#### DEANS LIST RECIPIENTS STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

SPRING 2021 - SUMMER 2021



#### Leila Abuhamdah

I want to thank My family and My Professors for always being there for me, especially through this pandemic. It's truly an honor to receive this award. I also want to thank my advisor Professor Mariyama Sow for guiding me through this journey.





#### Victor Acevedo Jr.

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### Khadega Ahmed



I want to thank my children and friends for always giving me words of encouragement and for reminding me of the reasons I need to keep going and focus on my education. I would also mostly like to thank my professors at Kingsborough Community College who are very supportive and understanding. As I move to a four-year college, I would hope to have professors like the professors at KBCC who feel like a family as they truly care for their students.



# Ayat Ali

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#### Manar Alshalfi Thank you!





### Ani Arakelyan







## Julianna Asaro



It is an honor to be recognized for my academic integrity. Thank you so much!



# Kareem Auguste

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#### Katherine Avendano

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### Fahmida Azmin



New York



#### Yasmine Azokari My family is what keeps me going to become successful.







# Fahad Baig

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### Nick Baskakov











## Anastasiia Belovolova



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# Juliana Bonavero

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# Ciro Borriello

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# Aichang Cai



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### Natali Canton-Serrano

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### Francesca Cavataio

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## Tatiana Cazacova

Thank you so much! Kingsborough is an amazing college!!!





# **Corey Chandler**



New York!



# Erica Raquel Chavez



A student must have the support of family and friends to obtain academic achievement, but great student is a result of great professors which I am indebted to.



## Ermina Cirikovic

# KCC was the steppingstone to me getting into John Jay where I'm doing what I love.





## Nicholas Clark

I must admit, past my professors there are few people to thank in my surrounding life. Therefore, I would like to take this time to encourage people not to give up. Whether you are born into success, or you fight for every inch of your dreams. Never give up.





# Jessica Cuautle

I am very honored to be on the Dean's list. I have struggled mentally but I am proud of myself for pushing myself to keep going in my studies and through my everyday life routine. I want to thank all my teachers Who have made it fair for all students including myself during this pandemic. Once again, I am honored, and this is one of my few achievements in KBCC and my next big achievement is to graduate from the nursing program!







### Jolyphia Daniels

Thank you to my family for being my biggest support system. Amari & Shiloh thank you for being my biggest motivation



### **Charity Danso**

I am extremely glad and honored to be part of the students featured on the dean list. I'm taking this opportunity to thank all my professors who contributed to this success. I'm transferring to Lehman College I'm glad about that and I'm looking forward to be granted some scholarships as well. Thank You!







### Saran Diallo

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# Giselle Diggs

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## **Bianca Domond**



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# Kateryna Dorosh



I am beyond grateful for this opportunity. Thank you


# Olena Dosenko



I am so grateful to my family and professors for the support they provided. I love you and thank you.



#### Mackenzie Dowd

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#### Tatiana Edme

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## Annie Elias



I would like to thank my amazing professors, family and most importantly myself for making this goal a reality.





## Zohara Gajer

Thank you to my parents, siblings, professors, and classmates for all your support throughout my college journey.



## Pui Shan Gee

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# Malky Gestetner

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## Raleesha Green

#### New York!





# Menachem Grossbaum



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# Shaquia Gumbs



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## Amira Hasan



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## Lizbeth Hernandez



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#### Ismeric St. Hilaire

"I want to thank God for this great achievement, my family that supports me through this successful path as well as KCC that welcomes everyone to make their dreams become true."





# Revette C. Hinkson

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# Tyree Hunter

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## Leland Charles Hurley

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# Sarah Rannye Hussain



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# Inga Ilovan



Thank you very much for this opportunity. I am very thankful to my Professors, in particular Professor Bellomo.



## Tamar Israeli

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# Katherine Jamwant

#### New York!





# Sabrina Janine

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# Fayanna R. Jarrett

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# Kashel Johnson

I would my father for always be there for me. I would thank everyone who saw something in me when I did not see it in the moment. I am on my way to becoming who I was meant to be.



