

Riki Jacobs Livingston Pride Award

The **Riki Jacobs Livingston Pride Award** is given annually by the Livingston Alumni Association (LAA) to the Rutgers-New Brunswick graduating senior who most embodies the spirit of Livingston College and its attributes of leadership and social action. 

All Rutgers University-New Brunswick undergraduate seniors with a minimum cumulative GPA of are eligible to apply for the award.

Riki E. Jacobs (1957-2009, pictured at right) was the director of the Hyacinth Foundation, an AIDS support organization, among many roles she fulfilled to assist vulnerable populations.

Jacobs (LC'80) also was one of LAA's first Livingston College Distinguished Alumni, honored in 2000.

Recipients of the Livingston Pride Award (renamed for Riki Jacobs in 2010)

Honorees from 1990 through 2010 graduated from Livingston College. Since 2011, honorees may be graduates of any undergraduate college at Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway.

The years in the list below link to the Livingston College yearbook page where each student is pictured. / * Photo not available.

The names link to more information about each awardee, as available.

1990: Yantra E. Zavala *		2006: Keith A. Gottesman	
1991: Stephanie Heitman	1999: Irene Shenouda	2007: Zuleima Feliciano *	2014: Emilie Transue
1992: Daniel Malloie	2000: Geraldine Burgos	2008: Jacqui Whitfield *	2015: Amy Albert
1993: Harry R. Knabe	2001: Randall Gordon Stamm	2009: Rob Drucker *	2016: Victor A. Mensah
1994: Janel C. Patti	2002: Michael Lawrence Dimond	2010: Victoria Rowland *	2017: Maria Alba Blevins
1995: Ayana D. Gee	2003: Kazim A. Rizvi	2011: Matthew Cortland	2018: Lucy Anne Blevins
1996: Caren A. Tinney	2004: Gregory Ordun	2012: Amy Tran	2019: Eshan Kaul
1997: Connie Liauw	2005: Lisa M. Lattanzi	2013: Melanie Davila	2021: Janelle L. Taliaferro
1998: Ashwini Reddy			2021: Amanda Wells
			2022: Tara Krishna
			2022: Anthony Rivera-Rosario
			2023: Divon Pender
			2023: Sara Rubiano

Stephanie Heitman, LC'91	Daniel Malloie, LC'92	Harry R. Knabe, LC'93	Janel C. Patti, LC'94	Ayana D. Gee, LC'95
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Caren A. Tinney, LC'96	Connie Liauw, LC'97	Ashwini Reddy, LC'98	Irene Shenouda, LC'99	Geraldine Burgos, LC'00
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Randall Gordon Stamm, LC'01	Michael Lawrence Dimond, LC'02	Kazim A. Rizvi, LC'03	Gregory Ordun, LC'04	Lisa M. Lattanzi, LC'05
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Keith A. Gottesman, LC'06	Matthew Cortland, SAS'11	Amy Tran, SAS'12	Melanie Davila, SAS'13	Emilie Transue, SAS'14
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Amy Albert, SAS'15	Victor A. Mensah, SAS'16	Maria Alba, SAS'17	Lucy Anne Blevins, SAS'18	Eshan Kaul, SEBS'19
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Janelle L. Taliaferro, RBS'21				
☐	Amanda Wells, SAS'21		Tara Krishna, SAS'22	
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Anthony Rivera-Rosario, SAS'22				
☐	Divon Pender, SMLR'23		Sara Rubiano, SAS/EJB'23	
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