

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
THE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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From: Dr. Caf Dowlah, Chairperson

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The Awards and Scholarship Committee met several times in academic Year 2005-06 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 two day students and two evening students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance and are working parents;
4. **Ray Ricketts Memorial Award** – given to a returning student (left college at one point) who exhibits exceptional scholarship (Dean's List) and leadership;
5. **Women's Club Awards** – given to 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** – given to 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**—given to 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 2005-06.

Academic Year 2005-06

Awards	Applications	Awards Made
•John F. Kennedy	12	2
•Martin Luther King	8	2
•Ray Ricketts	6	1
•Incentive	3	1 Day 1 Evening
•Merridith Young	1	1
•Women's Club	18	3
•Who's Who	68	64

It may be mentioned that in academic year 2005-06, we had greater response for the awards. We received 48 applications for the awards, and 11 students were given awards. Previous year, in 2004-05, we received 34 applications, of which 11 were given awards. Similarly, in the category of Who's Who, we received 68 applications in 2005-06, of which 64 were nominated, while in the previous year we received approximately 60 applications, of which 48 were nominated.

The Committee also recommended for raising the scholarship amounts of various awards, taking appropriate steps to inform the students of the availability of the awards via Tigermail and so on, rewriting the selection criteria of the awards more precisely, and for preparing spreadsheets for each awards specifying eligibility of all applicants of the awards.