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2025

QUEENS COLLEGE 

A MESSAGE FROM
President Frank H. Wu



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS BEING RECOGNIZED TONIGHT. We are pleased to honor your remarkable achievements here in our beautiful and historic Colden Auditorium.

Whether you are being recognized with Latin honors, departmental prizes, or significant awards from Queens College and the City University of New York, I commend you. You’ve earned these honors not only because of your intelligence but also because of your unwavering dedication to success.

While all of you have something in common tonight, you each took different paths to get here. You are a group of honorees that includes student-athletes, caregivers, parents, employees, veterans or active military personnel, volunteers, entrepreneurs, recent immigrants, and much more. Each of you faced different obstacles to success, and you all thrived

in the face of adversity. You represent the very best of this institution. You and your family should be proud of this noteworthy accomplishment.

I wish you the very best in the next stage of your life, whether you choose to further your studies, enter the workforce, or explore new opportunities. May your next chapter be filled with excitement, fulfillment, and success. The world is waiting for your talents, and we can’t wait to see all you accomplish. Whatever path you take, I urge you to always remember the motto of Queens College: “We learn so that we may serve.”

Congratulations once again and enjoy tonight’s ceremony!

Frank H. Wu

Baccalaureate Convocation

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025 | 7:00 IN THE EVENING | COLDEN AUDITORIUM

PRELUDE

Renaissance Suite
Ewald Quintet No. 1

PRESIDING

Dan Lee
College Committee on Honors and Awards

PROCESSIONAL

Henry Purcell, “Trumpet Tune” and “Trumpet Voluntary”

WELCOME

Frank H. Wu, President, Queens College

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Labiba Aziz ’25

CONFERRING OF THE QUEENS COLLEGE PRESIDENT’S MEDAL

Candidate Presented by Frank H. Wu
Douglas Ress ’76

MEDAL RECIPIENT ADDRESS

Douglas Ress ’76

COLLEGE HONORS AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Dan Lee

RECOGNITION OF RECIPIENTS OF COLLEGE DEGREES WITH HONORS

Dan Lee

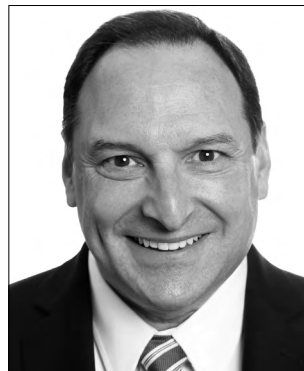
RECESSIONAL

George Frederick Handel, “The Rejoicing” from *Royal Fireworks Music* and
“Fanfare” from *Water Music*

Please remain seated until the platform party and faculty have departed.

QUEENS COLLEGE PRESIDENT’S MEDAL

Douglas Ress ’76



IN A LIFETIME OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTION, Douglas Ress ’76 proved a leader in many arenas. His achievements—as a scholar, athlete, lawyer, arbitrator and mediator, administrator, and philanthropist—testify to an independent spirit that does not take the easy route through life.

A native of Briarwood, Queens, he boldly wrote *New York Times* columnist Russell Baker—at age 11—to ask his thoughts on bedtimes, allowances, and showers. Baker gamely published the letter with his response.

As a young student, Mr. Ress attended Jamaica High School, then entered Queens College at age 16. He finished a four-year career on the then-varsity ice hockey team as captain and most valuable player, and graduated *magna cum laude* in 1976 in political science and communications. A co-recipient of the Alumni Association’s Athlete-Scholar Award, he also was the college’s first state finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship. Mr. Ress graduated *cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center in 1979 and passed the Pennsylvania Bar Exam at age 23.

A star early on, he rose quickly in the legal profession, building his career in the Philadelphia area. After three years as an associate at Morgan, Lewis, and Bockius, he moved on to Kittredge, Kaufman, and Donley, where in 1985 he made partner at age 29. In 1989, he became a co-founding shareholder and manager of Kaufman, Coren, and Ress, where he remains today, having become of counsel in 2021. His specializations are commercial, personal injury, and other areas of litigation.

