Faculty of Arts and Sciences
2016–2017 Student Prize Recipients

Cyrilly Abels Short Story Prize
  • to Mia Johanna Porten Gussen, class of 2017, a first-place prize for her project entitled “Coral”
  • to Skylar-Bree Esime Takyi, class of 2020, a second-place prize for her project entitled “Be Nice”

Matthew Abramson Prize for Best Senior Thesis in Fine Arts
  • to Maille Eskie Radford, class of 2017, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “Pop Plastic: Richard Hamilton’s Guggenheim Reliefs from a Chemical and Historical Perspective”

Academy of American Poets Prize
  • to Joshua Lee Ascherman, class of 2017

George Plimpton Adams Prize
  • to Lauren Kopajtic, Ph.D. ’17

Ana Aguado Prize for Best Doctoral Student Paper
  • to Jisung Park, Ph.D. ’17, for his project entitled “Will We Adapt? Labor Productivity and Adaptation to Climate Change”

Albert Alcalay Prize
  • to Serena Annabel Eggers, class of 2017

Herb Alexander Award
  • to Kevin Chaney Yang, class of 2017

Richard Glover Ames and Henry Russell Ames Award
  • to Jennifer May Hao, class of 2017
  • to Juhwan Seo, class of 2017
Kwame Anthony Appiah Prize
• to Sarah Nyangweso Michieka, class of 2017, a prize of $500

Rudolf Arnheim Prize
• to Samuel Zackson Wolk, class of 2017

Santo J. Aurelio Prize
• to Troy Walden Ewing, A.L.B. ’17, a prize of $2,500

Joseph L. Barrett Award
• to Eric James Hollenberg, class of 2017
• to Shivangi Parmar, class of 2017

Bechtel Prize in Philosophy
• to Rebecca Rothfeld, G1
• to Aaron Graham Suduiko, class of 2017

Jeremy Belknap Prize
• to Rebecca Thau, class of 2020, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “Les conceptions de la justice: Les Mystères de Paris d’Eugène Sue versus Paris d’Émile Zola”

Helen Choate Bell Prize
• to Evander Lewis Price, G5, for his project entitled “Fact and Fiction: How Fitzgerald Still Haunts Flushing”

Helen Choate Bell Prize for Ph.D. Thesis
• to Adam Nathaniel Scheffler, Ph.D. ’17, for his project entitled “My Life Is Only One Life’: Turning to Other People in American Lyric Poetry after New Criticism”

Lillian Bell Prize in History
• to Alexandra Ann Morehead, class of 2017, a prize of $750 for her project entitled “Assembling the Archive of Genocide: Historical Memory of the Wołyń Genocide in Post-War Poland, 1945–2016”

James Gordon Bennett Prize
• to Joshua Aaron Goldstein, class of 2017, a prize of $2,400 for his project entitled “Should Democracies Keep Secrets? National Security and the Obligation to Classify”
**Philo Sherman Bennett Prize**

- to Sarani Manil Jayawardena, class of 2017, a prize of $900 for her project entitled “Conflicted Curricula: The Politics of Civil War and Ethnicity in Sri Lanka’s History Textbooks”

**William J. Bingham Award**

- to Siyani Tahir Chambers, class of 2017

**Bernhard Blume First-Year Graduate Award**

- to Robert Roessler, G2, a prize of $500
- to Christian Struck, G2, a prize of $500

**Bernhard Blume Second-Year Graduate Award**

- to Alexander James Lambrow, G3, a prize of $1,000

**“The Bohemians” (New York Musicians Club) Prize in Composition**

- to Kai Johannes Polzhofer, G4, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Elf Orte, for tuba and electronics”

**Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching of Undergraduates**

- to Amymarie Kathryn Bartholomew, G4, a prize of $1,000
- to Michaela June Kerrissey, G4, a prize of $1,000
- to Patricia Marechal, G4, a prize of $1,000
- to James Randolph McSpadden, G6, a prize of $1,000
- to Thomas Bolton Plumb-Reyes, G4, a prize of $1,000

**Derek Bok Public Service Prize**

- to Laura Ann Buso, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $2,000
- to Shalhavit Simcha Cohen, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $2,000
- to Karen M. Lounsberry, A.L.B. ’17, a prize of $2,000
Charles Joseph Bonaparte Scholarship Prize

