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### PAULSBORO ASPHALT COMPANY ENDOWS \$10,000 TO GCC STUDENTS

Deptford Twp. – The Gloucester County College Foundation was recently gifted \$10,000 to establish the NuStar Energy Endowment, a scholarship that will provide continual financial support to worthy GCC students.

One of the largest asphalt refiners and marketers in the U.S., NuStar Energy L.P. is also the second largest independent liquids terminal operator in the nation. NuStar officials decided to donate funds to assist GCC students with their educational goals after purchasing an asphalt refinery in Paulsboro this past March.

"NuStar's guiding principles include taking pride in all we do and making a difference in our communities," said Vice President Michael Pesch. "One way we do this is through the participation of our employees on community boards and foundations. Both Kristina Fernald, our regional human resources and public affairs director, and Michael Drager, the general manager of the Paulsboro Refinery, serve on the Gloucester County College Foundation."

"It says a lot about the commitment to our community when local businesses and industries recognize the need for educated employees and support the academic goals of students," said GCC President Dr. Russell A. Davis.

The NuStar scholarship provides a \$750 award annually to a full-time student, who holds a 3.0 grade point average and is actively involved in community clubs, groups or organizations. Eligible students will also be expected to submit a 250-word essay on career objectives and provide a recommendation from a high school teacher or a GCC instructor.

"While we seek to provide ongoing support for the Gloucester County College Foundation and other non-profit organizations in the county, this endowment scholarship

ensures that assistance will be available to students each year. We view this as a tangible way to make a lasting impact in our community,” said Pesch.

“These scholarships, donated by generous individuals and area businesses, are a tremendous benefit to GCC students,” said Foundation President Artis Williams. “Receiving financial assistance to pursue an education can change a person’s life.”

For information about the GCC Foundation, call (856) 681-6202. The College is seeking individuals and organizations to participate in the endowment program. It is a wonderful way to honor a special family member by creating an endowed scholarship in his or her name. Much of the Foundation’s resources for student scholarships come from private donors, as well as from college-sponsored events like the annual gala.

GCC’s 250-acre campus is located on Tanyard Road in Deptford, just off Exit 56 of Route 55.