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Since its inception, the Annual LIIC Gala has raised more than \$6 million to help fund impactful initiatives and programs that ensure Long Island is a place of opportunity for all.

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Dear Long Island Insurance Community Members:

We are excited to host our 27th LIIC Gala on September 28th at The Mansion at Oyster Bay in Woodbury. Over 300 of our colleagues and friends will join us to celebrate and acknowledge fellow board member Bill Misita, CPCU, of Philadelphia Insurance Co. and thank him for his work in the community, commitment and service to the LIIC. We also would like to thank our Title Sponsor - Philadelphia Insurance Co. for their generous support.

Each year, we look forward to an evening with you, our supporters, who have been so generous in your commitment to the LIIC. We will highlight a reflection on the work we have done in the community over the last year and special moments throughout the evening. Because of your support, we continue to expand our reach on Long Island to help more families and organizations.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our past and current Board Members, sponsors and supporters for their personal and financial support. Please visit our website at www.l-i-i-c.org for photos of the event.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Gala as we continue our tradition of **sharing and caring**.

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The Long Island Insurance Community is proud to support LIIC member Alex Borg of Borg & Borg Insurance Associates and his wife Christine who are running with Team Mission United in this year's TCS New York City Marathon.

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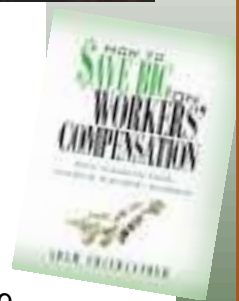
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The fund offers annual \$2,500 renewable scholarships to students who will be attending Nassau or Suffolk Community College, among other accredited two-year colleges.





catching up with.... **Evelyn Martinez** 2021 Recipient

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Evelyn, a 2021 Camilla G. Belser Scholarship recipient, is excelling beyond the classroom. After completing her Associate degree in computer science from Nassau Community College in 2023, she transferred to Columbia School of Engineering to pursue her Bachelor's degree. Evelyn was a software engineer intern at Amazon for two consecutive summers.

Evelyn is passionate about diversity in tech and has volunteered with organizations such as Girls Who Code and Bishop Frank O. White Digital Literacy Center.



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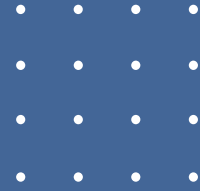
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