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White Stone United Methodist Church Establishes RCC Scholarships

United Women in Faith of White Stone United Methodist Church recently established two scholarship awards for Rappahannock Community College (RCC) students. The first award is named in memory of Matilda (Tillie) Brown, a nurse and active member of White Stone United Methodist Church where she served on many committees and leadership areas. This two-year, renewable scholarship is open to Lancaster, Northumberland or Middlesex County students enrolled in an RCC health sciences program who have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 and demonstrate financial need, leadership, good citizenship, and community involvement.

The second scholarship is named in memory of Sarah Dix, an active member of the church who served on committees and taught Sunday School for many years in addition to teaching in the Lancaster County school system. This two-year, renewable scholarship is open to Lancaster, Northumberland or Middlesex County students enrolled at RCC, who have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 and demonstrate financial need, leadership, good citizenship, and community involvement. Students interested in going into the teaching field are especially encouraged to apply.

Frances Stoughton with the United Women in Faith of White Stone United Methodist Church commented, "We welcome our partnership with RCC in offering a \$2,000 scholarship each for students interested in healthcare and education professions. RCC serves students of all ages, including those going back to college after being out of school for a number of years, and we see the full breadth of people who can be positively impacted by an RCC degree."

RCC President Dr. Shannon Kennedy is grateful to the United Women in Faith for its generosity, remarking, "We could not support students without the commitment of groups like the United Women in Faith of White Stone United Methodist Church. RCC is honored to award these scholarships in memory of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dix who gave so much of their time and talent to the church and the community."

The RCC scholarship application for the 23-24 academic year is open until February 18, 2023. Apply at: <https://rappahannock.academicworks.com/>

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Since 1970, Rappahannock Community College has been breaking down barriers to education in the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck. Five degrees, 6 certificates, and 26 career and workforce studies programs are offered through RCC, in addition to nearly 40 guaranteed admissions agreements with colleges and universities across the state and region. For more information, visit rappahannock.edu.