

## **IGNITE YOUR PASSION**

## Kenneth D. Daly Scholarship in Memory of Margaret E. Daly Awarded to Jazmin Rogers and Nicholas Walker - 2023-24 Recipients

This year, the **Kenneth D. Daly Scholarship in memory of Margaret E. Daly** has been awarded to two hard-working students: **Jazmin Rogers,** who chose St. Thomas Aquinas College to study Psychology with a minor in Biology, and **Nicholas Walker,** who is enrolled in our Accounting program.



Jazmin, a graduate of Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School in Brooklyn, NY, has been looking forward to attending college and flourishing at St. Thomas Aquinas: "St. Thomas Aquinas College offered experiences I wouldn't find anywhere else. I have truly found a sense of family at the College. My favorite part has definitely been witnessing my personal growth and progress day by day, both on the track and in the classroom."

Students enrolled in programs within our School of Arts & Social Sciences are empowered to realize their dreams through a range of undergraduate programs. Our committed faculty members are set on

student success, helping our Spartans discover and ignite their passions through personalized study in a close-knit community.



Upon graduating from Wellington C. Mepham High School in North Bellmore, NY, Nicholas knew St. Thomas Aquinas College would allow him to pursue his career path and that the campus atmosphere was the right fit for him. "I chose St. Thomas Aquinas because of the inviting campus community." Nicholas is also a Spartan student-athlete and plays on the Men's Baseball team.

In the College's internationally accredited School of Business, students like Nicholas examine important topics such as ethics, communication, and experiential learning to prepare for graduate school, corporate employment, and everywhere in between. The College's Bloomberg Professional

Laboratory also offers real-world training and experience to deepen research and classwork across various disciplines.

At St. Thomas Aquinas College, we dare students to imagine all that they can achieve—in their career and beyond. Students learn by doing, discover their gifts, and ignite their passions. We are proud to present Jazmin and Nicholas with this \$30,000 Scholarship over 4 years and provide support along with the gift of education as they each begin their journey towards fulfilling careers.

President Daly established the Kenneth D. Daly Scholarship in memory of his mother, Margaret E. Daly, who passed away on September 4, 2019, after a wonderful life of giving and caring. We have raised over **\$600,000** — including President Daly's match — and the funds raised will help make a difference in the lives of vulnerable students who deserve a high-quality educational experience.

Learn more about the Kenneth D. Daly Scholarship at **www.stac.edu/KD-scholarship** and discover how you can make a difference in the lives of students like Jazmin and Nicholas.



In Loving Memory of Margaret E. Daly



## Kenneth D. Daly Scholarship in Memory of Margaret E. Daly Awarded to Darryl Williams - 2021-22 Prior Recipient

This year, the Kenneth D. Daly Scholarship in memory of Margaret E. Daly has been awarded to Darryl Williams, a hard-working student who is enrolled in St. Thomas Aquinas College's Business program.



Upon graduating from Nazareth Regional High School in Brooklyn, NY, Darryl knew STAC was the right fit for him. Darryl also happened to attend a middle school in Brooklyn named St. Thomas Aquinas, so attending STAC was a connection to his education during childhood.

"My experience at STAC has been great! I have made some new friends and really am enjoying it here — it's everything I thought it would be and more. I chose STAC because my high school had a good relationship with STAC and every time I would attend an information session, I would become more interested. Here at STAC, all of the professors are very helpful, and they make sure I am okay

with my assignments. During my college experience, I look forward to getting good grades to make my family proud."

In the College's internationally accredited School of Business, students like Darryl examine important topics such as ethics, communication, and experiential learning to prepare for graduate school, corporate employment, and everywhere in between. STAC's Bloomberg Professional Laboratory also offers real-world training and experience to deepen research and classwork across various disciplines.

During this challenging time when many students and families are impacted by the COVID-19 and Social Justice crises, we are proud to present Darryl with this **\$20,000 Scholarship over 4 years** and provide support along with the gift of education as they each begin their journey towards fulfilling careers.

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## Kenneth D. Daly Scholarship in Memory of Margaret E. Daly Awarded to Hailey Galison and Jaden Smartt - 2020-21 Prior Recipients

This year, the Kenneth D. Daly Scholarship in memory of Margaret E. Daly has been awarded to two hard-working students: Hailey Galison, who chose St. Thomas Aquinas College to study Sport Management; and Jaden Smartt, who is enrolled in our College's Medical Technology program.



Hailey, a graduate of Seaford High School on Long Island, NY, was immediately drawn to STAC. Through the Kenneth D. Daly Scholarship, Hailey is able to study under top-notch professors and excel toward a career path involving her interests: "I decided to choose STAC because of the Honors Program, Sport Management program, and the Spartan's Field Hockey team. STAC allows me to have a great balance between academics and sports! All the faculty at STAC are so welcoming and friendly and are willing to answer any questions you may have."

Students enrolled in the Sport Management program gain the business and marketing techniques needed to navigate a competitive and thriving industry. Participating in courses that range from event management to sports law, students also complete an internship so they graduate with the experience, leadership skills, and industry connections which all assist in launching a successful career.



Upon graduating from George Washington High School in Brooklyn, NY, Jaden instantly connected to STAC and found he wanted to pursue his education under the instruction of our dedicated faculty: "Thank you to President Daly. I chose STAC because I heard great things from past graduates about the great staff and that they are helpful even after college. I am looking forward to meeting new students and living on campus for a new experience."

Jaden aspires to work in the Medical Technology field, where employees help physicians detect, diagnose, and treat diseases. Medical technologists work with state-of-the-art computers, micro-

scopes, and precision instruments to determine the cause and severity of those diseases.

During this challenging time when many students and families are impacted by the COVID-19 and Social Justice crises, we are proud to present Hailey and Jaden with this \$20,000 Scholarship and provide support along with the gift of education as they each begin their journey towards fulfilling careers.

President Daly established the Kenneth D. Daly Scholarship in memory of his mother, Margaret E. Daly, who passed away on September 4, 2019, after a wonderful life of giving and caring. We have raised \$150,000 — including President Daly's match — and the funds raised will help make a difference in the lives of vulnerable students who deserve a high-quality educational experience. President Daly states, "I am excited by this opportunity to build on the proud tradition of mission-based education — and to support students and families directly impacted by COVID-19 and the issues of Social Justice and Equity in our communities — while leading the College on a journey to meet the emerging needs of the workforce and society of the future."

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