- to Carlos Eduardo Flores, class of 2018
- to Jasmine Hakimian, class of 2018
- to Sonya Goldina Jacobs, class of 2018
- to Andrew Frederick Miner, class of 2018
- to Michaela Belle Morrow, class of 2018
- to Nathan Toshio Williams, class of 2019

Francis Boott Prize

- to Cheng Hao Sam Wu, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “Teasdale Songs, for SATB choir”

Boston Ruskin Club Prize

- to Michael Patrick Allen, G3, for his project entitled “Trauma Theory and the Problem of Interpretation: Archeological Reconstruction in Sigmund Freud and W. G. Sebald”
- to Carly Elizabeth Yingst, G1, for her project entitled “‘Like looking into a bowl of quicksilver shaken’: Repetition and Expansion in Gerard Manley Hopkins’s The Leaden Echo and the Golden Echo and Binsey Poplars”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essays in the English Language

- to Maria Patricia Devlin, Ph.D. ’17, a prize of $10,000 for her project entitled “Is All Well That Ends Well? Animals and End-Based Ethics in Marston’s The Dutch Courtesan and Shakespeare’s All’s Well That Ends Well”
- to Harmon Matthew Siegel, G3, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “The Impressionists’ Concern”
- to Oliver Wunsch, G6, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Diderot and the Materiality of Posterity”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Greek

- to Gregory Robert Mellen, G6, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “ἈΛΒΕΡΤΟΣ Η ΠΕΡΙ ΤΗΣ ΕΠΙΔΟΣΕΩΣ”
- to Zachary Rothstein-Dowden, G1, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Ἐγκώμιον τοῦ Λούδϝιγ ϝὰν Βήθοφεν”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Latin

- to Gregory Robert Mellen, G6, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Epistula C. Licinii Secundi”
Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essay in the Natural Sciences

- to Phoebe Robinson DeVries, Ph.D. ’17, a prize of $10,000 for her project entitled “The time between earthquakes: What happens, and why it matters”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Essays in the English Language

- to Emma Rose Kantor, class of 2017, a prize of $10,000 for her project entitled “To Expose and to Expel: Thomas More’s Virtuous Rudeness”
- to Maia Rose Silber, class of 2017, a prize of $10,000 for her project entitled “River of Living Water: The Croton System and the Transformation of Westchester, 1841–1896”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Translation into Latin

- to Victor Anthony Mezacapa, class of 2018, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Publ (Alexandri Hamilton) Epistula LXVIII Pro Novo Ordine Saeclorum”

Francis Bowen Prize

- to Olivia Bigelow Bailey, G7
- to Jonathan Paik Slifkin, class of 2017

Boylston Prizes for Elocution

- to Chloe Anna Brooks, class of 2019
- to Lucas Merritt Fischer Giveen, class of 2018

Le Baron Russell Briggs Commencement Prize

- to Auguste Jennings Roc, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000

Le Baron Russell Briggs Fiction Prize

- to Matthew Jeffrey Vegari, class of 2017, for his project entitled “Don’t Go to Strangers”

Le Baron Russell Briggs Honors Thesis in English Prize

- to Matthew Jeffrey Vegari, class of 2017
Le Baron Russell Briggs Traveling Prizes

- to Joshua Lee Ascherman, class of 2017
- to Gianna Caterina Cacciatore, class of 2017
- to Allegra Christine Caldera, class of 2017
- to Robert Sunho Kim, class of 2017
- to Max Taro Masuda-Farkas, class of 2017
- to Catherine Jie Qin, class of 2017
- to Matthew Jeffrey Vegari, class of 2017

Emily and Charles Carrier Prize

- to Jeremy David Fix, Ph.D. ’16

Edward M. Chase Prize

- to Tae-Yeoun Keum, Ph.D. ’17, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Plato and the Mythic Tradition in Political Thought”

David Taggart Clark Prize for the Undergraduate Latin Commencement Oration

- to Jessica Rachael Glueck, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000

