

Bunker Hill Community College

Scholarships and Awards



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Processional

Presiding

James F. Canniff, Ed.D.
Provost and Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

National Anthem

performed by
Sergeant James Connor, Massachusetts State Police

Welcoming Remarks

William J. Walczak, *Chair, Board of Trustees*
James W. Murphy, *President, BHCC Foundation*
Pam Y. Eddinger, Ph.D., *President*

Faculty/Professional Staff Speaker

Kimberly M. Frashure, Ph.D.
Professor, Engineering and Physical Sciences Department

Presentation of Scholarships and Awards

Presentation of Departmental and Academic Excellence Awards

Presentation of Medals to Commonwealth Honors Students

Recessional

Reception

Janet Bergstrom and Mark Riley, American Sign Language Interpreters,
certified by the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
and the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Kindly mute all cell phones during the ceremony

2018 Scholarships and Awards

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*Spring 2018 Academic Excellence Award
 for Continuing Students*

LOUISA M. HARRIMAN
 ZAINAB LAKHANI
 SARAH R. LESNIAK
 AMEENA SAJJAD
 JACQUELINE L. SCANNELL

This scholarship is awarded to continuing students who have earned at least 15 credits at BHCC and achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher.

*Fall 2018 Academic Excellence Award
 for Continuing Students*

KEVIN C. CONROY
 MELISSA A. D'AMICO
 ROMINA GJACAJ
 BAILEY E. PALMQUIST
 MORINDA PILGRIM

This scholarship is awarded to continuing students who have earned at least 15 credits at BHCC and achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher.

*Bunker Hill Community College Commonwealth
 Honors Program Scholarship for Continuing Students*

DIEYNABA AWA NDIAYE

Awarded to a continuing student enrolled in the Commonwealth Honors Program; the recipient must demonstrate academic excellence and evidence of completion of Honors Program contracts.

*Bunker Hill Community College Commonwealth
 Honors Program Scholarship for Graduating Students*

MENGTING WANG

Given to a graduating Commonwealth Honors Program student who has completed program requirements and plans to attend a four-year institution.

Foster Furcolo Scholarship

DANIELA CARVAJAL

This merit-based scholarship is awarded to a Fall 2017 BHCC graduate or to a Spring 2018 BHCC graduating student with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher who is a resident of Massachusetts and accepted for admission to UMass-Boston for the Fall 2018 semester.

*Student Government Association Leaders of Tomorrow
 Scholarship for Continuing Students*

SHIH-TIEN CHEN
 IRIS M. HUERTAS

Established by the BHCC Student Government Association, this award goes to two continuing students who are enrolled in six or more credits and who best demonstrate academic achievement and outstanding leadership.

Maurice F. O'Shea Trustees' Academic Award

STEPHANIE ETIENNE
 JENNIFER B. OLIVEIRA

This is awarded to one or more continuing students who have demonstrated outstanding academic excellence while attending BHCC. Applicants must indicate how they have contributed to the institutional values of the BHCC community.

Trustees' Service Award

OLIVIA MATTSON

The Trustees' Service Award is given to a continuing student who has demonstrated academic achievement and performed outstanding community service while attending BHCC. Community service includes civic responsibility/civic engagement or volunteer service.

Frank J. Bellairs Memorial Scholarship

DEREK A. JACOB

Established in memory of Frank Bellairs, a Culinary Arts student at BHCC, this scholarship is awarded to a first-year Culinary Arts student for the purpose of purchasing books, supplies, uniforms or for tuition and fees.

The Bethoney Family New Beginnings Scholarship

AMANDA M. SAMPAIO

Established in 2015 by Jessica Bethoney, an English Department faculty member, this scholarship is awarded to a student with an immigrant background, a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and significant financial need.

