



Program

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dr. Gordon Alley-Young
Dean of Faculty

GREETINGS

President Claudia V. Schrader
Kingsborough Community College

Salutatorian Remarks
Beth Rocco

Introduced by Dr. Sharon Warren Cook
Associate Provost and Chief Student Affairs Officer

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dinner Reception in the Marine and Academic Center (MAC) Lighthouse 2nd Floor.

All awards presented at this annual award ceremony are made possible through generous donations to the Kingsborough Community College Foundation.



Student
Service Awards

Introduced by Helen-Margret Nasser, Director of Student Life

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Presented by Aliza Bowles

Eonisha Afflick	Chouaib Fadili	Marisa Romero
Mekhrangiz Akhmedjonova	Karen Fung	Michele Schultz
Ahmer Ali	Fizza Khalid	Zenique Soleyn
Arafat Amin	Lilian Kredi	Trishanna Williams
Larry Butler	Maged Ba Qatyan	Destiney Zayda
Taiwo Duyile		

BRONZE AWARDS

Presented by Mariam Aptsiauri

Kemarla Brown	Mohamed M. Khogali	Destiney Ortiz
Marvette Brown	Lana Krinberg	Alexandra Park
Anshanti S. Edwards	Deniz Kurun	Elaida Ramos
Abdullah Ilahi	Ritha Leveille	Jamel Williams
James Kerrigan	Daviti Mkheidze	Sandra Zuri

SILVER AWARDS

Presented by Kadence Bridget Monroe-Valdes

Akeisha Bowles

Julisha Bubb

Edeli Cuate Escobar

Ronald Gere

Ebony Lewis

Samantha Lundberg

Claire McPolin

Celeste Mckenzie

Magdaline Paul

Stephanie Rodriguez

Ricardo Santiago

Dur-e Sameen

Michele Schultz

Crystal Shields

Collette Stroude

GOLD AWARDS

Presented by Quaid Andrews

Quaid Andrews

Mariam Aptsiauri

Shawn Belykh

Caroline Ceriello

Gloria Farley

Armani Ferreira

Elena Grachev

Javere Johnson

Frances Koch

Frances Koren

Diane M. Lake (posthumously)

Hanan Latiff

Nicholas J. Martinez

Kadence Bridget Monroe-Valdes

Aimon Mubeen

Maggy Pasho

Arline Pollinger

Chelsea L. Rivera

Eric Skinner

Martin Smielowitz

Nikki Q Tam

Anthony Thomas

Molly Tomskey

Rachel Turay

Stefan Valdez

David Zubin



Presented by Dr. Wayne Harewood

The WAVE Scholarship Program was created to assist students who are approaching their third semester at Kingsborough with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

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| LINA ABDALLA | RASHEDA GASKIN |
| RASHEDA AL DHAIBANI | ROBERT GONZALEZ |
| OMNIA ALHAMAYEL | ALYSSA LESCOUFLAIR |
| LYONEL ALVARADO | HAIYING MAI |
| JUSTIN BAIRD | DAVTI MKHEIDZE |
| JULIANA BONAVERO | TANIYAH RIVERA |
| MARIA JEROME CAPRIATA | EUGENE ROSS |
| JORDAN COCHIN | JEAN SZCZPANSKI-CLYDE |
| BIANCA DOMOND | AMANI WOODS |
| RHINY DURIN | XIAO YU LI |

**THE 2022 COMMUNITY COLLEGE CUNYAC SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Presented by Associate Provost Sharon Warren Cook

NEILON BRIDGEMAN

**2021-2022 COMMUNITY COLLEGE CUNYAC SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
HONORABLE MENTION WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Presented by Associate Provost Sharon Warren Cook

DIAMOND SORREL



THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AWARD

Funded in Memory of Muriel Langsam

Presented by Heather Brown

ROXANA KASSYMBEK

THE STUDENT AMBASSADOR SERVICE AWARD

Funded by the My Turn Students

Presented by Helen-Margret Nasser

NIKKI TAM

THE STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Funded in Memory of Dr. Max Koch

Presented by Helen-Margret Nasser

CAROLINE CERIELLO

THE ANTHONY F. RUSSO STUDENT LEADERSHIP SERVICE AWARD

Funded in Memory of Dean Anthony F. Russo

Presented by Helen-Margret Nasser

ANTHONY THOMAS

THE JOAN DE FREITAS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented by Helen-Margret Nasser

NICHOLAS MARTINEZ



**DEPARTMENT OF
Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services**

Chairperson: Professor Richard Fruscione
Presented by Tyronne Johnson

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING AWARD

NAKIA POWELL

PARAMEDIC SCIENCES AWARD

VASILIOS ROROS

MENTAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AWARD

TONIANN ALPER

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT AWARD

KAMILYA KAYSAROVA

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD

KARINA TIMASHEVA

THE POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY AWARD

LASHA REVIA

DEPARTMENT OF

ART

Chairperson: Professor Kristin Derimanova

Presented by Professor Thomas Mintz

THE FINE ARTS AWARD

JORY E. KEOGH

THE GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION AWARD

AHARON BOORD

DEPARTMENT OF

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Chairperson: Professor Stuart Parker

