*
- Ryan G. Maisch
- Abby Marino
- Victoria M. Meurer*
- Daniel Charles Miller
- Corin Joan Mosack*
- Henry G. Norris
- Jeremy R. Olivier
- Geri Giuliano*
- Kyle M. Piaquadio
- Hannah Schaber*
- Kaylin Q. Sielaff**
- Kyle M. Sison*
- Amber Janelle Streett*
- Saniyah L. Tunison*
- Bradley Keith Turner*
- Jaron T. Wallace*

Summer 2025-Associate in Applied Science

- Samantha Lola Freeborn
- Apollo Henry Liewa***†
- Alexandria Rose Steinhauer*
- Lilybeth Velasquez

Summer 2025-Associate in Arts

- Kaitlyn Emma Brittell**
- Jason H. Deising*
- Sahar Zarin Mokal**
- Linguere R. Ndiaye*

Summer 2025-Associate in Science

- Lillian R. Carey*
- Salvatore DeRosalia
- Jasmine Lee Ettinger
- Gina M. Garofolo-Goodman**†
- Liam G. Martin
- Jade Tori Meneses
- Joanna D. Munley**†
- Ivy Quintero
- Melanie Rolon*†

Summer 2025-Associate in Science Continued

- Kristen Taylor Rosario
- Giovanni Rosas Chavez
- Nicole Ann Sprague
- Terrence P. Stange
- Salmah Suleiman*
- Sean Michael Sweeney
- Apiphany A. Wyns
- Max J. Zurlini*

Summer 2025-Certificate

- Dominick Almeida**
- Jonathan Barajas*
- Kierstin M. Benson
- Onyxx Clark
- Dwayne D. Clarke
- Marie Angelina DeStefano*
- Jake R. Harford*
- Bronson J. Krupunich*

- Michaela Akinyi Liewa
- Matthew Anthony Locke
- Alfredo Angel Martinez*
- Gerardo V. Perez Lopez
- Anthony Silverio*
- Jonathan T. Tetrault
- Lilybeth Velasquez
- Natalie Welsh**
- Sean White
- Conrad Tiberius Witte*

Summer 2026 Students Met Special Criteria To Participate In Spring 2026 Graduation

Associate in Arts

- Anastasios Efthimios Bakatsias**†
- Collin Burley
- Victor John Dahowski**
- Jillian Rose Meldelsohn
- Kyle Christopher Menezes**†
- Kimberly J. Olson*
- Aenghus Ulysses Rose*+
- Jamie M. Temple
- Giselle Vargas-Munoz

Associate in Science

- Raya Catherine Ackert**†
- Cloe Maeve Jones*†
- Tuwana Leonard†
- Jesse Alan Peck
- Abriana Marie Pennachio

Alma Mater by John F. Park

From Catskill's lofty peaks and vales, from Hudson's noble shores,

In search of wisdom's truth we come to her e'er open doors.

For each to be all that he can, a chance she will provide;

For all her teachings shall become a strong and steadfast guide.

For truth from learning we shall seek, and wisdom from the truth.

To this, her motto, now we pledge the vigor of our youth.

Her colors, blue and white, we raise and hold her banner high.

Her motto for our future years a meaning shall supply.

For knowledge and for loyalty the sapphire blue shall stand,

The white for purity of truth which wisdom must demand.

To alma mater, U tri C, our voices now we raise;

In loyalty and love for truth we ever sing her praise!

Academic Regalia

The caps and gowns, which add color and dignity to the academic procession, originated in the Middle Ages. An intercollegiate code, which was established in the United States in 1895, is the basis for present academic dress.