Widely respected, Mr. Ress has contributed to the highest levels of his profession. He has served the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in several capacities, including as member, vice president, treasurer, and chair of the court’s Continuing Legal Education Board, which also appointed him to the court’s Investment Advisory Board. In 2024 the state supreme court appointed him to

the board of the Pennsylvania Lawyers Fund for Client Security. In addition, he served as hearing officer for the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board, federal arbitrator for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and judge pro tem in the Dispute Resolution Center of the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas.

His many honors include being named one of the Top 100 Super Lawyers in Pennsylvania in 2007 and in Philadelphia in 2013. In 2022 he was recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* as Philadelphia’s lawyer of the year in bet-the-company litigation. In 2023 he was inducted as a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, an invitation-only institution of attorneys drawn from the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility, and collegiality. In 2012 he also was inducted into the Queens College Athletics Hall of Fame.

A dedicated philanthropist, Mr. Ress is a long-time trustee of the Endowment Fund for Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, and he is an angel investor and served as a member of the board of directors of the JDOG Foundation for veterans. At Queens College, he and his wife Amy Ress support students in music and athletics with full scholarships, and they are angel investors for the Queens College Foundation. Mr. Ress’s family supports the Michal Joan Ress Memorial Award, given to graduating music-performance majors in memory of his sister who graduated in 1974. In 2023, Mr. Ress became a trustee of the Queens College Foundation.

In recognition of his outstanding intellectual, athletic, and professional achievements, his years of public service, and his generous services to education and humanity, we are proud to present him with the Queens College President’s Medal.

Honors & Awards

QUEENS COLLEGE AWARDS

PAUL KLAPPER SCHOLARSHIP

Jack Rose Chin
Sofia Mitts

The Paul Klapper Scholarship is provided annually by the staff of Queens College and other friends, in memory of the college’s first president, to encourage scholarly accomplishment, intellectual and moral integrity, and good citizenship. This award is given to graduating seniors who plan to pursue graduate work.

QUEENS COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION–ANDREW ALAN BEVERIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Rebecca Posner

The QCRA’s 2025 Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, has shown promise of contributing to the quality of life in New York City, and has plans for continued education.

QUEENS COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION–WILBUR E. GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Mariia Ihnatiuk

The QCRA’s Wilbur E. Gilman Scholarship is presented annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, has shown promise of contributing to the community and has plans for continued education.

QUEENS COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION–CHARLOTTE AND HOWARD A. KNAG SCHOLARSHIP

Josh Feerman

The QCRA’s Charlotte and Howard A. Knag Scholarship is presented annually to a graduating senior with high academic skills who shows promise of contributing to the quality of life in New York City, and has plans for continued education.

QUEENS COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION–LUCILE LINDBERG SCHOLARSHIP

Sulaiman Alam

The QCRA’s Lucile Lindberg Scholarship is presented annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, has demonstrated promise of contributing to the community, and has plans for continued education.

QUEENS COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION–NANCY MELTZER SCHOLARSHIP

Yaacov Strickon

The QCRA’s Nancy Meltzer Scholarship is presented annually to a graduating senior of high academic achievement who shows promise of contributing to the quality of life in New York City and has plans for continued education.

QUEENS COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION–MARDEL OGILVIE SCHOLARSHIP

Neriah Faton

The QCRA’s Mardel Ogilvie Scholarship is presented annually to a graduating senior of high academic achievement who shows promise of contributing to the quality of life in New York City and has plans for continued education.

MOLLY WEINSTEIN PRIZE

Labiba Aziz
Rongdao Chen
Swanyi Htet
Lauren Mistretta

The Molly Weinstein Prize is presented annually to graduating seniors who have a superior record of scholarship and intend to pursue a career in college teaching.

SALMAN HAMDANI MEMORIAL AWARD

Eden Monhian

The Salman Hamdani Memorial Award is presented to a graduating senior who has maintained high standards in scholarship and character and has been accepted to medical school. The award is provided by the family of Salman Hamdani, a June 2000 graduate of the college who was a chemistry major and pre-med student. As a New York State Certified Paramedic, New York City Police Department cadet, and in his first year of the MD/PhD program at Howard Hughes Medical Institute, he made the ultimate sacrifice while rescuing victims from the North Tower of the World Trade Center on 9/11.

