Dear Nassau Community College Student:

We are pleased to learn you decided to attend Nassau Community College and delighted to offer you the opportunity to apply for one of the most prestigious scholarships at our institution!

Any student who graduated from High School the previous Spring and is enrolled as a full-time student at NCC in one of the following degree programs, may apply for a **Joseph F. Carlino, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**:

> **MATHEMATICS** – Program Code: MAT2 or
> **COMPUTER SCIENCE** - Program Code: CMP2 or
> **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** - Program Code: CMP3

A little background about our scholarship: At the time of his death in 1977, Joseph F. Carlino, Jr. was an outstanding Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, as well as the Secretary of the Federation of Teachers at Nassau Community College. In his memory, the Joseph F. Carlino, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established. This scholarship fund **awards tuition and fees** to Nassau Community College full-time students enrolled in a program with an emphasis in mathematics, computer science and/or information technology fields **for the fall 2016 semester**.

- the applicant must have graduated from High School with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA the previous Spring

- the applicant must be attending Nassau Community College for the fall semester as a full-time student enrolled in a mathematics, computer science or information technology degree program (Code CMP 2, CMP 3, MAT 2)

Each scholarship covers the tuition and fees for Nassau County residents. Students who do not reside in Nassau County are responsible for the difference between resident and non-resident tuition and fees. In addition, upon the completion of the spring 2017 semester, there is an additional award of $250 available to those winning scholars who have continued to meet certain requirements.

The deadline for submission of this scholarship application is by noon on **Thursday, October 20, 2016.** Candidates will be judged on their mathematical ability, their SAT scores, their class rank, and their interest in the fields of math, computer science or information technology.

If you are interested in applying for a Carlino Memorial Scholarship, please go to our website at www.nccft.org for the application packet. Your submitted application packet should include your application, an official High School final transcript of your grades, two letters of recommendation (sealed with a signature): one from anyone such as an employer or a high school teacher and one from a professor at NCC who the student has for their MAT, CSC or ITE class, your Fall Banner transcript and a personal statement. (Your personal statement should explain why you plan to major in the mathematics, computer science or information technology fields, your relevant high school background and experience, your plans for continuing your education, and your career aspirations.) Please be sure to sign this personal statement.

Once you have gathered all the required documents listed on the application checklist, mail the entire packet to the Federation of Teachers, Nassau Community College, 1 Education Drive - Room F3293, Garden City, NY 11530-6793. Your application packet must be received by the **October 20th** deadline. ***Please Note: Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered***.

Sincerely yours,
Carlino Memorial Scholarship Committee