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## **Provident Provides Scholarships to Hudson County College Students**

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) recently held its annual Donor Scholarship Recognition Dinner at the Culinary Arts Institute in Jersey City. The Provident Bank and Provident Bank Foundation were among the organizations recognized for helping to provide scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year.



At the HCCC Donor Scholarship Recognition Dinner are (from left) Juan Bermudez, scholarship recipient; Kendall Warsaw, executive director of The Provident Bank Foundation; Mike Raimonde, Provident Bank executive vice president and Hudson County Community College Foundation board member; Nicholas Cavaluzzi, Provident Bank area manager; Steven Mercado, scholarship recipient; and Otton Santos, scholarship recipient.



Pictured (from left) are Joseph Sansone, vice president of development for the HCCC Foundation; Mariam Elkholy and Tirhonna Brown, Rotary Club of Jersey City-Daybreak scholarship recipients; Nicholas Cavaluzzi, Provident area manager and Rotary Club of Jersey City-Daybreak treasurer; and Joseph Napolitano Sr., HCCC Foundation board member.

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