A. JOSEPH GEIST LAW FELLOWSHIP

Danielle Babaev
Bella Iskhakov

The A. Joseph Geist Law Fellowship is offered annually by the A. Joseph and Cecile A. Geist Foundation, Inc., to be used for tuition by a Queens College pre-law student who has been accepted for admission to an accredited

law school, maintained high standards in scholarship and character, and contributed to the best interests of the college.

HELEN T. HENDRICKS SCHOLARSHIP

Eitan Aziz

The Helen. T. Hendricks Scholarship is presented annually to a graduating student who has maintained high standards in scholarship, has made an outstanding and valuable contribution of service to others in the Queens College community and/or in the community at large (particularly to minority students on campus), and has been accepted to a professional school. The award, provided by a group of alumni, acknowledges the contribution to their educational experience made by Helen T. Hendricks, a member of the college staff.

JEFFREY VIGLIAROLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Pablo Salinas

The Jeffrey Vigliarolo Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior 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.

AMY AND JUDI STURM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cherise Tracy Simpson

The Amy and Judi Sturm Memorial Scholarship is provided annually by the family and friends of Amy and Judi Sturm, alumnae of the college, and is given in their memory to a graduating senior in the liberal arts who has maintained an outstanding record at the college, has made significant contributions to campus affairs, and has been accepted for graduate study in mass communications, preferably at a branch of the City University of New York.

MARC AND ZOE BELTH MEMORIAL AWARD

Dov Frank

The Marc and Zoe Belth Memorial Award is presented to graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and who plan to attend graduate school to pursue studies in some aspect of the analysis of thought or cognition, such as philosophy, psychology, linguistics, or education. Professor Belth, of the Division of Education, was especially interested in the nature of the process of thinking.

ARTHUR H. KAHN MEMORIAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP
Shaneeza Ali

The Arthur H. Kahn Memorial Law Scholarship is 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 City University of New York School of Law.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF QUEENS COLLEGE AWARD
Leslie-Guadalupe Moran

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

JEFFREY B. BERMAN MEMORIAL AWARD
Carly Davis

The Jeffrey B. Berman Memorial Award is 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.

SAUL WEPRIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST
Matthew Paolucci

The Saul Weprin Memorial Scholarship in the Public Interest was established at the college by the National Speakers Conference and Mrs. Saul Weprin in memory of the former Speaker of the New York State Assembly. The recipient is selected on the basis of academic excellence and demonstrated evidence of a strong commitment to and plans for pursuing a career in the public interest.

HERBERT AND JUNE BIENSTOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Arturo Soto

The Herbert and June Bienstock Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence as well as to fostering a campus of equal access and opportunity for all members of the Queens College community.

QUEENS COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB AWARD
Michael Morello
Tao Wu

The Queens College Women’s Club Award recognizes graduating seniors who complete the baccalaureate degree with academic excellence.

JUDGE CHARLES S. COLDEN AWARD
Mavis Li

The Judge Charles S. Colden Award is presented to a graduating senior who has maintained high standards in scholarship and character and has contributed to the best interests of the college.

THE HARVARD SITKOFF CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD
Sal Sayema

The Harvard Sitcoff Civil Rights Award is presented annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards and exhibited a special interest in furthering the cause of civil rights.

CHANEY-GOODMAN-SCHWERNER AWARD
Charles Ehrman

The Chaney-Goodman-Schwerner Award is offered annually to a graduating senior who has made a significant contribution toward fostering human relations and eliminating the divisions that separate people.

DONALD E. KIRKPATRICK SCHOLARSHIP
George Charalambous

The Donald E. Kirkpatrick Scholarship is given annually to a graduating senior of outstanding academic achievement whose activities have been in the best interests of the college and its goals.

ROARERS MEMORIAL AWARD
Justin Espinal

The Roarers Memorial Award was established by the Roarers Fraternity in memory of departed members. The award is presented annually to a graduating senior who has maintained a good academic record and has made an outstanding contribution to the college through community service.

CREATIVITY AWARD
Elizabeth Hanson
Russel Paul

The Creativity Award recognizes graduating seniors who have demonstrated both scholarly excellence and extraordinary achievement in artistic expression in a chosen field of study that is not limited to a student’s major discipline. Such achievement will be evidenced in performance, material, or conceptual invention or literary form.

