



Help RACC students start  
here...and go anywhere.

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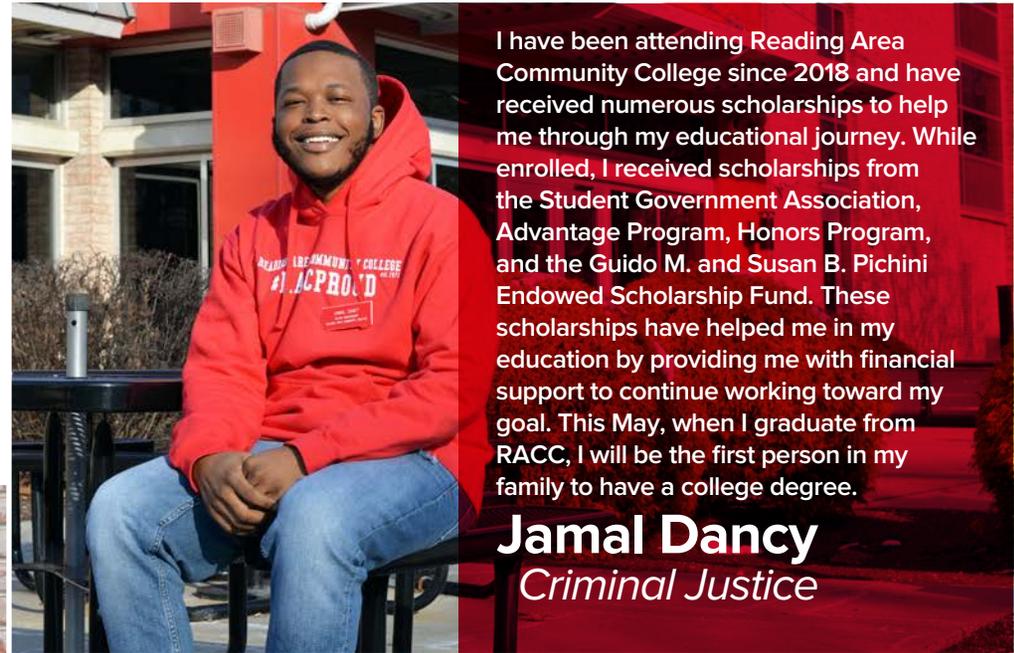
The 2022 campaign to enable our  
students to reach the finish line.

In 1971, RACC was formed out of a vision of educational opportunity for the City of Reading, welcoming 265 students.

Now, 50 years later, the college serves a diverse student body, nearly 4,000 strong, each year in more than 51 varying programs of study, including associate degrees and certificates. An education at “the community’s college” means high quality, with a tuition rate that is **80%** less than the other four Berks County institutions of higher education.

As a single mom with two young children, having the support of generous donors has motivated me to keep reaching for a better future. Receiving scholarship support has alleviated the stress of how I am going to pay for the semester or materials such as notebooks, textbooks, flash drives, etc. I can focus on getting good grades and graduating, to show my kids and any single parent that it is possible. Words can't describe everything the Joanne and Arthur Haberberger scholarship has done for me. I hope one day I am in the position to do the same for another student. I am forever grateful.

**Lillian Negron**  
*Mechatronics*



I have been attending Reading Area Community College since 2018 and have received numerous scholarships to help me through my educational journey. While enrolled, I received scholarships from the Student Government Association, Advantage Program, Honors Program, and the Guido M. and Susan B. Pichini Endowed Scholarship Fund. These scholarships have helped me in my education by providing me with financial support to continue working toward my goal. This May, when I graduate from RACC, I will be the first person in my family to have a college degree.

**Jamal Dancy**  
*Criminal Justice*

### Did you know that the Foundation:

- Distributed \$963,972 in scholarships to our students in 2021
- Provided \$113,297 to the college’s student emergency fund and food pantry since March 2020
- Maintains more than 120 endowed scholarship opportunities

