TO: The College Community

FROM: Susan A. Rotenberg, Ph.D.
Chair, College Committee on Honors and Awards

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RE: College-wide Honors and Awards

The College Committee on Honors and Awards invites you to nominate graduating seniors and Masters degree candidates for college-wide prizes and awards to be presented at this year’s Baccalaureate ceremony on Tuesday May 31st, 2005 in Colden Center Auditorium at 7 pm. Please note that, in addition to students graduating in June 2005, graduates who graduated in September 2004 and February 2005 are also candidates for these awards.

The awards for graduating seniors are given for a combination of high scholastic achievement, contributions to the College, and good citizenship. In making its selections, the Committee considers such factors as outstanding achievement in one or more fields of study, high cumulative grade point average, and breadth and depth of courses taken, as well as evidence of good character, intellectual curiosity, creativity, and future promise in contributing to society. In addition, some awards have specific criteria such as acceptance to a graduate program.

The Masters degree awards are for outstanding scholarship, research or creative accomplishment in the graduate program. An outstanding thesis, published articles, or creative works, as well as detailed letters of support, provide an important basis for receiving one of these awards.

Please write a separate letter for each student you nominate since we create an individual file for each student. Since some awards stipulate that the recipient must have plans to attend or has been accepted to a graduate or professional school, the Committee would appreciate whatever information you have on your nominee’s plans for future study. You need not recommend a specific award unless you wish to do so.

Your letters are essential to the Committee in making its selections. The most effective letters offer detailed, specific examples of the student’s accomplishments and personal qualities.

LETTERS ARE NEEDED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2005. We would appreciate it—and it would facilitate the work of the Committee—if letters are received earlier than this date.

The Committee appreciates your cooperation. Please send your letters of nomination to: The College Committee on Honors and Awards, Honors Center, Room 125. Letters can also be faxed to 997-5498 or e-mailed to cli@qc1.qc.edu. If you have any questions, please call Christina Li at 997-5503, or contact her at the e-mail address above.
Future graduate or professional study stipulation:

The Paul Klapper Scholarships
Provided annually by the staff of Queens College and other friends in memory of the College’s first president to encourage scholarly accomplishment, moral and intellectual integrity, and good citizenship. These awards are made to graduating seniors who plan to enter graduate work.

The Molly Weinstein Memorial Award
Presented annually to a graduating senior who has a superior record of scholarship and who intends to pursue a career in college teaching.

Queens College Retirees Association Scholarships
Presented annually to graduating seniors who have maintained high academic standards, have shown promise of contributing to the quality of life in New York City, and have plans for continued education:

The Wilbur E. Gilman Scholarship
The Charlotte and Howard A. Knag Scholarship
The Mardel Ogilvie Scholarship
The Lucile Lindberg Scholarship
The QCRA Scholarship

The A. Joseph Geist Law Fellowship
Offered by the A. Joseph and Cecile A. Geist Foundation, Inc. It is to be used for tuition by a Queens College pre-law student accepted for admission to an accredited law school, who has maintained a high standard in scholarship and in character and has generally contributed to the best interests of the college.

The Jeffrey Vigliarolo Scholarship
Awarded to a graduating student of high scholastic achievement who plans to attend law school after graduation. It is funded through the Jeffrey Vigliarolo Scholarship Fund established by the family and friends of Jeffrey, a member of the class of 1981.

The Charlotte S. Garfinkel Memorial Alumni Scholarship
Given annually to a graduating senior who has maintained an outstanding academic record, intends to pursue graduate study, and has contributed generally to the best interests of the College.

The Marc Belth Memorial Award
Presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence and who plans to attend graduate school to pursue studies in some aspect of analysis of thought or cognition, such as Philosophy, Psychology, Linguistics, or Education. Professor Belth of the School of Education was especially interested in the nature of the process of thinking.