JOE & CAROL BROSTEK SCHOLARSHIP
Monica Yakubova

The Joe & Carol Brostek Scholarship is presented annually to a graduating senior who is planning to pursue graduate studies and has demonstrated academic excellence while serving in campus leadership positions that have benefited Queens College.

MICHAEL WRESZIN PRIZE
Annie Royalty-McCoy

The Michael Wreszin Prize is for a graduating senior whose social activism on and off campus in the cause of economic and social justice, civil rights, and peace best exemplifies the values to which Professor Michael Wreszin devoted his life.

JOAN THORNTON MCMANUS MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Kristina Verruso

The Joan Thornton McManus Memorial Prize for Academic Excellence is presented annually to the student with the highest grade-point average upon completion of the baccalaureate degree. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 112 credits of quality point-bearing grades at Queens College.

DAVID SYRETT SCHOLARSHIP
Louis Simmons

The David Syrett Scholarship is given to a graduating senior with an outstanding academic record who plans to attend a PhD program in the disciplines of history, philosophy, or economics, preferably at an American university.

THE E. RICHARD COVERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Sarah Anderson
Mariyah Martin

The E. Richard Covert Memorial Scholarship Fund is given to a graduating student who has demonstrated strong academic and leadership skills, as well as a commitment to engaging students, faculty, and staff in creating and sustaining an environment that supports quality student life. This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. E. Richard Covert, who served as Dean of Students for ten years, and who touched the lives of countless QC students during his nearly three decades as a member of the faculty and administration.

QUEENS COLLEGE PROGRAMS

- HONORS IN BUSINESS AND LIBERAL ARTS (BALA)**
Eveli Arevalo
Anthony Atongi
Nishat Chowdhury
Sameia Danish
Sarah Deolall
Leon Dillon
Danielle Dompree
Lily Eisenberg
Asma Fahimi
Shoshana Fayzakova
Maria Montserrat Flores Garnica
Cristal Garcia
Karol Guaman-Palaguachi
Rubaiya Hassan
Lucas Jaramillo
Lovejeet Kaur
Kah Hoe Kok
Scott Lamourt
Nevill Lin
Briana Lizardo
Shayna Motovich
Eliana Namdar
Aniya Northington
Milton Ortiz
Julia Ragone
Ahilleas Roditis
Ivana Samaniego
Brian Sanchez
Ilana Spector
Ryanne Young
Vicki Zheng
- HONORS IN THE HUMANITIES**
Aliyah Ali
Aleksandra Glinska
Bella Iskhakov
Abigail Kogan
Arturo Soto
Ariana Verbanac

HONORS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
Henry Alonso
Jack Rose Chin
Johann Diaz
Neriah Faton
Zae Jackson
Sofia Mitts
Gianna Palumbo
Sophia Rosales
Pablo Salinas
Sal Sayema
Ramneek Sohal
Michael Trinceri
Lara Wals

- KESSLER SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
Lara Althawadi
Stephanie Alvarez
Maggie Cheng
Antonella Chiriboga Zuniga
Abida Choudhury
Nazly Colorado
Daneli Corcino
Jose Dominguez
Kelly Fernandez
Maisha Islam
Leslie Moran
Jacqueline Ramos
Yeiliana Silverio
Louis Simmons

- FRESHMAN HONORS PROGRAM**
Abigail Ackerman
Gopesh Aggarwal
Gregori Barbecho
Michael Berger
Farha Bhatti
Varsha Boochay
Rakshita Broota
Yakira Cantor
Kyle Daniels
Bhoomika Dey
Abhinandan Gaba
Eve Golding
Noah Gonzalez
Lea Hakimian
Nicole Haller
Onagh Hoey
Swanyi Htet
Syed Kazim
Alicia Landsman
Rina Marlowe
Sharon Mathew
Benjamin Minkin
Eden Monhian
Aliza Nagel
Evelyn Niyazov
Simran Parkash
Grace Salazar
Elinor Samimi
Elijah Singh
Arturo Soto
Ariella Stern
Benjamin Yazdanpanah

