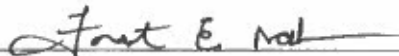


**AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
PROCEDURE**

Procedure Title:	RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	Procedure Number:	4-4-103.1
Institutional Authority:	Chief Academic Officer		
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Date

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**DISCLAIMER**

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**DEAN'S LIST**

The Dean's List is compiled and released by the Registrar's Office each semester. Both full and part-time students who are in college credit degree, diploma, or certificate programs and who meet specified criteria are eligible for the Dean's List.

Students must meet the following criteria:

1. Complete a minimum of 9 semester hours for credit courses;
2. Achieve a minimum of 3.50 grade point average (GPA).

**GRADUATION WITH HONORS**

Students who complete course work with an exemplary GPA will be distinguished from others by a difference in the standard academic regalia worn during the graduation ceremony and by the appropriate notation added to their transcripts. For purposes of determining regalia for the graduation ceremony, the GPA will be based upon the status as of the end of the prior Fall semester.

Cumulative GPA designated as: (based on a 4.0 scale)

- 3.50-3.74 Honors
- 3.75-3.99 High Honors
- 4.0 Highest Honors

## BUCK GRANT AWARD

The Buck Grant Award is awarded annually to honor the memory of George H. "Buck" Grant. As Chairman of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation in 1969-1970, Mr. Grant was instrumental in the initiation of the construction of the College, thus providing the citizens of Aiken County the opportunity to enrich their lives through its diverse educational offerings. The award is presented to a candidate for an associate degree program.

### I. Nomination Criteria

In order to qualify as a nominee for these awards, a student must meet the following criteria:

- A. A student must be a candidate for a degree at the annual graduation ceremony.
- B. At the time of nomination, a student must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative grade point average.
- C. A student must possess the potential to enhance the image of the College upon entry into the world of work or upon continuing their education.
- D. Contributions to the College through such extracurricular activities as Student Government Association (SGA) activities, participation in student professional societies, assistance with special activities, etc., are also to be considered.
- E. A student must be nominated by their Department Chair.

### II. Selection Process

The recipient of the award will be selected via the following process:

- A. Each Department Chair will be informed of the above nomination criteria and details for nominating a candidate for this award.
- B. The Deans will select the recipient by ranking the nominations solely on the basis of the information presented on the nomination form by the Department Chairs. No personal interviews will be conducted. The results of the selection process will not be divulged.