

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Student Leadership Scholarship is an award designed to recognize the efforts of students who contribute their time in leadership roles in officially chartered clubs OR who participate in the Emerging Leaders Program.

Cash awards in the amount \$200 each will be awarded at the end of each semester to a maximum of 4 students. Students are eligible to receive this award two times while enrolled at Joliet Junior College. To apply for this award, students should go to STARS online <http://starsonline.jjc.edu/stars> . All material must be included to be considered. Any student who is doing well academically and has participated in chartered clubs or Emerging Leaders is encouraged to apply.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

The JJC Student Government (SG) works together to make sure fellow students' interests and rights are protected. Members of SG enjoy representing the students and have had several projects since their formation in 1998. This scholarship is one of the projects SG is proud to be sponsoring.

The Book Scholarship is funded by fees collected through the use of the ATM cash station located in the Campus Center at Main Campus. A maximum of four \$250 scholarships will be awarded both fall and spring semesters for use in the JJC Bookstore.

Students must be enrolled in at least three credit hours and have earned a minimum of six credit hours at the time of application. Current members of SG are ineligible to apply. Students are eligible to receive this scholarship one time only.

To apply for this scholarship, students should go to STARS online <http://starsonline.jjc.edu/stars> . A letter of recommendation, current academic summary, and a personal statement are required to apply. Only complete applications will be considered.



CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

In an effort to recognize a club that goes above and beyond the requirements of all clubs, the Office of Student Activities has established a Club of the Year Award to be given out annually at the Club Recognition event in the spring.

The club selected will be given a plaque and will also have the club name added to a perpetual plaque on display in the Office of Student Activities.

The Staff of the Office of Student Activities will select the Club of the Year. The following items will be considered in the selection process:

- ❖ Is the club visible on Campus?
- ❖ Does the club attend CCC meetings on a regular basis?
- ❖ Has the club met all OSA and CCC requirements?
- ❖ What has the club done above and beyond the requirements?
- ❖ Does the club collaborate with other clubs or OSA?
- ❖ Does the club have active student members?
- ❖ Does the club complete complete community service activities?



Clubs should consider developing a Club binder with a summary of their Events/activities, membership and etc to be considered for this award.

STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

In an effort to recognize outstanding students who are involved in Joliet Junior College activities, the Office of Student Activities has established a Student Leader of the Year Award to be given out annually at the Club Recognition event in the spring.

The student selected will receive a cash award of \$150 and their name will be placed on a plaque with the other recognition awards given out by OSA.

The club advisor should address the following questions on the nomination form:

- ❖ The student's level of involvement with the individual club.
- ❖ The student's attendance at club sponsored activities.
- ❖ The student's involvement in OSA committees, programs, events, etc.
- ❖ The qualities/characteristics the student exhibits that warrant recognition as Student Leader of the Year.



Based on the recommendation of the student's club advisor and the student's participation in all levels of club activities, the OSA staff will select the Student Leader of the Year.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE TO OSA BY MARCH 9, 2012

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD



In an effort to recognize outstanding efforts on the part of club advisors, the Office of Student Activities has established an Advisor of the Year Award to be given out annually at the Club Recognition event in the spring.

The Advisor selected will be given a plaque in honor of this achievement and will have his/her name added to a perpetual plaque on display in the Office of Student Activities.

Students will nominate their advisor for this award by completing the Advisor of the Year Nomination Form. The Office of Student Activities will select the Advisor of the Year based on these nomination forms and completed Evaluation Rubrics.

The student should address the following questions on the nomination form:

- ❖ Has the advisor participated in club meetings and events of the club?
- ❖ How has the advisor impacted individuals in the club? How has it benefited the club to have this person as an advisor?
- ❖ What qualities does this club advisor possess that makes them stand out from the others?
- ❖ Why do you think this person deserves Advisor of the Year status?

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STUDENT SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD

The Student Service Recognition Award is designed to reward individual student involvement at JJC and in the community regardless of field of study. One student, nominated by a faculty or staff member, will be chosen to receive a \$300 honorarium.

The student must be a graduating student in the semester of the nomination, have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and have verifiable service to JJC or the community as well as be in good academic and social standing at JJC.

A selection committee will review the nominations and select one student to be recognized at the Commencement Ceremony where they will receive a plaque and the honorarium.

Nomination can be sent to Pam Dilday. A form is available for nominations and will be emailed to everyone by mid-semester.

STUDENT SPEAKER AWARD

The Student Speaker for the Commencement Ceremony will be chosen from nominations by faculty and staff members of JJC. The nominee must be an exemplary student of the respective graduating class of fall 2011/spring 2012 and be comfortable speaking in front of a large audience.

The Commencement Student Speaker Selection Committee will review the nomination letters and letters of recommendation; interview each nominee; and then determine the student who will receive this distinguished honor. An honorarium of \$100 will be awarded to the student chosen.

Nominations can be sent to Pam Dilday at pdilday@jjc.edu. A form is available for nominations and will be emailed to everyone by mid-semester.