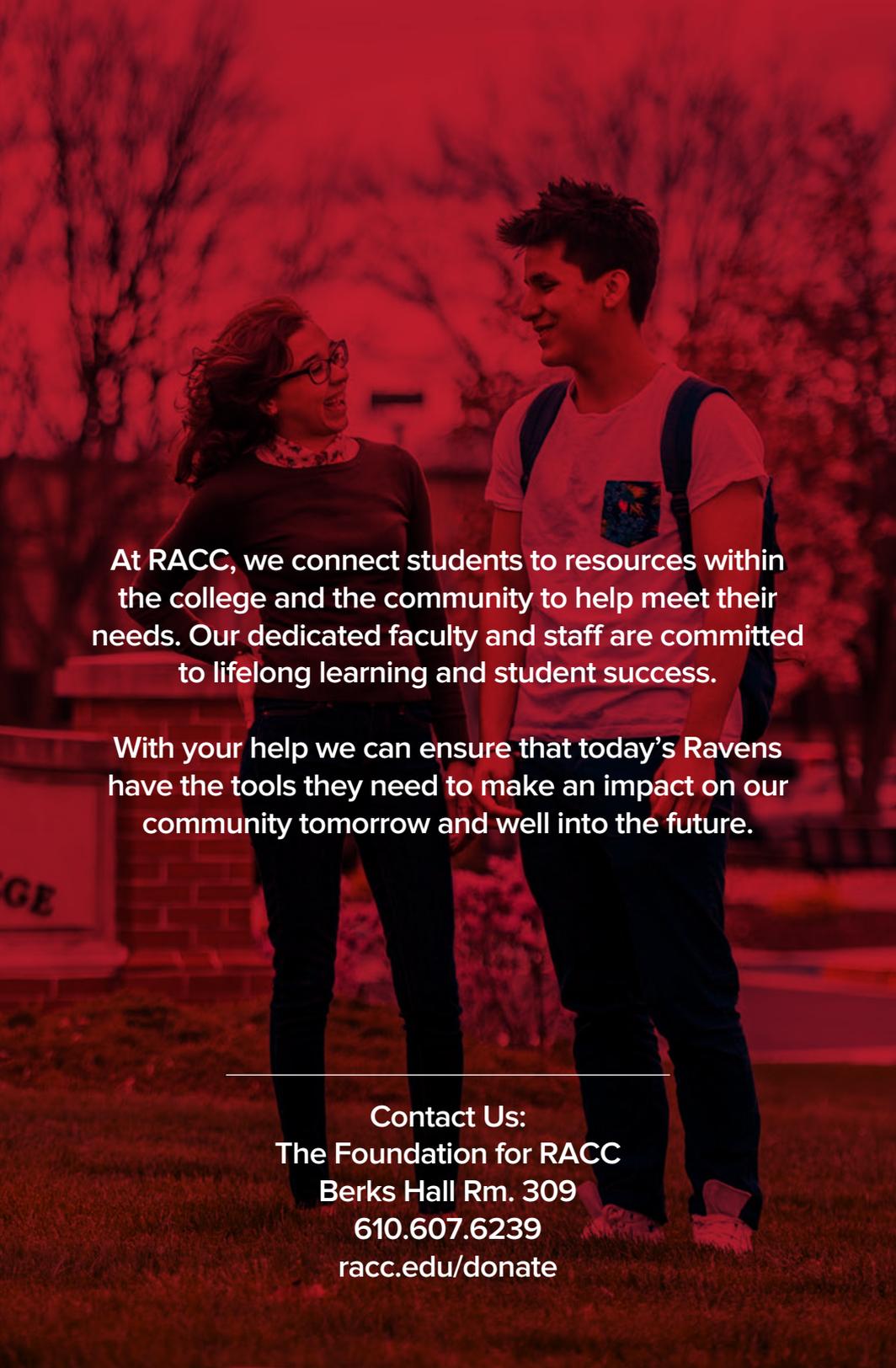
### How can you help ensure a brighter tomorrow for our students?

Your support will help our students by providing:

- Scholarships for first-generation or low-income students, high school students who articulate to RACC from a Berks County high school, or students in the college’s workforce training programs
- Emergency relief funds to help students pay for rent, unexpected bills, food or healthcare items
- Departmental support that help to improve the educational opportunities of your students within a specific department or division



We encourage our students to grow in knowledge and confidence. However, tuition can still be an obstacle. Despite RACC’s low-cost tuition, **48%** of the student body are PELL grant recipients, meaning they display exceptional financial need.



**At RACC, we connect students to resources within the college and the community to help meet their needs. Our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to lifelong learning and student success.**

**With your help we can ensure that today's Ravens have the tools they need to make an impact on our community tomorrow and well into the future.**

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