Class of 1955/Robert T. Coolidge Undergraduate Thesis Prize in Medieval Studies

- to Sama Mammadova, class of 2017, for her project entitled “Art for the Soul: Religious Art as Restitution for Usury in Renaissance Italy”

Department of the Classics Prizes

- to Nicholas Wolf Ackert, class of 2017
- to Talia Antonia Boylan, class of 2017
- to David Francis Clifton, class of 2017
- to Denis Fedin, class of 2017
- to Emily Claire Gaudiani, class of 2017
- to Douglas Treadway Maggs, class of 2017
- to Colleen Moira O’Leary, class of 2017
- to Patrick Francis Sanguineti, class of 2017
John Clive Prize

• to Henry Sewall Udayan Shah, class of 2017, a prize of $200 for his project entitled “Begging outside the ‘Dream Factory’: Urban Order and the Wandering Poor in Bombay, 1898–1959”

Colton Award

• to Elijah David Lee, class of 2017, a prize of $1,200 for his project entitled “Stages of Play: State, Civil Society, and Association Football in the Urban Space of Istanbul, 1880–1950”

Coolidge Debating Prizes

• to Daniel Arthur DeBois, class of 2018, a prize of $3,000
• to Mars He, class of 2018, a prize of $3,000

Council Prize in Visual Arts

• to Eriko Miriam Ikeda Kay, class of 2017

Annamae and Allan R. Crite Prize

• to Jennifer Ann Bates-Ehlert, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,500

Gerda Richards Crosby Prize in Government

• to Eliza Jayne DeCubellis, class of 2017, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “Activism under Authoritarianism: Breaking Ground on Domestic Violence in China”

Edward Chandler Cumming Prize

• to David Joseph Kurlander, class of 2017, a prize of $3,000 for his project entitled “‘Capture the Rapture’: A Cultural History of Malt Liquor, 1950–1980”

Eugene R. Cummings Senior Thesis Prize in LGBT Studies

• to Gregory Andrew Briker, class of 2017, for his project entitled “The Right to Be Heard: ONE Magazine, Obscenity Law, and the Battle over Homosexual Speech”

Louis Curtis Prize

• to Nicholas Wolf Ackert, class of 2017
• to Talia Antonia Boylan, class of 2017
• to Patrick Francis Sanguineti, class of 2017
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Thesis Prize in History and Literature
- to Haley Elizabeth Baker, class of 2017, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “‘Culture Comes from the Family’: Tracing Constructions of Culture, Poverty, and Motherhood in Chile”

Davison Fellowship for Travel in Music
- to Aaron Lyle Fogelson, class of 2019, a prize of $1,500
- to Saskia Maxwell Keller, class of 2018, a prize of $3,200
- to Haden Frye Smiley, class of 2019, a prize of $2,000
- to Emma Katherine Jia Qing Woo, class of 2017, a prize of $3,200

Dean’s Prize for Outstanding A.L.M. Capstone Project
- to Brian J. Bauer, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Katarina Marie English, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Kamran Rauf Kiyani, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Alicair Peltonen, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Carolina Toledo, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000

Dean’s Prize for Outstanding A.L.M. Thesis
- to Lucas Velozo De Melo Bento, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to James C. Dunn, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Kahlah Macedo, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Cassandra Mota, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Thomas Norris, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Hidefusa Okabe, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Helen D. Silver, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Deborah Theodore, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Spencer Lee Tiberi, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Rüdiger Hans von Kraus, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
- to Aliete Langsdorf Wan, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000
Arthur P. Dempster Award
- to Espen Bernton, G3, for his project entitled “Inference in generative models using Wasserstein distance”
- to Xinran Li, G4, for his project entitled “Randomization inference for peer effects”

David Herbert Donald Prize
- to Nelson Landers Barrette, class of 2017, a prize of $2,000

Louise Donovan Award
- to Trevor Andrew Mullin, class of 2017

Robert E. Dressler Traveling Grant
- to Samantha Kumari Bandara, class of 2018
- to Lucas Daniel Cuatrecasas, class of 2018
- to Maria Amanda Perez Flores, class of 2018

