

QUINCY COLLEGE



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Anonymous Donor endows Quincy College Criminal Justice Scholarship honoring the late Holbrook Chief Francis J. Mack

SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE (128 Characters): Anonymous donation from #holbrook resident endows #QuincyCollege scholarship in honor of former @Holbrook_PD chief Francis Mack

Quincy, MA (5/13/2016) - A former Holbrook resident and Quincy College alumnus who wishes to remain anonymous has established a scholarship in the name of former Holbrook Police Chief Francis Mack and his wife. A donation of \$25,000 was made to Quincy College to fund a \$1,000 annual scholarship, in perpetuity. The scholarship is endowed after Chief Mack and his wife, Marjorie who served as examples of dedicated and exemplary citizens in their community. The anonymous donor as a Holbrook resident witnessed the Chief's dedication to his community and chose to endow a scholarship in his honor.

Chief Francis Mack, a World War II Veteran was the first full time patrolmen in Holbrook, eventually, becoming the Holbrook Police Chief. He was awarded the Purple Heart, a Presidential Citation, Distinguished Unit Citation, and the Good Conduct Medal. Chief Mack is remembered for his honest and fair treatment of others.

The anonymous donor when asked why he chose to support Quincy College reflects that: "it is the responsibility of the alumni to support Quincy College according to each graduate's ability thereby ensuring the growth of the college in quality and service to those students who come after."

The recipient of the Mack Scholarship must be a Quincy College student, preferably from Holbrook, enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program. If the student is not from Holbrook, then they must be from surrounding communities. Students interested in the Chief Francis Mack Scholarship must apply for the scholarship.

Quincy College recognizes the success of its students at an annual banquet and hosts an award ceremony called "Convivium" each May ahead of Commencement events. The Chief Francis Mack scholarship will be awarded for the first time at the 2016 Quincy College Convivium event on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at Lombardo's in Randolph, MA.

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ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,500 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 35 associate degree programs and 21 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences and Nursing. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area as well as 121 countries around the world.

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