- MACAULAY HONORS COLLEGE**
Meira Adler
Vadim Allayev
Kristina Andrade
Nathan Auyeung
Labiba Aziz
Sreeya Bobby
Sarai Brown-Pantaleon
Kyla Brown
Tilly Chamberlain
Sharnom Chowdhury
Marilyn Contreras
Nadia Daneshwar
Mark Duras
Neriah Faton
Christina Franco
Olivia Hagan
Emily Haller
Zaineب Hussain
George Iskander
Zae Jackson
Ashley Jew
Zahava Kalb
Mehroz Karim
Leah Kassai
Alexander Kaufman
Navjot Kaur
David Khaimov
Avi Koenig
Abigail Kogan
Talya Kronisch
Andy Lee
Madeline Liu
Ellen Loizou
Andrew Martin
Lexe Mejia
Lauren Mistretta
Jennifer Nasir
Lily Negroponte
Amrit Pabla
Anisa Persaud
Tamar Picker
Rebecca Posner
Joanne Rajan
Lorena Rodriguez
Jordana Sidlow
Sara Stein
Amir Suhrawardy
Liza Tuyuc
Nicolas Uemura
Ariana Verbanac
Kai Warner

- TRANSFER HONORS PROGRAM**
Jack Rose Chin
Carly Davis
Johann Diaz
Rose Bernice Felix
Aleksandra Glinska
Rea Hagishima
Elizabeth Hanson
Sean He
Tania Hyppolite
Dennis Li

Sofia Mitts
Maggie Munoz
Nischal Pokhrel
Johanna Ramirez Fernandez
Pamela Reno
Holliday Angelic Senquiz
Carmen Mia De Maria Tello Roig
Brianna Ungania
Lara Walsh
Aleemah Weish
Rosa Wufeng
Maximillan Yam
Yuanhong Yu
Shaokang Zheng

**QUEENS COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND
AWARDS***

**ALA FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

Kevin Abraham
Davis Carly
Yen Chun Chou
Raqib Chowdhury
Elizabeth Hanson

ALTMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Hanson

AMAZON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Nicholas Russell
Madina Shahid
Benjamin Yazdanpanah

AMBLER SCHOLARSHIP

Eden Monhian

BARHAM RETENTION SCHOLARSHIP

Sum Yi Chan
David Vides

**BEVERLY BAKER SCHOLARSHIP
ENDOWMENT**

Patrina Balbuena
Jennifer Chacon Herrador
Jack Rose Chin
Reyana Persaud
Shiann Rampershad
Rampershad Shiann
Oguzhan Ulutas

BIG HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP

Bella Iskhakov
Yeyeong Kong
Benjamin Yazdanpanah

**THE DR. ROBERT BLOOM
ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Arlene Estevez
Jonathan Wang

**JOAN BLUESTONE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

Kathy Corona
Jinhee Ma
Akashdeep Multani
Jannatur Rahman
Madina Shahid
Cherise Tracy Simpson

**DONALD I. BROWNSTEIN
AND JOHN J. MCDERMOTT
HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE
HUMANITIES**

Vanessa Blake
Alicia Cervera Sospedra
Jennifer Chacon Herrador
Rongdao Chen
Jack Rose Chin
Abhinandan Gaba
Jaqelyn Galarza
Tasfia Islam
Michael Morello
Rohan Ramnarain
Elinor Samimi
Louis Simmons
Oguzhan Ulutas
Tao Wu
Xiaoran Zhou

**DR. JOSEPH H. BOCHNER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Jaqelyn Galarza

**MARION N. CASSATA MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Aliyah Ali
Sarah Anderson
Eitan Aziz
Paul Cabo
Andrea Rivera

**PETER C. CHABORA
UNDERGRADUATE BIOLOGY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Garfield Campbell
Navjot Kaur
Akashdeep Multani
Benjamin Yazdanpanah

