

G-UNITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



JESSICA ADAMS

“Each time I do well on a test I gain more confidence, and my drive to become a nurse grows stronger each day.”

Jessica Adams likes to stay busy. In high school, she was captain of the track team, studied modern dance, and juggled a full schedule of honors courses. Nurturing a life-long interest in medicine, Jessica knew that she wanted to be a nurse, specifically in a maternity or neo-natal unit in a hospital setting. What she didn't have was the plan to finance college. “I wanted to come to Queensborough, but I couldn't think of how I would do it, since I didn't qualify for financial aid.”

The answer to Jessica's question came in the form of a full-tuition scholarship. She enrolled at Queensborough in fall 2005 and has made the most of the opportunity, delving into her coursework and maintaining a 3.4 G.P.A., while also working a part-time job to help her family. “The Queensborough Community College Fund made an investment in me, and I want to prove to them that I deserve to be here.”