

STUDENT AWARDS

Walter E. Quigley, Jr. Student of the Month Award

Each month LPV Career TEC will recognize individual students from each program and each session that have demonstrated some or all of the following:

- The ability to apply effectively the skills taught.
- Exemplary behavior towards other students and staff.
- An above average willingness to work and accept new work.
- An outstanding attitude of cooperation.
- Continued good attendance in the program.
- A strong desire to contribute to the program and LPV Career TEC.

Most Improved Student (from each shop)

An annual award from each shop will be given to the student that has progressed significantly during the year and has attained competence in his/her technical training area. A plaque will be given to the student at the end of the year.

Outstanding Vocational Student (from each shop)

An annual award from each shop that is given to the student (usually a senior) that has demonstrated exemplary competency attainment in their field of training. In addition, this student would be pursuing post secondary training, have secured a job, or otherwise be actively seeking employment in their career area. A plaque and other appropriate recognition is given at the end of the year

Walter E. Quigley Jr. Scholarship Award

An annual award to be given to a graduating senior who has had to overcome obstacles to achieve success.

A dedicated student in the Commercial and Advertising Art program Walter E. Quigley, Jr. was diagnosed with Duchane's Muscular Dystrophy early in life. Whatever skills he may have lacked due to his disability he made up for it in other areas. He was always prompt with assignments handing in projects before due dates, and detail oriented regarding the who, what, where, and how of each assignment. Walter demonstrated leadership skills through his motivation, effort, and attitude. Walter never complained either about school or life in general. Walter shared his motto with those around him, **"No time for negativity – life is too short."** *Walter E. Quigley, Jr. Dec. 8, 1985 –May 19, 2005.*

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"Outstanding Vocational Technical Student Award"

This award recognizes those students whose scholastic and career/vocational-technical technical achievements have significantly contributed to their local school district and thus to the total career/vocational-technical technical education delivery system in the Commonwealth. Outstanding student nominees from each school will be honored at a statewide dinner in March. The following criteria will be considered:

- Student should be a senior who has been at LPV Career TEC for two or more years
- Maintained a B or better average (3.50)
- Attendance
- Recipient of other awards (e.g., student of the month, most improved, and/or student organization placements)
- Leadership qualities (school and other organizations, positions held, accomplishments)
- Career and technical competence
- Career and technical work related experience
- Community involvement (e.g. civic, church organizations, etc.)

Walter J. Markham Award

The Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators and the Massachusetts Vocational Association have established a joint committee for the purpose of selecting the recipient of the annual award for an outstanding graduating senior student from a Chapter 74 approved program. The award is named in honor of Walter J. Markham, who served as Director of the Bureau for Vocational Education from 1954 until 1969 and as the first Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education from 1968 until 1970. A plaque and \$500 will be issued for the enhancement of employment opportunities through the purchase of tools, equipment, or materials, or for the payment of education tuition or other educational costs. Unlike the MVA/MAVA Award this student will be competing with other students throughout the state. Consideration will include all of the above.