Hoods

The hoods are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. For example: Columbia, light blue and white; Harvard, crimson; New York University, violet; Princeton, orange and black; Rutgers, scarlet; University of Pennsylvania, red and blue; Yale, blue. The color of the edging of the hood is distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

- Maize – Agriculture
- White – Arts, Letters, Humanities
- Drab – Commerce, Accountancy,
- Business Lilac – Dentistry
- Copper – Economics

- Light Blue – Education
- Orange – Engineering
- Brown – Fine Arts, Architecture
- Russet – Forestry
- Crimson – Journalism
- Purple – Law
- Lemon – Library Science
- Green – Medicine
- Olive Green – Pharmacy
- Dark Blue – Philosophy
- Sage Green – Physical Education
- Pink – Music
- Apricot – Nursing
- Silver Grey – Oratory (Speech)
- Salmon Pink – Public Health
- Golden Yellow – Science
- Citron – Social Work
- Scarlet – Theology
- Grey – Veterinary Science
- Peacock Blue – Public Administration (including Foreign Service)

Caps

The tassel is black or the color appropriate to the subject, except that the doctor's cap may have its tassel of gold thread.

Gonfalons, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, are incorporated in many colleges and universities as institutional insignias and formal ceremonial academic traditions. This year marks the third annual presentation of the gonfalons as we proudly represent the degrees and certificates awarded and earned by students at our institution with our gonfalons. SUNY Ulster's faculty members with the most institutional seniority have the honor of carrying these flags during the academic procession.

Associate Degree and Diploma Regalia

Graduates of two-year degree and one-year diploma programs at Ulster County Community College are robed in a grey gown and mortarboard cap with a tassel. The gold honors stole signifies membership in the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Students who qualify for High Honors (those with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and higher) are signified by the Gold and Blue honor cords with a matching tassel. Students who qualify for Honors (those with a cumulative GPA between 3.3 and 3.74) are signified by the Blue and White honor cords along with a matching tassel.

Ulster County Community College Faculty & Staff 2026

Faculty

Art, Design, Fashion, Music, Theater & Communication

- Christopher Seubert, Chair
- Stephen Balantzian
- Sean Nixon
- Mary Tarcza

Biological Sciences

- Monika Espinasa, Chair
- Jennifer Guiher
- Mkajuma Mbogho
- Patricia Minihan

Business & Professional Studies

- Christie Cruse-Cohen, Chair
- Erika Finch

Criminal Justice & Human Services

- James Truitt, Chair
- Keri McArdle
- Matthew Weishaupt

English, Foreign Language, & Philosophy

- Penny Rifenburgh, Chair
- Kathleen Bruegging
- Samantha Dunn
- Jennifer Kaufman
- Rachael Pompeii
- Elias Stuhr
- Candice Van Dyke

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

- Steven Schimrich, Chair
- Jules Albertini
- Francesca Barclay
- Douglas Furman
- Ashley Hajba
- Karl Knapp
- Denise McCarroll
- Chaitanya Mistry
- Maureen Nicholson
- Jason Novak
- John Sheehan
- Mark Stewart
- Eric Sutter

Nursing

- Maria McCabe, Chair
- Amanda Hines
- Jeane-Marie Oehme
- Dorothy Santiago
- Ellen Tangney

Social Sciences & Education

- Hans Vought, Chair
- Nichola Harris
- James Hobbs
- Katherine Mercurio
- Debra Silverman
- Kelsey Valencia

Veterinary Technology

- Sandra Wiltshire, Chair
- Beth Alden
- Donna Meier
- Courtney Woodard

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- Sherry Colombo
- Anayeli Contreras-Pacheco

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- Carol Daley
- Mark Darwak
- Arianne Drewes
- Annie Dwyer
- Sarah Fajardo
- Saida Faqirzada
- Eric Fortune-Reader
- Laura Foss
- Ted Goehring
- Joseph Gonzalez
- Hope Gregory
- Thomas Gregory
- Marla Gruner
- Sabrina Hartless
- Tess Hartman-Cullen
- Mary Higgins
- Diana Hopper
- Daniel Jackowitz
- B. Robert Johnson
- Samuel Kandel
- Deborah Kaufman
- Michael Kehoe
- Meghan Killoran
- Jane Kithcart
- Jamal Lis-Simmons
- Kate Lukasavage
- Kari Mack
- Hanna McCaslin
- Tanesia McCutcheon
- Rebecca Mercado

