

**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 2006-07 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 two returning students (left college at one point) who exhibit exceptional scholarship and leadership;
5. **Women's Club Awards**—given to four current students (male and female) who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the College community;
6. **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 completed required).

The following table shows the number of applications we received and the actual awards given in academic year 2006-07.

Academic Year 2006-07

Awards	Applications	Awards Given
•John F. Kennedy	7	1
•Martin Luther King	9	1
•Ray Ricketts	4	2
•Incentive	2	1 Day 1 Evening
•Women's Club	11	4
•Who's Who	40	32

Compared with the previous academic year, we had less response for the awards this year. We received 33 applications, and 9 students were given awards. In the previous academic year of 2005-06, we received 48 applications, of which 11 were awarded. Similarly, in the category of Who's Who, we received 40 applications in 2006-07, of which 32 were nominated, while in the previous year we received 68 applications, of which 44 were nominated.

The Committee continues to recommend raising the scholarship amounts for the various awards. The Committee also recommends exploring ways to promote more active participation by the faculty in both informing and recommending students to the Committee.