Presented by Professor Lisa Esposito

THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES AWARD

FAHAD BAIG

THE EDUCATION STUDIES AWARD

OMNIA ALHAMAYEL

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD/CHILDCARE AWARD

REVITAL MICHLI

**DEPARTMENT OF
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Chairperson: Professor Mary Dawson
Presented by Professor Alex Mulligan

THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT AWARD

OKSANA POPOVA

THE BIOTECHNOLOGY AWARD

SANA ALMAS

**THE CAROL BIERMANN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

NAGELY GARCES RODRIGUEZ

**DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS**

Chairperson: Professor Jeffrey Lax
Presented by Professor Cesar Castope

THE ACCOUNTING PROGRAM AWARD

MOISES CONCHA

THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM AWARD

SVITLANA SOKOLOVA

**THE MARK AND LAURIE SERUYA AND MARK AND GINA LEVY
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

DIMITRI ANDREENKO

THE MAXINE MCGARVEY BUSINESS AND SERVICE AWARD

Funded in Memory of Professor Maxine McGarvey

MARIAM APTSIAURI

THE MAXINE MCGARVEY MARKETING AND SERVICE AWARD

Funded in Memory of Professor Maxine McGarvey

VALENTINA FELIPE

THE BUSINESS OF FASHION PROGRAM AWARD

XIN TANG

THE FASHION DESIGN AWARD

YOANA ZHANG CEN

THE MURRAY ROTHENBURG ACCOUNTING AWARD

Funded in Memory of Murray Rothenburg

ANNA SOSNOVSKAYA

THE JULES A. HAGER GRADUATION AWARD

NINA KALIADA

**DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNICATIONS AND PERFORMING ARTS**

Chairperson: Professor Scott Cally
Presented by Professor Thomas Rothacker

THE SPEECH COMMUNICATION AWARD

AZIZABONU NOROVA

THE MARION A. LIPTON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION

REVETTE HINKSON

THE MEDIA TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT AWARD

NICHOLAS LISANTI

THE BROADWAY STAGES SCHOLARSHIP

NICHOLAS LISANTI

THE COMMUNICATIONS AWARD

Funded in Memory of Professor Amy Bergenfeld

ANTHONY BUCHANAN

THE CLIFF HESSE SCHOLARSHIP

KARIM ELGHAMRY

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TYLER JEAN

**DEPARTMENT OF
ENGLISH**

Chairperson: Professor Eileen Ferretti
Presented by Professor Frank Percaccio

THE ENGLISH AWARD

SUMMER HAMDAN

THE JOURNALISM AND PRINT MEDIA PROGRAM AWARD

ANDRE RICKMAN

**DEPARTMENT OF
WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**

Chairperson: Professor Alfonso Garcia Osuna
Presented by Professor Frantz Leconte

HEBREW/YIDDISH SCHOLASTIC STUDIES AWARD

Funded in Memory of Professor Louis Milrod

SARA BREE

**DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION**

Chairperson and Presenter: Professor Donald Hume

THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM AWARD

SUMMER HAMDAN

THE HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION AWARD

NEILON BRIDGEMAN

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AWARD

ABDULLAH ILAHI

THE RECREATION AND RECREATION THERAPY AWARD

BROOKE SCHEFTLER

**DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Chairperson: Professor Jacob Segal
Presented by Professor Jacek Czarnecki

THE HISTORY STUDIES AWARD

ALEEM DIN

**THE LAWRENCE SUSS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

DAVITI MKHEIDZE

THE POLITICAL STUDIES AWARD

ISRAELIA MAGEN

THE PHILOSOPHY STUDIES AWARD

LUKA TSIVILADZE

**THE BERNARD KLEIN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

RIVKAH PALACE

DEPARTMENT OF
MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Chairperson: Professor Rina Yarmish
Presented by Professor Christopher Ingrassia

THE MATHEMATICS PROGRAM AWARD

MUHAMMAD USMAN

THE COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM AWARD

CHUN WEI

THE COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS AWARD

TOMMY TRIEU

THE MU ALPHA THETA SCHOLARSHIP

Funded in memory of Robert Siegel

IQRA TARIQ

DEPARTMENT OF

NURSING

Chairperson: Professor Bridget Weeks
Presented by Professor Mary Shannon

THE NURSING SCHOLASTIC AWARD

SHAWANA PROFITT-ALEXANDER

NURSING ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

VICTORIA GRAZI
&
AMANDA MERCADO

DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Chairperson: Professor John Mikalopas
Presented by Professor Richard Garavuso

THE CHEMISTRY AWARD

JIAHUA WU

THE ENGINEERING SCIENCE AWARD

YURII HARBICH

THE PHYSICS PROGRAM AWARD

LEV GILINSKIY

DEPARTMENT OF
STUDENT AFFAIRS

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Presented by Wayne Harewood

THE NEW START PROGRAM AWARD

Funded by Chase Philanthropies

CLAUDIA CARDOZO
&
SHINEKA PHILLIP

DEPARTMENT OF
TOURISM and HOSPITALITY

Chairperson: Professor Anthony Borgese
Presented by Professor Robert Ramsey

THE TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY AWARD

KYLE WU

THE BORGESE FAMILY GRADUATION AWARD IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT

