Three KCC Students Win 2019 Women’s Forum Education Awards

With goals focused on the nursing profession and a commitment to making a difference in the lives of others, three Kingsborough Community College students have been selected to receive a 2019 Women’s Forum (WF) Education Fund Award. Mina Asserrare, Donnamarie Recco and Mariia Kaftanova are among 20 college students selected from two and four-year institutions throughout New York City. As a 2019 WF Education Fund fellow, each will receive $10,000.

From the Class of 2019, Mina, a liberal arts major, will be attending Touro College in the fall, majoring in nursing. Donnamarie plans to enroll online at CUNY for her bachelor’s degree. Her ultimate goal is to obtain a master’s degree as a nurse practitioner and work in the hospice/psychiatric nursing field. Mariia, who is majoring in nursing, plans to go on to a four-year college for her nursing degree.

ABOUT THE WF EDUCATION FUND AWARDS

The WF Education Fund Awards are given to high-potential women, age 35 and over, whose education and lives have been disrupted by extreme adversity. The awardees recognize that education is the way to fulfill their potential. Applicants must demonstrate noteworthy promise, resilience in the face of challenges and a commitment to making a difference once their own career goals are achieved. True financial need should be evident, and the candidate should be enrolled in a degree program and be in good academic standing.

https://womensforumny.org/education-fund/#fellows