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FAMILY & CHILDREN'S  
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## FCA's Mission Moment 35th Annual Scholarship Fund

Helping Young Scholars  
Succeed in Uncertain Times

**Donate Here Today**

**FCA's Scholarship Fund** supports the individuals whose stories we share below and many others like them who are pursuing degrees or working in the fields of medicine, mental health, social work, and other lifesaving services.

It is now more crucial than ever to support FCA's young students during these challenging times so that we are better suited and prepared for unexpected challenges that may arise in the future. *By supporting these students today, we can create a better tomorrow.*

**Shown below are a few of the scholars that you have supported in the past. Please consider helping others like them today!**



### Meet Kerrin

Currently working towards a degree in *Social Work* at Adelphi University, Kerrin continues to forge on as she heads into Senior year despite the personal challenges brought on by COVID-19.

She looks forward to pursuing her Master's Degree at Stony Brook University in order to work in a field where she can change the lives of others and help them overcome barriers to success just as those at FCA did for her.



### Meet Madison

Madison currently attends Binghamton University where she majors in *Human Development*. After she completes her Bachelor's Degree in 2021, she plans to continue on towards a degree in *Nursing*. Despite the challenging learning environment created by COVID-19, Madison was able to find a silver lining.

*"As I consider my future, especially once this pandemic slows down, the skills I have built during this challenging period will help me navigate any stressful situation and turn it into a learning experience."*



## Meet Jacqueline

Jacqueline, FCA program alumni and New York Medical College **Biomedical** studies graduate, is currently an Obstetrics and Gynecology resident continuing her studies at the University of Connecticut.

Now able to use her education to help those affected by COVID-19 as a pandemic front line worker and healthcare provider, Jacqueline acknowledges the impact that FCA had on her life and how the organization shaped her future.

*"My time in FCA's Youth Advisory Council was invaluable not only in serving my community, but also creating long lasting friendships and relationships."*

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Over the last 35 years, FCA has provided more than **\$1.2 million** in scholarships to Long Island's young students in need.

The academic landscape has changed *dramatically*, especially for those who were already facing financial hardships and uncertain futures. Our scholars need your help now, *more than ever*.

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### 2020 Scholarship Fund Honorees

**Community Influencer** Jacob Dixon, *Founder & CEO*, Choice for All

**Rising Star** Elsy Martinez Benetiz, *Student*, Youth Advisory Council

**Special Award in Education** Jennifer Mertens, *Vocational Education Teacher*, FCA

**Sporting Chance** Alton Byrd, *Vice President*, Long Island Nets Business Operations

**Visionary** Dr. Michael Hynes, *Superintendent of Schools*, Port Washington School District



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