W. E. B. Du Bois Award
- to Sarah Nyangweso Michieka, class of 2017, a prize of $500

John Dunlop Undergraduate Thesis Prize in Business and Government
- to Dhruva Bhat, class of 2017, for his project entitled “Harbinger of a New Era? Evaluating the Effect of India’s Right to Education Act on Learning Outcomes”

Edward Eager Memorial Prize
- to Emeline Noelle Atwood, class of 2018, for her project entitled “The Wanderer”
- to Aisha Bhoori, class of 2018, for her project entitled “The Night of Power”
- to Nica Tolomeo Franklin, class of 2018
- to Daniela Muhleisen, class of 2019
- to Samantha Giovanna Neville, class of 2019, for her project entitled “A Night Out”
- to Sarah Lynn Toomey, class of 2019

Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize
- to Paulena Bella Prager, class of 2018, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “Groundless Mythology: The Helicopter in the Vietnam War”
Enel Endowment Prize for Best Undergraduate Paper or Senior Thesis

• to Karl Milutin Aspelund, class of 2017, for his project entitled “When and Where the Weather Matters: Changing Seasonal Cycles in Employment since 1990 and Implications for Adaptation to Heat and Cold”

• to Austin Strand Tymins, class of 2017, for his project entitled “Economies of Shale: Quantifying the Economic Benefits of Fracking through Asset Prices”

Senior Thesis Prize in Ethnicity, Migration, Rights

• to Lorena Aviles Trujillo, class of 2017, for her project entitled “Migrant Smuggling: Understanding the Coyotaje Structure and Its Implications for Immigration Policy”

• to Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez, class of 2017, for her project entitled “Unincorporated and Unprotected: East Porterville and the California Drought”

Extension School Commencement Speaker Prize

• to Madelin Santana, A.L.M. ’16, a prize of $1,000

• to Aliete Langsdorf Wan, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000

• to Daniel Keauhou Matsu Yamashiro, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000

• to Nancy Nyasha Zimucha, A.L.B. ’17, a prize of $1,000

John P. Fadden Award

• to Jeffrey Michael Ott, class of 2017

Claire Fairman History of Art and Architecture Undergraduate Thesis Award

• to Sophia Qingyue Feng, class of 2017, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “Agency and Ideology: The Depiction of Model Women in Chinese Propaganda Posters from 1953”

Suzanne Farrell Dance Prize

• to Ileana Christine Riveron, class of 2017

Captain Jonathan Fay Prize

• to Gregory Andrew Briker, class of 2017, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “The Right to Be Heard: ONE Magazine, Obscenity Law, and the Battle over Homosexual Speech”

• to Gregory Jacob Parker, class of 2017, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Lefschetz Fibrations on 4-Manifolds”

• to Daniel Alexander Tartakovsky, class of 2017, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Gender Differences in Reactions to Setbacks: Evidence from High School Debate Competitions”
William Scott Ferguson Prize

• to Gemma Collins, class of 2018, a prize of $1,200 for her project entitled “The Motherhood Ideal in Suffrage Propaganda: Simultaneously a Challenge and Expression”

Eric Firth Prize

• to Olivia Rachel Goldberg, class of 2017, a prize of $1,160 for her project entitled “Natural Law and the Noble Lie: The Paradoxical Position of Jean-Jacques Rousseau”

Howard T. Fisher Prize

• to Melissa Ann Balding, class of 2017
• to Oliver J. Curtis, MDes ’17
• to Brian Ho, MDes ’18

Sophia Freund Prize

• to Marc Rothman Bornstein, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000
• to Henry Corbett Cousins, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000
• to Frances Ding, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000
• to Serena Annabel Eggers, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000
• to Sophia Qingyue Feng, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000
• to Halie Ann Olson, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000
• to Jonathan Paik Slifkin, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000

Friends of the Harvard Department of Mathematics Prize

• to Johann Demetrio Gaebler, class of 2017
• to Hannah Kerner Larson, class of 2017

Paul Revere Frothingham Scholarship Prize

• to Mary Grace Darmody, class of 2017
Albert M. Fulton, Class of 1897, Prize

• to Lorena Aviles Trujillo, class of 2017, for her project entitled “Migrant Smuggling: Understanding the Coyotaje Structure and Its Implications for Immigration Policy”

