

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

**To:** Dr. Phillip Pecorino, Chair, Academic Senate

**From:** Dr. Caf Dowlah, Chairperson

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The Awards and Scholarship Committee meet four times in academic Year 2004-05 to evaluate and recommend nominations for the following awards and scholarships:

1. **John F. Kennedy Memorial Award**– aimed at a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the college and community;
2. **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award** – aimed at a graduating student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in promoting racial harmony and appreciation of cultural diversity;
3. **Incentive Awards** – aimed at two day students and two evening students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance and are working parents;
4. **Ray Ricketts Memorial Award** – aimed at a returning student (left college at one point) who exhibits exceptional scholarship (Dean's List) and leadership;
5. **Women's Club Awards** – aimed at current students (male or female) who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the College community (minimum 30 credits and 2.75 GPA);
6. **The Meredith Young Endowed Award** – aimed at a single mother who has either started or returned to college, has successfully completed a Basic Skills Writing class (BE112 or BE 205) and has completed requirements for a degree; and finally

7. **Who’s Who in American Junior Colleges**—aimed at students who demonstrate scholarship, active participation in college and community activities, and potential for continued development ( a minimum of 30 credits required).

The following table shows the number of applications we received and the actual awards made in Academic year 2005.

<u>Awards</u>	<u>Applications</u>	<u>Awards Made</u>
• John F. Kennedy	7	1
• Martin Luther King	5	1
• Ray Ricketts	7	1
• Incentive	5	1 Day 1 Evening
• Merridith Young	1	1
• Women's Club	9	5
• Who's Who	60 (approximate)	48

Comments: The main activity of the Committee was limited to the selection of candidates for the above-mentioned awards and scholarships, although the Academic Senate Bylaws call for far greater responsibilities for the Committee. Also, the Committee’s ability to call for nominations in a proficient manner was constrained as appropriate selection criteria, deadlines, and other pertinent information was scarcely available.