

# Parents Association Award

The Livingston College Parents Association honored 36 of the college's students from 1976 to 2007. In most years, one student was honored, though in some years the association honored multiple students. No awards are listed for 1985 and 1986.

A plaque which formerly was showcased at the Livingston Student Center included the following text:

*The Parents Association of Livingston College do [sic] hereby acknowledge the outstanding achievements of the following students whose efforts resulted in national recognition to Livingston College, Rutgers University.*

*Cy Rubin, President*

*Donated by Livingston College Parents Association*

*May 6, 1976*

The honorees were:

1976: Paul Sellers, Basketball  
1977: Martha N. Smith-Higginbotham, English  
1977: John Alexander, Football  
1977: Nate Toran, Football  
1978: Deborah O'Donnell, Psychology  
1979: James Bailey, Basketball  
1979: Scott A. Pearce, Chinese Studies  
1980: Elizabeth Thompson, Psychology  
1980: Angel Melendez, Sociology  
1981: Mark M. Karelson, Political Science  
1981: Susan J. Kozel, Labor Studies  
1982: Gita Sargrad, Psychology  
1983: Barbara M. Hagin, Journalism  
1984: Robert A. Stewart, Political Science  
1987: Liza Kirschenbaum, English/Political Science  
1988: Christopher B. Wilkinson, English  
1989: Maritza D. Berdote, Political Science/English  
1989: Mark B. Wilson, Journalism & Mass Media/History  
1990: Paul F. Nyfenger, Marketing  
1991: Julie Ann Traxler, English/Journalism  
1992: Daniel Matthew Perez, Political Science/English  
1993: Robert Louis Callahan, English  
1994: Jonathan F. Weiss, Political Science/Journalism & Mass Media  
1995: Jennifer Georgette McNulty, Psychology  
1996: Alexis A. Higgins, Psychology  
1997: Grisel Senande, Political Science

1998: Kayon Williams, Psychology  
1999: Megan Chance, Psychology  
2000: Bethany Strong, Social Work  
2001: Nicole Lieb, Communication  
2002: Julie Lynn Ciemnomolonski, Biology  
2003: Mighty Fine, Urban Studies  
2004: Alissa Strong, Communications  
2005: Vicky Chen, Finance  
2006: Brian Matthew Offin, Psychology  
2007: Lauren Dudzak, History/Labor Studies