- Crystal Miller
- Mary Norton
- Maria O'Brien
- Telemak Olsen
- Michael Osterhoudt
- Dhyeh Patel
- Dina Pearlman-Ifil
- Lucia Pecore
- Adrian Politano
- Melanie Quick
- Barbara Reer
- M. Esther Lopez Rivera
- Eren Rodriguez
- Daniel Schmidt
- Vanessa Secore
- Linda Seward
- Megan Showers
- Allison Sivon
- Joseph Snyder
- Zavia Stewart
- Rosemary Taylor
- Maria Trees
- Curtis Turner
- Patricia Vincent
- Kerri Vitek
- Danielle Wayman
- Irena Wisneski
- Jasper Wojtach
- Colleen Worden
- Samantha Zimmerman

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- Debra Delanoy
- Marie Kropp
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2025-2026 Adjunct Faculty

- Estela Aquino-Woych

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- Eric Bein
- Roland Bloomer
- John Bohan
- Daniel Boice
- Julie Boice
- Michael Boms
- Ashley Brown
- Rebecca Buckley
- Damon Bullock
- Vicky Burgh-Harris
- Miguel Caban
- Leslie Castellanos
- Paul Chambers
- Trudy Cirrincione
- Nancy Clarke
- Matthew Clegg
- Lawrence Cosenza
- Michael Daven
- Kerri DeAngelis
- Nancy Decker
- Anna Dega
- Matthew DelaMater
- Cornelia Denvir
- Matthew Devine
- Gregory Dinger
- Bradley Dromazos
- Jessica Erichsen
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- Joan Ffolliott
- John Frampton

- Janay Gasparini
- Janet Gehres
- Kelli Palinkas Greer
- Marla Gruner
- Heather Hallock
- Mark Harris
- Tess Hartman-Cullen
- Molly Heit
- Karen Helgers
- Antonio Hernandez
- Thomas Impola
- Irving Izzo
- Joel Jerume
- Olga Joan
- Jacqueline Katzen
- Kristina Knott
- Damian Kodgis
- Mindy Kole
- Caroline Komenda
- Harriet Koral
- Angela Kunz
- Edward Leavitt
- Jerrold Lerner
- Theresa Levin
- Jamal Lis-Simmons
- Linda Loomis
- Michael Lutomski
- Gerardo Martinez
- KellyAnne McGuire
- Patrick McGuire
- Rebecca Mercado

- Steven Minard
- Hemang Mistry
- Michelle Moore
- Steven Morelli
- Steven Morse
- Carla Newsome
- Christopher Nostrand
- Maria O'Brien
- Maureen O'Donnell
- Julianah Ogundimu
- Cassiopeia Ottulich
- Tina Pfeiffer
- Michael Pignataro
- Mark Pisano
- Matthew Pisano
- Christina Pominville
- Rosalie Porco
- Richard Price
- Andrea Puetz
- Jane Quinn
- George Repic
- C.J. Rioux
- Diane Ritters
- M. Esther Lopez Rivera
- Seth Rubin
- Katrina Rubino
- Susan Rucano
- Patrick Ruger
- Christopher Sassano
- Michael Schreiber
- Maryann Sharpe-Cassese

- Valentina Shatalova
- Kelly Shultes
- Allison Sivon
- Nicholas Sokolich
- Anastasia Solberg
- Eric Soshensky
- Victoria St. George
- Chelsea Stingel
- Kevin Stoner
- Michele Iannuzzi Sucich
- EmmaJean Taylor-Wade
- Leonard Thambirajah
- Evelyn Trebilcock
- Curtis Turner
- Paula Turner
- Veronica Vaiciunas
- John VanderLippe
- Sara Vinciguerra
- Reed Williams
- Andrew Winters
- Kimberly Wozencraft

Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Awards in Support of The 2025-2026 Graduates

