

DUE Awards for Academic Excellence

DUE Awards for Academic Excellence are presented annually at a ceremony in early May. For each award, the nominator speaks briefly about the recipient and presents the award in the presence of faculty, administrators, and friends and family of the student.

All DUE Award recipients receive an 8 ½ x 11" print of an original artwork by Hudson Valley artist Franz Heigemeir. Each award has the student's name and the date hand-calligraphed on the print and is signed by the DUE President.



The DUE Awards ceremony is divided into 2 sections, Individual and Special DUE Awards:

*** Individual DUE Awards –**

Individual DUE Awards are presented to students who have nominated for their academic excellence by individual DUE members. Every member of DUE is eligible to nominate up to two students each year for Individual DUE Awards.

*** Special DUE Awards –**

Awards honoring past DUE members established by departments--There are a number of Special Awards that have been established by departments, either as memorial awards named for colleagues who have passed away or as honorary awards for colleagues who have retired. The department that established the award assumes responsibility for submitting a nominee. These awards include:

- BHS – BHS Award in Honor of Carl Denti
- ENG – Founder's Award in Memory of Cynthia Feldman
- HGE - Award in Honor of Richard Reitano
- PVAC – Visual Arts Award in Memory of Lowell Butler
- PVAC – Visual Arts Award in Memory of Lynette McKinney
- PHS - Physical Sciences Award in Memory of Richard P. O'Connor
- AHBS – Biological Sciences Award in Memory of Rochel Stein
- BUS – Business Technologies Award in Memory of George Freedman

Departmental Awards - These are general awards established by departments.

BHS, BUS, ENG/HUM, MCS (2), and NUR have established such awards. Each of these departments has set up its own procedure for determining its nominee for the departmental award(s).

Awards honoring past DCC Educators Established by DUE – Awards were established by DUE to honor the following people: Mary Louise VanWinkle, Sabra Meserve Toback, and Lewis Krevolin. Any nominator may recommend a nominee for one of these awards with the understanding that the DUE Awards Committee selects the final recipient for each of these awards from all nominations submitted.