

Stockton Receives One of Largest Science and Math Grants in its History to Provide Scholarships to 25 Deserving Students

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Galloway Township, NJ – A National Science Foundation (NSF) grant recently awarded to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is the largest competitive grant in its history that directly supports students with scholarship funds. It will advance Stockton's science, technology, engineering and math programs while greatly reducing the financial burden of college for 25 bright and deserving students.

The grant, totaling \$597,992 over four years, allows Stockton to pass the funds directly to the

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Additionally, the funds are used to retain students once they are enrolled at the College. According to Jill C. Gerhardt, associate professor of computer science and information systems and principal investigator and director of the grant. "Five special courses for the encouragement of present and future STEM students will result from this funding, as well as new research and educational

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community college. “The student received the notice of the opportunity a week after coming here and two weeks later was surprised and overwhelmed to learn of the \$5,200 award.”