- **Rana Abosharr**
 - Freda & Richard Martens Memorial Scholarship
 - Rosakranse Family Scholarship
 - Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
- **Raya Ackert**
 - Bedell Family Scholarship – Business
 - Frank and Helen Delaney Memorial Scholarship

- **Jibran Ahmed**
 - Clarence & Kathleen Spangenberg Memorial Scholarship
 - Hendrikus & Lena Spijker Memorial Scholarship
 - Senior Computer Learning Center Scholarship
 - Sherman Adin & Carol E. Adin Scholarship
- **Fawad Ali**
 - Dr. Erna Moss Memorial Scholarship
- **Aidan Banbury**
 - Frank and Helen Delaney Memorial Scholarship
 - Olivia Rose Belfiglio Memorial Scholarship
- **Rebecca Beatty**
 - Barbara P. and Edward V. Marrott Scholarship
 - Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
 - George Devine Future of New Paltz Scholarship
- **Gunnar Bednarz**
 - Ulster-Greene Dental Study Club Scholarship
 - Ulster Savings Bank Scholarship
- **Lily Bednarz**
 - Dennis & Joyce O'Brien Scholarship
 - Sofia P. Reuner Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship
- **Sandra Benitez**
 - President's Challenge Scholarship
- **Jayden Berard**
 - Joseph Friedman Memorial Scholarship
- **Morgan Borchert**
 - Louis Greenspan Scholarship for Veterans
- **Erin Brearley**
 - Louis Berger Memorial Scholarship - Nursing
 - Ulster Federal Credit Union Scholarship in Memory of Linda Combs Akins
- **Devonte Brown**
 - Theodore P. Bleffert Entrepreneurial Scholarship
- **Chloe Canal**

Mica J. Stanmyer Memorial Scholarship

- **Lyon Carlino**
SUNY Ulster Second Year Scholarship by Darlene L. Pfeiffer
- **Jonathan Chamberlain**
Ernest W. & Jean B. Trelawny Scholarship
- **Riley Chambers**
Aaron E. and Jane M. Shultis Memorial Scholarship – Engineering
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
- **Madelyn Chiera**
Sawyer Savings Bank Scholarship
- **Cristian Chun Coy**
Anne R. Donovan Memorial Scholarship
- **Denis Cooke**
Louis Greenspan Scholarship for Veterans
- **Maia Cox**
Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
Clarence and Kathleen Spangenberger Memorial Scholarship
Dorothy E. Patton Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Louis Berger Memorial Scholarship - Nursing
- **Kayla Cruz**
Aaron E. and Jane M. Shultis Memorial Scholarship – Nursing
Dorothy E. Patton Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- **Justin Cruz Santos**
President’s Challenge Scholarship
- **Lucia DeAngelo**
Kevin E. Zimmerman Memorial Music Scholarship
- **Alexis DeLauro**
President’s Challenge Scholarship
- **Sean Delbridge**
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
- **Candice DuBois**
McCann - Pezzino Memorial Scholarship

- **Alivia Dyke**
Barbara Connelly Cohen Fashion Scholarship
SUNY Ulster Fashion Design Scholarship
- **Jasmine Ettinger**
President's Challenge Scholarship
- **Jacqueline Feinstix**
Frank G. Elliott Scholarship
- **Emily Ferry**
Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
- **Shade'ja Florence**
Clarence and Kathleen Spangenberg Memorial Scholarship
Coleen Hughes Memorial Scholarship
Mildred and Louis Resnick Enhancement Scholarship in Memory of Joseph Y. Resnick
- **Alex Flores**
Charles A. Vosper Memorial Scholarship
Frank G. Elliott Scholarship
- **Zamaria Frazer**
Glenn B. Sutherland & Cynthia A. Lowe Scholarship
- **Kaylee Galewater**
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
- **Yadira Gonzalez Hernandez**
President's Challenge Scholarship
- **Guadalupe Hernandez**
President's Challenge Scholarship
- **Sylvia Hinson**
George M. and Shirley J. Krembs Innovation Scholarship
Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship
- **Christine Hocutt**
Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
Louis Berger Memorial Scholarship - Nursing,
Professor Keith LaBudde Scholarship
- **Madison Hunlock**

