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Fueling Dreams: Donor Impact at DCC



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The Community at Brookmeade Establishes Transformative Scholarships at DCC!

The Community at Brookmeade, a nationally recognized leader in the long-term care industry, has demonstrated its profound commitment to education and community by establishing two new endowed scholarships with the Dutchess Community College Foundation. These scholarships will play an essential role in the lives of students pursuing careers in Nursing and Human Services, two fields that are vital to the health and

well-being of our society. With a shared mission to nurture talent and foster growth, The Community at Brookmeade has created these scholarships to empower students with the resources and support they need to succeed.

The **Brookmeade Nursing Scholarship** is dedicated to students enrolled full-time in DCC's esteemed Nursing Program. This scholarship reflects The Community at Brookmeade's deep appreciation for the contributions of future healthcare professionals, providing financial assistance to help students thrive in their studies and prepare for meaningful careers.

Similarly, the **Brookmeade Human Services Scholarship** is designed to uplift students pursuing degrees in Human Services, a field focused on compassionate care, advocacy, and making a positive impact in the lives of others. This scholarship is open to continuing students enrolled full- or part-time in any of DCC's Human Services programs, ensuring flexibility for those balancing education with other responsibilities.

These endowed funds represent a remarkable investment of \$30,000, with annual awards of \$1,500 to be granted to promising Nursing and Human Services students. These scholarships are a testament to The Community at Brookmeade's belief in the transformative power of education and their desire to cultivate the next generation of dedicated professionals.

Through these scholarships, The Community at Brookmeade is planting seeds of opportunity that will grow into a brighter future—not only for the recipients but for all who will benefit from their knowledge, care, and contributions.

We extend our deepest gratitude to The Community at Brookmeade for their extraordinary vision and unwavering dedication to supporting education. Together, we are shaping the future, one student at a time.