

To: Steve Meehan and the Long Island Wrestling Association

From: Paul Schmidt Head Wrestling Coach Nassau CC

Please accept my gratitude and appreciation for your generous donation. The amount of time and your devotion to Long Island wrestling is greatly appreciated by all of us here at Nassau Community College. In my twenty two years coaching, I have witnessed so many young men achieve their wrestling and educational goals here at Nassau. Wrestling has been a stepping stone for so many of them. The exposure that they get at Nassau and the level of competition is second to none in the Junior College ranks. In the upcoming week we will be traveling to the campus of Northern Iowa and compete in the National Duals Championships. This trip is quite expensive and depleted much of our budget. The donation will help to cover some of the cost.

Many of my wrestlers also have financial needs; many of them have to give up their jobs in order to compete. The donation will help some of them with their day to day costs. The 2007/08 team is well represented by both section 8 & 11. We have a total of nine Long Island wrestlers competing this weekend for Nassau CC.

I also want to thank Scott Arnell, his generosity and support to Long Island wrestling is just unbelievable. Both of you are so instrumental in the success of so many young men here on the Island.

Thanks for the Support

Paul Schmidt