- President's Challenge Scholarship
- **Emma Ivy**
Adam C. Nadiak Memorial Scholarship
Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
 - **Melissa Johnsen**
SUNY Ulster Second Year Scholarship by Darlene L. Pfeiffer
Women's Club of Rosendale Scholarship
 - **Mia Johnson**
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
 - **Aniyah Jones**
Michael B. Finnegan Scholarship
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
 - **Maddyson Jones**
President's Challenge Scholarship
 - **Healee Joseph**
President's Challenge Scholarship
 - **Brittany Karanza**
Dominic J. Giamei, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
 - **Mary Kazolias**
Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
 - **Isabella Keesler**
Clarence and Kathleen Spangenberger Memorial Scholarship
 - **Dominique Kelley**
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
 - **Allison Kreuzer**
Dr. Jacob R. Moss Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Frank G. Elliott Scholarship
Judith Robins Memorial Scholarship
Professor Barbara A. Maxwell Memorial Nursing Scholarship
 - **Jeffrey Lang**
Louis Greenspan Scholarship for Veterans
 - **Anne Larsen**
Alfred and Bella Rehm Memorial Scholarship

Clarence and Kathleen Spangenberger Memorial Scholarship

Joseph P. Budik Memorial Scholarship

- **Paige Lawlor**
Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship
- **Aaron LeBlanc**
Professor Keith LaBudde Scholarship
- **Braxton Lehman**
Louis Greenspan Scholarship for Veterans
- **Bruce Lent II**
George Krupica Criminal Justice Scholarship
- **Isabel Letterii**
SUNY Ulster Second Year Scholarship by Darlene L. Pfeiffer
- **Shannon Lovitt**
Kathryn Josephine Brown Memorial Scholarship
- **Anastasia Mannocchi**
Gary and Janaki Patrik Music Scholarship
- **Shantol Martin**
Hudson Valley Credit Union Scholarship
Professor Ann LeFevre Gilchrist Scholarship
- **Anibal Martinez**
President's Challenge Scholarship
- **Maria Mazariego-Moran**
Noreen Baumgarten Memorial Scholarship
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
- **Aurora Mendez-Newell**
International Education Forum Scholarship
- **Julia Milla**
President's Challenge Scholarship
- **Rejinald Mireku Jr.**
Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship
- **Shyquana Muhammad-Jones**
Michael B. Finnegan Scholarship
- **Takudzwa Muhomba**

- Aaron E. and Jane M. Shultis Memorial Scholarship - Engineering
- **Ellucian Company L.P. Information Technology Scholarship**
Todd Wonderly Memorial Scholarship
 - **Madelyn Nelson**
Ulster Federal Credit Union Scholarship in Memory of Calvin M. Cunningham
 - **Kimberly Olson**
Kiwanis Club of Kingston Scholarship
 - **Sabine Orelus**
Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship
Phebe Aeberli Memorial Scholarship
 - **Jelissa Ortiz**
President's Challenge Scholarship
 - **Abriana Pennachio**
President's Challenge Scholarship
 - **Marena Quick**
Karl & Catherine Weibrecht Memorial Scholarship
 - **Ivy Quintero**
Braby/Blackwell Family Memorial Scholarship
Carl J. Mihm, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Susan Raymond Basch and Eli Basch Scholarship
 - **Angel Rosario Giron**
Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship
Louis and Sophie Offermann Palkowics Memorial Scholarship
 - **Yaseen Saleh**
President's Challenge Scholarship
 - **Victoria Itzel Sanchez-Agustin**
President's Challenge Scholarship
 - **Emmalena Sappah**
SUNY Ulster Second Year Scholarship by Darlene L. Pfeiffer
 - **Tanner Scott**
Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
 - **Natalia Seager**

