

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
THE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

To: The Academic Senate
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The Awards and Scholarship Committee met several times in academic year 2007-08 to evaluate and recommend nominations for the following awards and scholarships:

1. **John F. Kennedy Memorial Award**—given to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the college and community;
2. **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award**—given to a graduating student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in promoting racial harmony and appreciation of cultural diversity;
3. **Incentive Awards**—given to a day student and an evening student who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and are working parents;
4. **Ray Ricketts Memorial Award**—given to one returning student (left college at one point) who exhibits exceptional scholarship and leadership;
5. **Women's Club Awards**—given to two current students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the College community;
6. **Academic Merit Scholarship**—given to fifteen current students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance (a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 required);

7. **Solomon Award** – given to a student who has overcome obstacles (including natural and man-made disasters) in order to pursue higher education;
8. **Who's Who in American Junior Colleges**—given to 32 students who demonstrate scholarship, active participation in college and community activities, and potential for continued development (a minimum of 30 credits completed required).

Compared with the previous academic year, this year's response to all scholarship awards was about the same. Additionally, the new Academic Merit Scholarship received a strong response; we received 48 applications for this scholarship

The Committee continues to recommend raising the scholarship amounts for the various awards.