

IN THE CITY

Holyoke Community College is accepting 2026-27 scholarship applications

HOLYOKE - The Holyoke Community College Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2026-2027 academic year.

The application deadline is Friday, March 13, 2026.

Last year, the HCC Foundation awarded 410 scholarships worth about \$364,000 to 379 incoming, current, and transferring HCC students. Some students received multiple scholarship awards. The average scholarship award is typically around \$900.

"The scholarship program is the flagship initiative

of the HCC Foundation, and it reflects the incredible generosity of our donor community," said Amanda Sbriscia, vice president of Institutional Advancement and executive director of the HCC Foundation. "Every scholarship tells two stories - one of a donor who believes in the power of education, and one of a student whose path forward is made possible by that belief."

Students must be currently enrolled at HCC or have been accepted for the upcoming academic year to be eligible for scholarships.

Applicants only need to

fill out a single online form to be automatically matched with the scholarships they are most qualified to receive. There are scholarships for new students, current students and students transferring to other institutions, scholarships based on financial need, scholarships for students in specific majors, scholarships for residents of certain communities, and scholarships that recognize academic achievement.

"Last year's 410 scholarship awards represent 410 opportunities for students to focus on their studies rather

than financial stress," said Sbriscia. "We're proud to continue this tradition of supporting HCC students as they work toward their goals."

To view scholarship opportunities and begin the application process, please go to: www.hcc.edu/scholarships.

The HCC Scholarship Resource Center, on the first floor of the Donahue Building (Room 158), is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to help current and incoming students navigate the process of applying for scholarships.

The HCC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) that works to advance the college's mission, vision, and values. Founded in 1968 as the Friends of Holyoke Community College, in response to a devastating fire that forced the college to rebuild on a new campus, the Foundation now manages assets of more than \$20 million, the largest community college foundation endowment in Massachusetts. Questions should be directed to the HCC Foundation office at 413-552-2182, or by email to scholarships@hcc.edu.

Talk on Maude Tait

CHICOPEE - The Chicopee Historical Society will present a talk on the legendary Maude Tait, born in Chicopee, an aviatrix whose home base was the Springfield Airport during the Roaring Twenties and early 1930s.

Sue Bousquet, docent at the Lyman and Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History, will present a talk on this remarkable woman for Women's History Month. The event is free and open to the public, 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18 in the Bazan Community Room of the Chicopee Public Library, 449 Front Street, Chicopee, Mass.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A

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2013 Chevrolet Impala
VIN: 2G1WG5E38D1193345
Trevor Smith
541 Front St., Apt. 3R
Chicopee, MA 01013

2006 Jeep Liberty
VIN: 1J4GL48K16W187798
Konan Martes
431 Appleton St., Apt. 2R
Holyoke, MA 01040

2012 Honda Crosstour
VIN: 5J6TF2H51CL004174
Shamara Price
1197 Page Blvd.
Springfield, MA 01104

2003 Ford Explorer
VIN: 1FMYU60E03UB79994
Raul Alejandro Fuentes
7811 Basswood Ave.
El Paso, TX 79925

2006 Toyota Camry
VIN: 4T1BE32K36U726460
Eric Phakos
44 Mount Carmel Ave.
Chicopee, MA 01020

2003 Cadillac Deville
VIN: 1G6KD57Y73U144747
Robert Kapecki
17 Goodwin St.
Indian Orchard, MA 01151

2011 Nissan Altima
VIN: 1N4AL2AP0BN402227
Lorin Heath
25 Genesee St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, MA 01104
03/06, 03/13, 03/20/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD26P0370PM
In the matter of:
Marie Stathis
Of: Chicopee, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Chicopee Rehabilitation and Nursing of Chicopee, MA in the

above captioned matter alleging that **Marie Stathis** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Sara Spooner of Auburn, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **03/25/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 25, 2026

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
03/06/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
Docket No.
HD26P0349EA
Estate of:
Margaret Ann Deitz
Also Known As:
Margaret Ann McClure
Date of Death:
January 8, 2026
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Steven Lee McClure of Chicopee, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Steven Lee McClure of Chi-

copee, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
03/06/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD26P0388GD
In the matter of:
Marie Stathis
Of: Chicopee, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Chicopee Rehab & Nursing Ctr of Chicopee, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Marie Stathis** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Sara Spooner of Auburn, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **03/25/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appear-

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2007 Hyundai Tucson
VIN: KM8JM12B57U638384
Migdalis Miranda Colon
62 Lionel Benoit Rd., Apt. A
Springfield, MA 01109

2006 Nissan Altima
VIN: 1N4AL11D96N380301
Walter King
26 Hunt St.
Springfield, MA 01108

2006 Honda Civic
VIN: 2HGFA15559H338327
Curtis Berry
10 Bess Rd.
Enfield, Ct 06082

2013 Hyundai Santa Fe
VIN: 5XYZU3LA5DG051625
Pedro Disla
99 Massachusetts Ave.
Springfield, MA 01109

2014 Nissan Maxima
VIN: 1N4AA5AP7EC910721
Julie Vazquez
150 Eddy St.
Springfield, MA 01104

2007 Ford Edge
VIN: 2FMDK46C77BB61373
Abelardo Claudio Mendez
011037 Stilton Dr
Chester, VA 23831

2005 Audi A4

VIN: WAUDF68E25A429903
Samuel Rosario
53 8th St.
Newington, CT 06111

2018 Freightliner Cascadia 126
VIN: 3AKJHHR4JJSKB9685
Nurmukhammad Khaydarov
3471 Village Dr., Apt. L
Franklin, OH 45005

2005 Honda CRV
VIN: SHSRD78525U331720
Saira Murayes Navichoque
95 Park St., Apt. 1
Lawrence, MA 01841

2003 Honda Odyssey
VIN: 5FNRL18653B060830
Peddle
3800 N Lamar Blvd., Suite 230
Austin, TX 78756
02/27, 03/06, 03/13/2026

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2014 Kia Optima
VIN: 5XXGM4A78EG310568
Guilherme De Campos Gravena LLC
119 Margaret Turner Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28216

2009 Honda Odyssey
VIN: 5FNRL38699B412974
Erwin L Vallejoparra
76 Norton St.
Patchogue, NY 11772

2001 Honda Civic
VIN: 2hges26781h538573
Zuleika Cartagena Ocasio
59 Mosher St., Apt. 3r
Holyoke, MA 01040

2012 Honda Civic
VIN: 2HGFB2F53CH566898
Luis Reyna De La Cruz
26 Cambridge St., Apt. 26
Springfield, MA 01109

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