The Helen T. Hendricks Scholarship
Presented annually to a graduating student who has maintained high standards in scholarship, made an outstanding and valuable contribution of service to others in the Queens College community and/or in the community at large, particularly to the minority students on campus, and has been accepted to a professional school. The award is made by a group of alumni to acknowledge the contribution made by Helen T. Hendricks, a member of the College staff, to their educational experience.
The Amy and Judi Sturm Memorial Scholarships
Provided annually by the family and friends of Amy Sturm, a June 1982 graduate, and Judi Sturm, a June 1980 graduate of the College. They are given in their memory to graduating seniors in the liberal arts who have maintained outstanding records at the College, have made significant contributions in campus affairs, and have been accepted to graduate study in mass communications, preferably at a branch of the City University of New York.

The Arthur H. Kahn Memorial Law Scholarship
Provided annually by the family and friends of Arthur H. Kahn, former Special Counsel to the Board of Higher Education of the City University of New York. It is presented to a graduating senior who has maintained a high academic average, contributed to the best interests of the College, and has been accepted for study at the CUNY Law School at Queens College.

The Alumni Association of Queens College Award
Presented annually to a graduating senior who has maintained an outstanding academic record, has contributed to the best interests of the College, and has been accepted for graduate study at Queens College.

The Martin David Dahlmann Memorial Alumni Scholarship
Provided annually by the family of Martin David Dahlmann, a February 1970 graduate of the College. It is given in his memory to a graduating senior who has maintained an outstanding record at the College, has made significant contributions in campus affairs, and has been accepted to medical school.

The Abe Rothenberg Memorial Award
Given annually for outstanding academic achievement to a graduating senior who plans to go on to graduate school.

Plans for future graduate study is not a stipulation:

The Saul Weprin Memorial Scholarship in the Public Interest
Awarded to a Queens College graduating senior who has demonstrated a commitment to public service or community service. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic excellence and evidence of a strong commitment to and interest in pursuing a career in the public interest. This scholarship was established at Queens College by the National Speakers Conference and Mrs. Saul Weprin in memory of Saul Weprin, former speaker of the New York State Assembly.

The Herbert Bienstock Memorial Scholarship
Awarded in memory of a beloved member of the Queens College community who dedicated his life to justice for working people and equal access and opportunity for all people, in all aspects of American life. In order to honor Prof. Bienstock’s commitment to equal access and opportunity, a scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated both a commitment to academic excellence and to fostering a campus of equal access and opportunity for all members of the Queens College community.

The Chaney-Goodman-Schwerner Award
Offered annually to a graduating senior who has made a significant contribution in fostering human relations and eliminating divisions that separate people.
The Jeffrey B. Berman Award
Presented annually to a graduating senior who has made significant contributions to the needs and interests of students with disabilities on campus, or who has demonstrated academic achievement while meeting the challenges imposed by experiences with disability.

The Judge Charles S. Colden Award
Presented to a graduating senior who has maintained a high standard in scholarship and in character and has generally contributed to the best interests of the College.

The Queens College Women's Club Awards
Offered to graduating seniors who complete the baccalaureate degree with academic excellence.

The Sunny and Saul Budow Memorial Scholarship
Provided annually by the Budow family and given in their memory to a graduating senior in a health-related discipline who has maintained an outstanding academic record at the College, has made significant contributions in campus affairs, and has displayed qualities of concern for others, as the Budows did.

The Donald E. Kirkpatrick Awards
Given annually to graduating seniors of outstanding academic achievement whose activities have been in the best interests of the College and its goals.

The Roarers Memorial Award
Presented annually to a graduating senior who has maintained a good academic record and made an outstanding contribution to the College through community service.

The Queens College Campus Ministers Scholarship
Provided annually by the Queens College Campus Ministers to a graduating senior who has done the most to foster harmony among the various religious traditions, and to promote spiritual and ethical growth on campus.

The Jack Barham Creativity Prize
This award recognizes a graduating senior who has demonstrated both scholarly excellence and extraordinary achievement in intellectual innovation or artistic expression in a chosen field of study that is not limited to the major discipline. Such achievement will be evidenced in performance, material or conceptual invention, or literary form.

AWARDS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES
Given to students graduating with a Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Library Science, or Master of Science in Education Degree.

 Graduate Award
This award recognizes outstanding scholarship and exceptional research or accomplishment in the creative arts and humanities, education and library science, and the mathematical, physical, biological, and social sciences.