Deputy Warden John A. Blaney Scholarship

DEISI A. SUAREZ MOLINA

This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the children of the late John A. Blaney, Deputy Warden of the Charlestown State Prison, which was located at the current site of BHCC. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in Criminal Justice with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Boston Sand & Gravel Company Scholarship

JOAO BARROS

RACHAEL L. DAVIS

Established in 2000 by the Boston Sand & Gravel Company, Inc., this scholarship is awarded to two full-time BHCC students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, exemplify the institutional values of the College, demonstrate dedication to their field of study and intend to complete their associate degree at BHCC.

Brandy R. Bonney Memorial Scholarship

ANA M. LANDAVERDE

Established in memory of Brandy Bonney, this scholarship is awarded to an honors graduate of Somerville High School who was an active member of the high school and community and is or was a resident of the Somerville Housing Authority.

Bunker Hill Community College Charlestown Resident Award

MILICA GAJIC

This scholarship is awarded to a new or continuing BHCC student in good academic standing who is a resident of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and has demonstrated outstanding service to and is an active member of the Charlestown community.

Bunker Hill Community College Chelsea Resident Award

KRYSTAL L. MEJIA

This scholarship is awarded to a current BHCC student in good academic standing who has completed at least 15 credits at BHCC and is a resident of Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Bunker Hill Community College Foundation Grant

TEXIERA B. CRAIG

This scholarship is awarded to a new or continuing BHCC student who is in good academic standing and has been nominated by City Year.

Bunker Hill Community College Memorial Scholarship

ROSE ANDIE C. THEVENIN

This scholarship is awarded to a BHCC student who is enrolled part time and has completed at least 15 credits with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

José A. Chaves Memorial Scholarship

JOSE P. RIBEIRO

This scholarship was established in memory of José Chaves, a beloved former professor at BHCC, through the generosity of the Joe & Dorothy Chaves Foundation. It is awarded annually to a current BHCC student majoring in Business Administration who has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Chelsea High School Class of 1966 and Susan Soule Clark Memorial Scholarship

LUIS CRUZ

FATIMA LEMUS

The Chelsea High School Class of 1966 recognizes the value of education in personal success. Ms. Clark founded Choice through Education in 1974 and developed the oldest and most successful Upward Bound program in the nation. This organization fostered a love for academic excellence and successful entry into higher education for thousands of Chelsea High School students.

Kayla DeMello Memorial Scholarship

ALEXANDRA CARTOLANO

KARAROSE GOTTA

Established in memory of BHCC student Kayla DeMello, this scholarship is awarded to two students who are enrolled in or have been accepted to the Medical Radiology Program with a cumulative GPA of 3.85 or higher.

English as a Second Language Award for Continuing Students

ANITA GAJUREL

THIN N. SWE

This award is presented annually to one or more students who have completed at least two English as a Second Language courses at BHCC with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and are enrolled for the same in the coming academic year. The scholarship has been endowed through the generosity of the Freedom Charitable Foundation.

Pedro A. Juarez Scholarship

MARYTZA RAFAELA BARROS DE MACEDO

Awarded to a current BHCC student, preferably a graduate of Everett High School, who has completed at least 12 college-level credits at BHCC with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and whose area of concentration is history and government.

Thomas A. Kershaw Scholarship

JESSICA A. LEES

Established to honor the long and generous commitment to BHCC of Tom Kershaw, this scholarship is awarded to a Culinary Arts student in recognition of outstanding performance.

Edward L. Kerr, Jr., Memorial Scholarship

OUMAIMA ERRAGRAGUI

Established in memory of Edward Kerr, distinguished Professor of Accounting for more than 20 years at BHCC, this scholarship is awarded to a student in a business program with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better.

Stanley Z. Koplik Scholarship

AMBER ROSE BEAL

Established in honor of Chancellor Stanley Koplik's commitment to providing quality education to all students attending the Commonwealth's institutions of higher education, this scholarship is awarded to a BHCC student enrolled in at least nine courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher who intends to complete an associate degree in accordance with MassTransfer guidelines.