KYLE WU

THE VIRTUAL ENTERPRISE AWARD

Funded in Memory of Professor Jeffrey Ladman

KYLE WU

THE CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM AWARD

SHANGHANA PETERS

THE MARITIME TECHNOLOGY AWARD

SHUZHAN RONG

THE
LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM

Director and Presenter: Professor Jacek Czarnecki

THE LIBERAL ARTS AWARD

AYAT ALI

THE WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES AWARD

RACHEL CYREN



THE DAVID B. SILVER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented by Vice President Edwisimone Rodriguez-Dorestant

KRISTEN LEGER - *First Prize*

PATRICIA VERDESOTO - *Second Prize*

DANIEL KEMELMAN - *Third Prize*

THE CREATIVE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented by Professor Vice President Edwisimone Rodriguez-Dorestant

MIRIAM FUKESMAN (FICTION)

&

JADE MEDINA (POETRY)

THE KARLENE AND MICHAEL GOODING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented by Vice President Edwisimone Rodriguez-Dorestant

EUGENE ROSS

THE JAMES GOETZ AWARD

Presented by Professor Vice President Edwisimone Rodriguez-Dorestant

SAMANTHA CAFIERO

**THE ROBERT LAWRENCE AND KAREN DENARD GOLDMAN
COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARD**

Presented by Associate Provost Sharon Warren Cook

KADENCE BRIDGET MONROE-VALDES

THE CATHERINE A. DACHTERA AWARD

Presented by Associate Provost Sharon Warren Cook

NEILON BRIDGEMAN

THE PATRICIA HAZLEWOOD SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARD

Presented by Associate Provost Sharon Warren Cook

ELAIDA RAMOS

THE LUCILLE NIEPARENT MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented by Vice President Johana I. Rivera

NADIRA MATTHEWS

THE JERRY KENNEY FUND FOR OUTDOOR WRITERS AWARD

Presented by Vice President Johana I. Rivera

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THE JOSEPH HINKLEY COMMUTER TO CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by Vice President Johana I. Rivera

MADISON SHANN

JIAHUA WU

THE NEW YORK COUNCIL NAVY LEAGUE GRADUATION AWARD

Presented by Professor Vice President Johana I. Rivera

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&

SHUZHAN RONG

THE KATHLEEN PAPPAGALLO STUDENT AMBASSADOR'S AWARD

Presented by Dean Angelo Pappagallo

KADENCE BRIDGET MONROE-VALDES

THE DEAN MARILYN CHERNIN STUDENT LEADER ENDOWED SERVICE AWARD

Presented by Vice President Tasheka Sutton-Young

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Presented by Vice President Tasheka Sutton-Young

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Presented by Vice President Tasheka Sutton-Young

FIONA LAM

**THE GLADYS BROOKS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Presented by Vice President Eduardo Rios

DAVITI MKHEIDZE

CHRISTOPHER PIERCE

JIAHUA WU

**THE HARRY RITCHIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR
PROMISING PROFESSIONALS IN GERIATRICS**

Presented by Vice President Eduardo Rios

CAROLINE CERIELLO

THE HONORS PROGRAM AWARD

Presented by Vice President Eduardo Rios

MALKY GESTETNER

&

DAVITI MKHEIDZE

THE SCIENCE SCHOLARS AWARD

Funded in Honor of Dean Thelma Malle

Presented by Vice President Cheryl Todmann

TOMMY TRIEU

THE ISRAEL AND JULIA GLASSER SCHOLARSHIP FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Presented by Professor Vice President Cheryl Todmann

CHUN WEI SHEK

THE DR. FRANCES KRALJIC-CURRAN LIBERAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Established in Honor of the Kraljic Family

Presented by Professor Vice President Cheryl Todmann

BETH ROCCO

&

VLADYSLAVA SERDIUCHENKO

**THE LEON M. GOLDSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Presented by Professor Vice President Cheryl Todmann

DAVITI MKHEIDZE

&

BETH ROCCO

THE OTIS HILL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

*Funded by the KCC Alumni Association in Honor of Dr. Otis Hill,
Former Vice Chancellor of The City University of New York*
Presented by Senior Vice President Joanne Russell

SHAWANA PROFITT-ALEXANDER

&

AMANDA MERCADO

THE KCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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Presented by Senior Vice President Joanne Russell

SANA ALMAS

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RUZANNA OGANYAN

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Presented by Senior Vice President Joanne Russell

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THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by President Claudia V. Schrader

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ALEEM DIN

MILANA FEDORENKO

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IAANNA KANAPLIANIK

RYAN LEMBERSKY

VLADYSLAVA SERDIUCHENKO

TOMMY TRIEU

CHUN WEI

JESSICA WULI

THE SALUTATORIAN AWARD

Presented by President Claudia V. Schrader

BETH ROCCO

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JORY E. KEOGH

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