CHIPKIN/EXTER SCHOLARSHIP

Nischal Pokhrel

**WILLIAM D. COSTELLO MEMORIAL
AWARD, SPONSORED BY THE
WHITESTONE POST VETERANS
ASSOCIATION FUND**

Sabrina Castro
Lishan Chen

**IVAN C. AND HELEN H. DALY
SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**

Aliyah Ali
Kelvin Gonzalez Renderos
Jaegi Lissade

DEAD END BOYS SCHOLARSHIP

Abhinandan Gaba

**PROFESSOR MICHAEL DOHAN
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Naya Irish
Louis Simmons

**JAMES AND SHEILA DUNN
ENDOWED FUND**

Angelina Rivera

**STEVEN ERRERA SCHOLARSHIP
IN ECONOMICS**

Valery Calderon

**EVENING STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Tao Wu

**JULIA FORMAN LAST MILE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Maayan Berman
Elizabeth Hanson
Nada Naser Eddin
Melanie Quizhpi

**FOSTER CARE INITIATIVE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Melanie Herrera

CLARA FRANKE SCHOLARSHIP

Stacey Avila
Kathy Corona
Crystal Diaz
Selassie Mawuko
Jennifer Moreno
Yanery Peralta Pena
Joselyn Perez
Johanna Ramirez Fernandez
Angel Reyes Rivas
Jaelyn Zapata
Irlanda Zea Marino

**FRIEDMAN-NEWMARK
SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FOR
STUDENT ASSISTANCE**

Sabeha Khan
Prakriti Pandit
Shirelle Shaulian

**STEVEN L. GERARD MEMORIAL
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Aviv Cohen
Kathy Corona
Jihea Jang
Iqra Shahid
Shormi Uddin

**JOSEPH PHILIP GIACOPELLI
SCHOLARSHIP**

Asadbek Bobojonov
Magdalena Mojsa

**COLONEL GORMAN GRANT VIA
VETERANS SUPPORT SERVICES
FUND**

Sabrina Castro
Lindsay Cunningham
Felix Jensen
Park Seo Yeon
Hanane Soumanou
Derui Yang

**ADELE GOTTSCHALK MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Abida Choudhury
Deon Eweka
Josh Feierman
Danna Morales
Akashdeep Multani
Prakriti Pandit
Joymin Sarker
Jacob Zar
Orel Zaurov

DAVID M. GUSKIN SCHOLARSHIP

Aliyah Ali

**RAYMOND L. AND SUSAN HELD
SCHOLARSHIP**

Wai Aung

**LINDA HIGGINS EMPOWERMENT
SCHOLARSHIP**

Valery Calderon
Jun Liu
Adriana M. Perez Lindao

**CAROL AND RICHARD HOCHMAN
SCHOLARSHIP**

Aliyah Ali

**MURRAY HOROWITZ SCHOLARSHIP
IN THE ARTS ENDOWMENT**

Terrance Pogue

**FREDA STERN JOHNSON
SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**

Samin Chowdhury
Jaidy Gonzalez
Elizabeth Hanson
Robson Hidalgo

**LON AND ZENA KAUFMAN
SCHOLARSHIP: UNDERGRADUATE
BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

Akashdeep Multani

KAUFMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Selassie Mawuko
Kimberly Quintanilla
Agash Ramesh

**KENNETH KUPFERBERG
SCHOLARSHIP FOR MATH AND
NATURAL SCIENCES**

Aliyah Ali
Eitan Aziz
Maayan Berman
Akashdeep Multani
Madina Shahid
Kazim Syed
Colin Wong
Benjamin Yazdanpanah

**IRA AND GAIL LAMSTER
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Anamika Bhuyan

**BETH LIEBERMAN PRE-MED
SCHOLARSHIP**

Sana Khan

**JOHN S. AND YORKA C. LINAKIS
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Dina Abraham
Aliyah Ali
Eitan Aziz
Jack Rose Chin
Kathy Corona
Danielle Dompreeh
Jaidy Gonzalez
Jaegi Lissade
Abeba Mahi
Akashdeep Multani
Matthew Paolucci
Elijah Plummer
Terrance Pogue
Ahyesa Villaverde
Benjamin Yazdanpanah

