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OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate Tuition Reimbursement Awards – Eligibility Information

Dear Queens College Graduate Students,

Queens College is pleased to announce to all graduate students the availability of approximately 330 Graduate Tuition Reimbursement Awards for the 2009 Spring Semester, in the amount of \$500 each, to be awarded based on a combination of financial need and academic merit. You will be considered by the Office of the Dean of Research and Graduate Studies for this award if you meet the following three requirements:

1. You must have completed at least 9 graduate level credits at Queens College by the end of the Fall 2008 semester, and have a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.0 through Fall 2008.
2. As of **January 6, 2009**, you must be registered for at least 6 credits in the Spring 2009 semester as a graduate student matriculated in a graduate degree program at Queens College.
3. Students who have not yet done so must file the 2008-2009 FAFSA with the Federal Processor using the Queens College code **002690**, and resolve any edits or documentation requirements with the Financial Aid Office. The successfully completed FAFSA serves as your application for the Graduate Tuition Reimbursement award; no other application materials are required. Students who have completed the entire process (including resolution of any edits or documentation requirements) by **December 29, 2008** will be considered for the award.

Awards will be made to the 330 students who meet the academic criteria and have the highest financial need based on the Federal processor's standard calculation of financial need. Since these awards are specifically for tuition, students whose full tuition is already paid by another source of aid that is also for tuition only will not receive the waiver.

In some cases, a student's loans and /or work-study awards may be reduced to permit this award, so that total aid does not exceed his/her federally determined "financial need." We will notify awardees by March 14, 2009, and award checks will be mailed by the Bursar's Office prior to April 15, 2009.

More information about the FAFSA application process and financial aid in general is available from Financial Aid Services at 718-997-5100 and at www.qc.cuny.edu/financial_aid/. Please direct any questions related to this award to the Office of Graduate Studies at 718-997-5190.

On behalf of Queens College, I wish you much success in your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

Richard Bodnar, Acting Dean
Office of Graduate Studies