# Quanique Josiah



"I am truly grateful and honored to be recognized for my academic achievements during the spring 2021 semester. A special thank you to my family and friends for the continued love and support through this challenging journey. This recognition has actually proven that all my hard work and dedication is paid off. Once again thank you." Quanique Josiah



# Iaanna Kanaplianik

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## Jory E. Keogh



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## Faizan Khan



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# Julia Klokova



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## Erica Koshkin



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#### Fiona Lam

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## Wolfgang Larsen

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### Patrick Lau



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# Mikkomel Legaspi

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## Miram Lieber

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# Kyaw Zaw Lin

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# Connie Look

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## Marie Lormejuste



I would like to thank my older sister and mother for all the support you have given me. If it wasn't for you standing by my side like a rock, supporting and pushing me to do better in school I wouldn't have been able to do it by myself.



#### Ashanti Louis

I'm very grateful and happy to be on the Dean's List again. I've been working very hard to maintain my grades in order to achieve this award. My future successes are my motivation, and I am going to keep working hard because I am not done yet. Thank you! #FutureRN





## Abraham Malkokian



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# Nandanee Mangar



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# Krystle-Gale March



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## Alejandra Martinez



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### **Massial Matute**

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## Linda McAnaw

#### **New York!**





# Danayzasia McDougall



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# Priscilla McNally

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# Dominic Mejia-Napolitano

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#### Elizabeth Mercado

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# Zhanna Miadzvedzeva



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# Tremika Miller

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## Disseyra Mina

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#### Nicole Martine Moraskin

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## Michael Murman

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# Jade Ocasio-Perez



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#### Maritza

Otero

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### Katherine Portilla



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#### Mubasshira Rahman



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# Mary Rains



Proud of my late in life journey through changing careers and bettering myself going back to school. Showing my children, it is never too late to follow a dream has been transformative for our entire family. Excited to be transferring to Columbia in the spring to continue pursuing my journey into law.



## **Destiny Relyea**

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## Lasha Revia

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# Arianna Riley

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## Beth Rocco



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# Tanisha Rodgers

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Crystal Rose

Thank you to my family for all your support! It was a long journey but I'm here!



## Aigul Rozovsky

My name is Aigul Rozovsky. I came to America a few years ago. I barely could read at that time. I was on school for adults supported by the NYC School Department for around one year and Continuous education supported by KBCC. And look at me now. I want to apply to the most challenging program at KBCC, like Nursing. Also, I want to thank my family and all professors and advisors from KBCC for your support and care. It wasn't have done without you. Dreams come true!





# Wei Ting Ruan

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#### Arlene G. Sabdull

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# Madeline Sampoll

#### New York!





#### Folasade Second-Maddux

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#### Tahnenna Shaheen

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#### Tennisha Shamaul Smith

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# Shahnoza Shukrilloeva



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# Tajra Sinanagic



I would like to use this opportunity to thank my family members and to let them know that I am very grateful and thankful for all their support and existence.



## Gurinder Singh

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#### Halikova Sitora



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# Angel Small

I would like to thank KBCC Culinary Arts program. I have had the privilege to learn new knowledge and skills in the food industry.







Ryann Solomon

It's never too late to go back to college. I'm so happy I did it at KBCC!!





Kathryn Strumolo

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## Renato Sulaj



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### Ekaterina Tarasova

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## Shahmeer Tasaddaq

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# Theophile

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# Angel Thompson

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#### Ellie Jane Tucker

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#### Leticia Valdez

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## Rosalie Vasquez

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## **Tiffany Weintraub**





Jermaine Williams

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Katrina Wilson

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## Jessica Wuli

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#### Sviatlana Yatsevich

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#### Aaron Youseflaleh



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#### Angelica Yusupova

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## Steven Zabirchenko



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# Sheenayda Zephir

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# Tommy Zheng



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#### Fatima Zia



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# Zadqyiel Zuniga

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Congratulations

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