Frank G. Elliott Scholarship

- **Vanessa Secore**

Clarence and Kathleen Spangenberger Memorial Scholarship

- **Jamie Seward**

President's Challenge Scholarship

- **Mariah Shearer**

Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship

Dr. Jacob R. Moss Memorial Nursing Scholarship

- **Kaylin Sielaff**

Louis and Sophie Offermann Palkowics Memorial Scholarship

Mildred and Louis Resnick Enhancement Scholarship in Memory of Joseph Y. Resnick

- **Charlotte Smiseth**

Charles Haas Memorial Scholarship

- **Danielle Stockhofer**

Anita Williams Peck Nursing Scholarship in Memory of Elizabeth H. Tucker

- **Sean Sweeney**

Barbara A. Adams Memorial Scholarship

- **Jamie Temple**

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- **Joseph Torres**

Kingston Professional Firefighters' Association: Harry E. Hornbeck Memorial Scholarship

Louis Greenspan Scholarship for Veterans

- **Lilybeth Velasquez**

Freda & Richard Martens Memorial Scholarship

Symons Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

- **David Velasquez Sierra**

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Alfred and Bella Rehm Memorial Scholarship

Freda & Richard Martens Memorial Scholarship

Phebe Aeberli Memorial Scholarship

- **Sean White**

Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship

- **Mackenzey Winship**
George M. and Shirley J. Krembs Innovation Scholarship
Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship
- **Jillian Witte**
Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
- **Apiphany Wyns**
Viola C. Jansen Memorial Scholarship
- **Ava Zagoreos**
Frank and Helen Delaney Memorial Scholarship
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship

College Scholars Program

The Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc., provides support that guarantees full college tuition when combined with all other scholarships and financial aid. The Program is offered to Ulster County residents who graduate in the top ten percent of their high school class with Regents diplomas. College Scholars may continue to receive funding for up to two years if all criteria are met, including maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.

First-Year College Scholars

- Meadow Concepcion
- Gabriela Flores
- Juliana Hartwell
- Claire Nelson

Second-Year College Scholars

- Tyler Beadle
- Chloe Goodin
- Sierra Hikade
- Daniil Malinoski
- Garrett Parker
- Justin Sprankle

President's Challenge Scholarship Program

To support first-generation college students in our community, the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. (UCCF) launched the President's Challenge Scholarship (PCS) Program in 2016 with the support of local donors and Rondout Valley Central School District. Six scholarships were initially awarded to 8th-grade students who would be the first in their families to attend college. Today, nearly 400 scholarships have been awarded to students from all nine public school districts in Ulster County. PCS students participate in college coaching and readiness activities throughout high school and receive a two-year, full-tuition scholarship to SUNY Ulster upon high school graduation. UCCF plans to support 50 new scholarships annually.

Community Cares Student Emergency Assistance Fund

The Community Cares (formerly Lights for Learning) program was created in 1997 by Barbara A. Adams, Past President of SUNY Ulster to benefit SUNY Ulster students by providing confidential short-term financial emergency assistance payments to be used for transportation, housing, or to assist during a time of material and emotional loss. The goal is to support SUNY Ulster students who are experiencing an unexpected financial emergency or catastrophic event that might otherwise prevent them from attending classes or continuing their college education.

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The College Seal

The College seal symbolically represents the historic area in which Ulster County Community College is located and the academic aspirations of the College. The date 1961 indicates the year in which the College came into being as a legal entity by virtue of a public referendum of the citizens of Ulster County. The open book is symbolic of the importance the College places on education. The ship represents Henry Hudson's voyage on the Half Moon, which began the era of European settlement. The sheaf of wheat emphasizes the importance of agriculture in Ulster County. The Huguenot Cross recognizes the background of the early French settlers in Ulster County. The eleven stars represent the first eleven states of the Union with the large star representing New York State, the eleventh state of the Union. Truth from learning - Wisdom from truth is the College's motto.