Nancy Meyers Memorial Scholarship for New Students

ADRIANA A. ALARCON

JUNYE LI

Established by Nancy Myers, who taught mathematics and computer concepts at BHCC for many years, and who spearheaded the design and implementation of the electronic "smart" classrooms at the College, this scholarship is awarded to two full-time, first-year students who are academically motivated and were actively involved in their high school and community.

Sivarubini Murugaiah Memorial Scholarship for Continuing Students

MARIBEL CARIBE

Established by Veeravagu Thavamani and Kirubahari Murugaiah in memory of their daughter and sister, this scholarship is awarded to an academically-motivated student who is the first in his or her family to attend college, has completed at least 30 credit hours at BHCC and intends to complete an associate degree at BHCC.

Andrew Graham Narcus Semper Fi Scholarship

SHANNON P. GOODRICH

The Andrew Graham Narcus Semper Fi Scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Andrew Graham Narcus, USMC, and funded through proceeds from the Boston River Run 5K. It is awarded annually to a continuing BHCC student with a demonstrated financial need, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and a commitment to making a positive impact in the community.

Stephen J. Perez Memorial Scholarship

KEVIN C. CONROY

Established by family and friends of Stephen J. Perez, this scholarship is awarded to a Criminal Justice major who has completed at least 20 credit hours at BHCC with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and the intention to complete an associate degree at BHCC.

Rukmini Rao Memorial Scholarship

ISABELA A. OLIVEIRA

KASSANDRA TAVARES ORTET

Established by Yenamandra V. Rao in memory of his wife, this scholarship is awarded to two current students majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics who have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, demonstrate dedication to their field of study and intend to complete an associate degree at BHCC.

Rosann Sperduto '88 Memorial Scholarship

NIA LAMROCK

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating female student who has demonstrated outstanding academic excellence and leadership ability. It was established in memory of Rosann Sperduto, BHCC class of '88, whose contribution of time and talent to the College, the Alumni Association, her family and the community personifies the essence of this award.

Refrigeration Service Engineers Society Scholarship

SHANIA A. RUIZ

Established in 1989 by the Boston chapter of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, this scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in mathematics, engineering or physics who has completed at least 30 credit hours of college-level work.

Jeffrey Thompson Memorial Scholarship

VIRGINIA TAYLOR

This scholarship was established by Charles and Sheri Thompson in memory of their son, a graduate of BHCC who, although permanently disabled as the result of a car accident, pursued his education at BHCC and later at the University of Massachusetts Boston and advocated for students with disabilities. The scholarship is awarded annually to one or more students.

James R. Ware Stop & Shop Scholarship

NEBIYU ELIAS

QUANG DANG LE

This scholarship was established in 1998 by the Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, and later named in recognition of James Ware, a long-time executive of Stop & Shop who helped arrange the first corporate internship program at BHCC. The scholarship is awarded to one or two current students in the Business Administration program.

Recognition of Bunker Hill Community College Foundation Gala Scholars



These scholarships were established by the Bunker Hill Community College Foundation through funds raised at annual galas from 2014 through 2018. Students are selected based upon their academic achievement, their commitment to completing their associate degree within a targeted timeframe and their financial need.

The following are the foundation Gala Scholars who are graduating in 2018.

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| HERMAN AINEBYONA | JIHANE HAMDANI |
| CHEYEVNA DUARTE BECKENDORFF | CHRISTA HARPER |
| ROSANA BELIZAIRE | REDA MOKHTARI |
| LEYINSKA BERBERE | LIEN NGUYEN |
| SARASWOTI BOGATI | REBECCA PHILIPPE |
| BENJAMIN BRAITHWAITE-VAQUERANO | GABRIELLA ESPARZA SCHUPCHEK |
| BENJAMIN CRUZ | AMINATA SCOTT |
| LUIS MIGUEL CRUZ RIVERA | RACHEL THOMAS |
| RUTCHAMAR DESIR | TATIANA TSAPAEVA |
| NASIRI GUZMAN | YUE LAN WU |
| SARA HAMADANI | JIRAPORN YURK |

Departmental and Academic Excellence Awards*



Professional Studies and Workforce Development

DEAN MICHELLE M. ELIAS BLOOMER, J.D.