**JOAN AND ALLAN LOREN
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Aliyah Ali
Ann-Carlie Laurent
Maria Maryam

**THOMAS A. MATTIA MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Seo Yeon Park

LEON MET SCHOLARSHIP

Jaegi Lissade

**DR. RONALD S. MILLER (BS '66)
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Raj Patel
Shirelle Shaulian

BESSIE MILSON AWARD

Jaidy Gonzalez
Fangfang Lyu
Kennedy Manuel

**MITAROTONDA FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT IN
SCIENCE AND BUSINESS**

Aliyah Ali
Labiba Aziz
Zahava Lowy

**DR. JILL A. NORD ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP**

Selassie Mawuko
Benjamin Yazdanpanah

**STEPHEN S. ORPHANOS
SCHOLARSHIP**

Raqib Chowdhury
Chloe Falas
Sarah Lee
Jaegi Lissade
Terrance Pogue
Joseph Samoles

**DAVID OTTENSOSER AWARDS
FUND**

Arnan Khan
Cherise Tracy Simpson
Tao Wu

**MINISTER JASON PECK
SCHOLARSHIP**

Jihea Jang

PHI EPSILON PI ENDOWED FUND

Maayan Berman
Yanery Peralta Pena
Terrance Pogue

**ELEANOR DIECKMANN PICKEN
SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD**

Khine Myat

PRE-LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Madina Shahid

PRE-MED SCHOLASHIP

Labiba Aziz

Graduation Honors

College honors for baccalaureate degrees are conferred on graduating seniors who meet standards approved by the Academic Senate. The academic averages required for honors are 3.9 for summa cum laude, 3.75 for magna cum laude, and 3.5 for cum laude. Determination of these honors is final when all work is completed.

Summer 2024

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kevin Abraham
Gopesh Aggarwal
Syeda Ali
Mia Alisa Banks
Eun Joo Chang
Kristina Chen
Liu Chen
Rebekah L. Everest
Aliza Friedman
Amaan Karim
Talya N. Kronisch
Eve Madison Landsman
Steven Noh
Ronny Ortega
Seo Yeon Park
Nathaniel Rahmanan
Johanna Ramirez Fernandez
Tasha Seeram
Zhersha Carlana Singh
Karolina Slavina
Sara Stein
Nigina Tagirova
Jovaughn Alexander Vieux
Jonathan Tsao Wang
Andrew William Warner
Andrea Chelsea Zabski
Ariella Chana Zakheim

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Meira Adler
Ashir Ahmed
Sumin Bang
Yerachmiel M. Bochner
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**HORTENSE POWDERMAKER
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ART

ART HISTORY PRIZE

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**CHEMISTRY AND
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COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

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DRAMA, THEATRE, DANCE, AND FASHION

IRENE BUSH FASHION AND DESIGN AWARD
Stacey Avila

DANCE AWARD
Luisina Alonzo

CAROL FUGOSICH AND JERRY DEIESO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FASHION AND DESIGN
Nishat Chowdhury

GOLDEN WRENCH AWARD
Sarah Butler
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Kaylie Castellanos
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GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN FASHION AND DESIGN
Rina Marlowe

EDWARD M. GREENBERG MUSICAL THEATER AWARD
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Gillian Rose Gonzales

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Kristina Gomez-Shnorhokian
Aleksandra Miller

MARTIN NURUDDIN TECHNICAL THEATER SCHOLARSHIP
Sean Friedman

TECHNICAL THEATER AWARD
Kassandra Thompson

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Annalisa Coxall

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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AWARD
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ENGLISH

THE MINDY ALTMAN PRIZE FOR A FIRST-YEAR RESEARCH ESSAY
Kadin James

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Abigail Kogan

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Martin Arzayus
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Andreia Duarte

THE FACULTY PRIZE FOR DRAMA
Rose Gonzales

THE FACULTY PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN CREATIVE WRITING (MULTIPLE GENRES)
Jahquale Mazyck

THE FACULTY PRIZE FOR FICTION
Eclipse Jones

THE FACULTY PRIZE FOR WORK DONE IN ENGLISH 110
Giovanni Roman Melgar
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THE FACULTY PRIZE FOR WORK DONE IN ENGLISH 130
Tanjila Prijana Sha-Alam

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Eliana Lev
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Shira Schwartz

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MATHEMATICS

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Rongdao Chen

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SAMUEL JACOBS AWARD
Lukas Tarrao

MRS. NEELA KULKARNI PRIZE
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Anthony Wright
Jonathan Halabi

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Taqiya Hussain
Ariana Verbanac

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AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN
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EDUCATION

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