



**BOARD POLICIES**

<b>DIVISION</b> I. Board of Trustees	<b>POLICY NUMBER</b> 1.80.01
<b>CATEGORY</b> 1.80.01 J.D. Ross Extraordinary Service Award (ESA)	<b>DATE</b> Adopted 12/2003 Revised 6/2015, 8/2019

1.80.01 J.D. ROSS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD (ESA)

The Board of Trustees (Board) will award the J. D. Ross Extraordinary Service Award (ESA) annually to qualified individual(s) through a nomination process. This award, established in 1993, seeks to honor community members who have given extraordinary service within Illinois Community College District No. 525, which includes all or parts of Will, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Kankakee, Livingston, and Cook Counties. Extraordinary service is defined for this award as service in the form of one of the following four areas:

- Humanitarian Service
- Distinguished Public Service
- Scholarly Work
- Creative Attainment

ESA nominees must be a resident of, or perform service in Illinois Community College District No. 525. Currently seated members of the College’s Board are not eligible to receive this award. Nominees must be personally responsible for having affected or substantially contributed to major accomplishment through community service for the benefit of the people of a community or communities within the district.

A Board of Directors will make the recommendation of the award winner to the Board of Trustees each year.

Selection of the award recipients will be finalized by the December Board meeting each year. Such awards will be presented in the spring semester.