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Dear Members of the Paradise Valley Rotary Club,

It has been a true pleasure working with you over the past two years. Once again, we thank you for your generous support for GateWay Community College students through the Lui Merlino Vocational Scholarship fund. We have received your check for \$5,000 and have already received many applications from students in the in the EMT, Surgical Technology, EEG and Polysomnography programs. Often the additional expenses required in our medical programs create a hardship for students. The Lui Merlino Scholarship will assist eight students with additional expenses necessary to comply with clinical requirements including, but not limited to background checks, drug tests, CPR cards, vaccinations, and other academic costs. This assistance takes a great weight off a student's shoulders and can often be the difference between staying in school or having to delay completion.

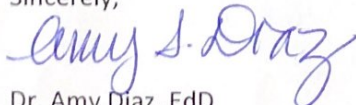
This year, the Lui Merlino Scholarship will be award as follows:

- Two (2) \$500 awards for Emergency Medical Technology (EMT)
- One (1) \$750 award for EEG
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- One (1) \$750 award for Polysomnography
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- Two (2) \$750 awards Surgical Technology

GateWay takes pride in preparing the next generation of healthcare workers to enter the workforce as skilled, compassionate, and empathetic caregivers. We could not do it without partners like the Paradise Valley Rotary Club.

Because we are so grateful for your support we will share the announcement in our alumni & friends e-news, our faculty & staff news, and on our social media. Scholarship winners will be selected the first week of May and we will be sure to share their thanks for this opportunity with you.

Sincerely,



Dr. Amy Diaz, EdD
Interim President