## **Tahamont Medallion Award for Transfer Students**

This award is presented to a graduate who transferred to Rowan University and has excelled in the study of biological sciences. The award was created in honor of Dr. Maria Tahamont, a dedicated Professor who retired from Rowan University in July 2020, having worked in the Department of Biological Sciences since 1993. In recognition of her dedication to educating transfer students, graduating seniors are eligible for this award if they had at least 30 credits from another institution before matriculating at Rowan University. Eligible students must also have majored in Biological Sciences.

Eligibility for this award:

- Must be a graduating senior at the end of the current academic year (graduating in May, the following summer, or the previous December)
- Must have completed at least 30 s.h. of coursework from another institution before transferring to Rowan University to complete their degree
- Must have majored in the Biological Sciences
- Must receive the support of a majority of faculty members that choose to participate in an election

The Tahamont Medallion Award will be given to a student who meets the eligibility criteria above and who has demonstrated one or more of the following:

- excellence in academic performance
- excellence in scholarship related to the biological sciences
- leadership and/or significant contribution to the Department of Biological & Biomedical Sciences, the College of Science and Mathematics, the greater Rowan University community, and/or to a community beyond our campus.