

Founders Scholarship Thank You Notes

2024

Hello to everyone!
We are pleased to be
able to make this
donation to The Founders
Scholarship Fund. We
send it in memory of
our dear friend
"Marion "Pete" Hester".
I wish I were able to
come up for the annual

scholarship breakfast &
to visit with all of you!
Sending warmest
wishes for a successful
year!

Debe Terry
Forsythe

THANK YOU!

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Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association (CCEA) Founders Scholarship

Dear members,

I would love to take this time to say thank you for selecting me for this scholarship and opportunity to attend school stress-free financially by helping me pay for classes. After graduating from college I plan to give back to others by being a psych nurse who cares about her patients as if they are her own family members, while doing so I will continue my education by getting a bachelor's degree.

I cannot express how grateful I am to you but I can only show you by being dedicated to my classes and successfully completing courses that I have registered for. From the bottom of my heart,
I THANK YOU.

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2023

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Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association (CCEA) Founders Scholarship

Dear Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association (CCEA) Founders,

Thank you so much for the scholarship. This scholarship will be a big help with my sister starting college and me being her legal guardian. I have been her legal guardian for 8 years and now we are both going to start college together. I enjoy being a caretaker and I am ready to further my education and become a RN. Being a nursing assistant is great, but there are so many things to see and learn as an RN.

Thank you again for the scholarship.

Emily G

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Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association (CCEA) Founders Scholarship

JENNIFER S

GENERAL STUDIES

Dear Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association,

First and foremost, thank you so much for not only considering me, but ultimately choosing me to be the recipient of this scholarship!

This scholarship will help me to cover the cost of my books for the next two semesters, of which I am so grateful. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Jennifer S



Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association (CCEA) Founders Scholarship

SIESHA P

PUBLIC HEALTH- ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH CON.

Dear Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association,

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for to the CCEA for this scholarship. By granting me this award I have the ability to continue my education for the career path I desire.

With warm thanks,

Siesha P



CECIL COLLEGE

Office of the President

Dear Ms. Viers,

Thank you and the Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association for your very generous donation in support of your scholarship. You have been amazing donors since 2008!

Your support makes a difference in the lives of Cecil College students.

Warmest regards,
May

2019

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Today, on Sept. 11, 2019 I had the honor of being one of the representatives for the CCEA at the Cecil College Annual Scholarship Breakfast. It was during my tenure as President of the CCEA that our scholarship partnership with Cecil College began. The CCEA also had present Eileen Viars, the current Vice President and also a President Emeritus and Barbara Buck, daughter of Robert "Bud" McKee, one of the founders of The Chesapeake City Ecumenical Association.

The annual breakfast is an event which brings together donors and recipients. It is the prime opportunity for learning more and putting faces to where the scholarships go. We also learn the backstories of our recipients. This year was no exception, but it was an exceptionally great morning! We were seated with 5 students, who ranged in age and course studies. Robert is a 1st year student who is studying Computer Science; Danielle is a 2nd year student, married with a 4 year old daughter and she is in the nursing program; Stephanie (our recipient) is also married with a 24 year old son and 14 year old daughter and she is completing her pre-requisite courses to go into nursing and lastly Andrew is an employee of the Cecil County Board of Health, who is finishing up some required sciences courses relating to his field. The Cecil College representative at our table was Mary, Director of Human Resources. She and her husband relocated to Delaware from Staten Island, NY. They have 2 children, ages 4 and 1 1/2 .

Our group was diverse, the conversation was lively. I was most impressed with each of the students, all of whom were deeply grateful for the financial support received-no matter the size of the dollar value. The financial support received thru the scholarships enables them to continue their education, to dream bigger-with less financial worry and to know there is a whole community of people who are wishing them well! And each of these table guests was equally interested in The CCEA.

I share this with you because I want you to know what a difference each dollar we receive makes. The Founders Scholarship honors Bud McKee, Dolly Brown and will eventually (but hopefully not too soon) include Ella Luff-each key contributor to the beginnings of the CCEA and the growing list of ministries. When you consider how you can best distribute funds you intend to donate, please consider the CCEA and the many ministries they oversee. If your heart is towards education-consider designating those funds towards the Scholarship Program.

Lastly, thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege of attending this event each year as one of your representatives. Bud was my mentor, this Association remains near and dear to my heart and these moments to put faces and stories to those we seek to help-is why "this is a life time commitment."

Deborah Forsythe

President Emeritus



Dear Mrs. Viars,

Thank you for allowing me to be
a recipient of the Chesapeake City
Ecumenical Association Founders Scholarship.

This scholarship will allow me to
continue pursuing my Nursing career while
working and raising a family. Thank
you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Beal