

# Passaic County Technical Institute

*“Passaic County’s Award-Winning Public High School for Academics, Careers & Technology”*

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## Seniors of PCTI Celebrate Awards Night with Scholarships

**Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** –Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) celebrated a spectacular Senior Awards Night that saw members of the class of 2015 receive generous scholarships for their academic futures. The evening highlighted the great accomplishments of student excellence and achievement with scholarships presented by numerous business, educational, community, and military sponsors.

This year, PCTI’s Education Foundation awarded over \$40,000 in scholarships to sixty-six students! In addition, seniors were pleasantly surprised when the foundation selected ten students at random to receive brand new Apple iPads to assist with their future studies.

A heartfelt presentation was also made in honor of Academy of Finance/Business Instructor Thomas Woods of Wayne, who sadly passed away in March. The scholarship fund, which was instituted in his name, raised an astounding \$10,500. The total was distributed amongst sixteen Academy of Finance and Business students.

One hundred and eighty three seniors of Passaic County Technical Institute were honored at this year’s Senior Awards Night. Congratulations to PCTI’s Class of 2015 Senior Awards recipients! A special thanks to those who made the event a success!



PCTI seniors Nicholas Magna (Hawthorne), Aaron Varghese (Haledon), Jovan Watlington (Paterson), Victoria Mundhenk (West Milford), Manuela Marin (Paterson), Evelyn Morales (Paterson), Kaori Suzuki (Clifton), Ciara DelValle (Woodland Park), Joel Torres (Prospect Park), and Emely Pichardo (Passaic) model their new Apple iPads from the PCTI Education Foundation.



On behalf of her late son Thomas Woods, Sandra Woods (Wayne) presents Academy of Finance and School of Business students MariaFernanda Ayin (Paterson), Schoestani Gil (Passaic), Sarah Velez (Paterson), Adrian Rodriguez (Paterson), Trisha Daraji (Passaic), Justin Lantigua (Paterson), Caprica Sampson (Paterson), and Manuela Marin (Paterson) with scholarships toward their academic futures.