Departmental Awards

IN RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Baking and Pastry Arts Option

DACIA JORDAN

*Business Administration/
Accounting Option*

UYEN THI DO NGUYEN

*Business Administration
Taxation Option*

MONA MTET

Business Concentration

MONICA TUCCELLA ROGATO

Business Transfer

OLGA GOZDEK

Computer Science Concentration

DONG EUN SHIN

*Computer Science
Transfer Option*

PRAKRIT SAETANG

Criminal Justice

CHRISTINE VELEZ

Culinary Arts

ROSE MARSAN

Early Childhood Development

JENNIFER GUERRERO

Education Concentration

FELICIA BEATON

Electric Power Utility

NICKOLAS CABRAL

Finance Option

MOHAMED SADOUR

Fine Arts Concentration

KAMILA FYDA

Fine Arts Option

WANTING REN

Graphic Design Option

LEGNA PRIMERA BURGOS

Hotel/Restaurant Management Option

KARINA KUZNETSOVA

Human Services

KARLA DAVIS

Management Option

ASHLEY PAQUET

*Medical Information Management
Option*

IVANA KOTSEVA

Meeting and Event Planning Option

SAORI NAKATA

Paralegal Studies

PAULA DA SILVA

Sport Management

SANTIAGO VERA PICASSO

* Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) used to determine eligibility for these awards was based on the GPA at time of review and may not reflect final GPA

Professional Studies and Workforce Development

DEAN MICHELLE M. ELIAS BLOOMER, J.D.

Academic Excellence Awards

IN RECOGNITION OF SUPERIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Baking and Pastry Arts Option

DACIA JORDAN

Business Administration

Accounting Option

FUXI KANG

Business Administration

Taxation Option

MONA MTET

Business Concentration

AINA NUR NADHIRAH BINTI

ABDUL RAHMAN

MONICA TUCCELLA ROGATO

BIYING YE

Business Transfer

OLGA GOZDEK

Computer Science Concentration

DONG EUN SHIN

Computer Science

Transfer Option

JOHN DIGGINS

Computer Support Specialist

CORNELIA VAN HAZINGA

Criminal Justice

TAWNEE MAESTAS

Culinary Arts

ROSE MARSAN

Cybersecurity Option

ROBERT VALIN

Early Childhood Development

ANNA EMILIA AZAR

Education Concentration

XINYUE YU

Electric Power Utility

NICKOLAS CABRAL

ZACHARY STUPALSKI

Finance Option

MAKIKO TOMITA

Fine Arts Concentration

KAMILA FYDA

EMILIO VIEIRA SILVA

Fine Arts Option

WANTING REN

Fire Protection and Safety

KEVIN WEIGOLD

Gaming/Computer Artist Track

Simulation Option

KEIFE BECKFORD

Gaming/Computer Programming

Track Simulation Option

IVALDO DASILVA

Gaming/Computer Simulation

YONGAN YU

Graphic Design Option

SEBASTIAN ARTEAGA RODRIGUEZ

Hotel/Restaurant Management Option

MAYUMI CHOI

Human Services

STEPHANIE RODRIGUEZ

Information Technology

Transfer Option

SISHA LIU

YING WANG

Management Option

JACOB MAHAN

LIN LUO

Medical Information Management

Option

IVANA KOTSEVA

Meeting and Event Planning Option

SAORI NAKATA

Network Technology and

Administration Option

RICHARD LINCY

Paralegal Studies

JUSTIN SCHLEGEL

Sport Management

SANTIAGO VERA PICASSO

Visual Design Option

PHUONG VU

Web Development

PEDRO CANCHARI PALOMINO

Humanities and Learning Communities

DEAN LORI A. CATALLOZZI

Departmental Awards

IN RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Communication Concentration

MICHAEL DESTEFANO

English Concentration

DAVIS LUGO

Foreign Language Concentration

SARAH R. LESNIAK

General Concentration

YANELY ROMERO

Liberal Arts

RABBI MALEMBA KASANDA

Music Concentration

PATRICK WOOD

Theatre Concentration

JEFFREY LYONS

Academic Excellence Awards

IN RECOGNITION OF SUPERIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Communication Concentration

CAMILLE NICHOLS

English Concentration

ISABEL EVERETT

Foreign Language Concentration

SHAO CHEN

General Concentration

MERRILYN TAYLOR

Liberal Arts

MATTHEW METZGER

RACHEL STROIA

Music Concentration

PATRICK WOOD

Theatre Concentration

JEFFREY LYONS

Nurse Education and Medical Imaging

INTERIM DEAN LAURIE K. MCCORRY, PH.D.

Departmental Awards

IN RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Cardiac Sonography Option

BRITTANY MCINTIRE

Medical Radiography Evening Option

JARON ANDERSON

Nursing Day Option

JUDDY MWAISAKA

General Sonography

DIANA CRISTINA FOGGIATTO-BRAZ

Medical Radiography Option

THINH PHAM

Nursing Evening Option

SUIKI LIAO

Nursing Alternative Option

YULY MOSCA

Academic Excellence Awards

IN RECOGNITION OF SUPERIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Cardiac Sonography Option

BRITTNEY STRODDER

Medical Radiography Evening Option

DANIELLE OAKLEY

Nursing Day Option

JOCKTAN MWAISAKA

General Sonography

CHRISTINE PARKER

Medical Radiography Option

ZAINAB LAKHANI

Nursing Evening Option

ANGELA SCHMIDT

Nursing Alternative Option

ASHLIE TAYLOR

Science, Engineering and Health Programs

DEAN LAURIE K. MCCORRY, PH.D.

Departmental Awards

IN RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Biology Transfer Option

JIHANE HAMDANI

Biomedical Engineering Option

IQRA MALIK

Biotechnology Option

HELEN LOKHMANENKO

*CRC Press Chemistry
Achievement Award*

MERYL STAV

*Electrical Engineering -
Transfer Option*

CHRISTOPHER GROUARD

Engineering Transfer Option

DAVID FRICKE

Medical Laboratory Technician

ERIN NORBERG

Physics Concentration

PHUC VY MACH

Academic Excellence Awards

IN RECOGNITION OF SUPERIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Biology Transfer Option

JIHANE HAMDANI

Biomedical Engineering Option

LINH DANG

Biotechnology Option

AMANDA SAMPAIO

*Electrical Engineering
Transfer Option*

CHRISTOPHER GROUARD

Engineering Transfer Option

ZHIRONG FAN

GUSTAVO MONTERO PULGAR

Medical Laboratory Technician

ERIN NORBERG

Paramedic Studies

MATTHEW BURRELL

Physics Concentration

BENJAMIN KHARPERTIAN

PHUC VY MACH



Mathematics, Behavioral and Social Sciences

DEAN MARIA KATHLEEN N. PUENTE, PH.D.

Departmental Awards

IN RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

*History/ Government
Concentration*
KEITH CLARK

Mathematics Concentration
MENGTING WANG

Psychology Concentration
KIONNA JACOBS

Sociology Concentration
NIA LAMROCK

Academic Excellence Awards

IN RECOGNITION OF SUPERIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

*History/Government
Concentration*
AHMED ABUSHARKH

Mathematics Concentration
MENGTING WANG

Psychology Concentration
PATRICIA KIELY

Sociology Concentration
NIA LAMROCK



SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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MENGTING WANG

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