• to Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez, class of 2017, for her project entitled “Unincorporated and Unprotected: East Porterville and the California Drought”

Lloyd McKim Garrison Prize

• to Joshua Lee Ascherman, class of 2017, for his project entitled “Lapis Lazuli”

Carroll F. Getchell Manager of the Year Award

• to Gisele Marie Bailey, class of 2017

Leo Goldberg Prize in Astronomy

• to Charles John Law, class of 2017

• to Anthony Joseph Taylor, class of 2018

Gertrude and Maurice Goldhaber Prize

• to Shiang Fang, G5

• to Shannon Pasca Harvey, G6

Reverend Peter J. Gomes Prize in Religion and Ethnicity

• to Lauren Rose Bromage, class of 2017, a prize of $500

• to Olivia Melissa Castor, class of 2017, a prize of $500

• to Osaremen Fortune Okolo, class of 2017, a prize of $500

Graduate English Commencement Oration Prize

• to Walter Edward Smelt, MTS ’17, a prize of $1,000

Jane C. Grant Senior Prize

• to Eriko Miriam Ikeda Kay, class of 2017, for her project entitled “The Future Is Taken Care Of: Care Robots, Migrant Workers, and the Re-Production of Japanese Identity” and “They Wanted to Be Cared For”
Kate and Max Greenman Prize

- to Dhruva Bhat, class of 2017
- to Amanda Xiaozhu Chen, class of 2019
- to Daniel Arthur DeBois, class of 2018
- to Mars He, class of 2018
- to Joy Lixinbei Jing, class of 2017
- to Catherine H. Zheng, class of 2019

James R. and Isabel D. Hammond Prize

- to Victoria Helena Jones, class of 2017

Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Prize for Honors Thesis in Economics

- to Molly Elizabeth Wharton, class of 2017, a prize of $3,500 for her project entitled “Measuring the Trade-Migration Nexus in the United Kingdom: Where People Go, the Goods Will Flow”

Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Prize for Honors Thesis in the Social Sciences

- to Marisa Emily Houlahan, class of 2017, a prize of $3,500 for her project entitled “Living Ships: Representation, Labor, and Value in the Bangladeshi Shipbreaking Industry”

Jonathan Hart Prize

- to David Jacob Coletti, class of 2017
- to Joseph Aengus Paul, class of 2017

Harvard College Women’s Leadership Award

- to Karen Chee, class of 2017

Harvard Monthly Prize

- to Aisha Bhoori, class of 2018
- to Sean Bristol Satterthwaite, class of 2017

Roger Conant Hatch Prizes for Lyric Poetry

- to Emeline Noelle Atwood, class of 2018, for her project entitled “Cab Driver”
Lawrence J. Henderson Prize
- to Henry Corbett Cousins, class of 2017

Department of History Prize
- to Michael Sheffer Avi-Yonah, class of 2017, a prize of $500
- to Nancy Ko, class of 2017, a prize of $500

Department of History Undergraduate Essay Prize
- to Anatol Elvis Klass, class of 2017, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “Reconsidering the Russian Option: China Policy during the First Months of the Nixon Presidency and the Shift to Rapprochement”

Philip Hofer Prize for Collecting Books or Art
- to Gregory Joseph Logan, MArch ’17, a prize of $3,000 for his project entitled “Japanese Architecture and Design, 1868–1970”

George Caspar Homans Prize
- to Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez, class of 2017

Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize
- to Lorena Aviles Trujillo, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Migrant Smuggling: Understanding the Coyotaje Structure and Its Implications for Immigration Policy”
- to Cherline Bazile, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “This Is War”
- to Elizabeth Lesley Benson, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Community succession and convergence in microcosms of Australian pitcher plants”
- to Andres Ariel Binker Cosen, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “The killer lymphocyte protease granzyme B disrupts protein chaperones in bacteria”
- to Gregory Andrew Briker, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “The Right to Be Heard: ONE Magazine, Obscenity Law, and the Battle over Homosexual Speech”
- to Donald Joseph Brooks, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Dissecting the Skin Antigen Presentation Cell System during Infection”
- to Joseph Lee Choe, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Spillovers in Spain: Examining the Effect of Multinational Firms on Domestic Industry Productivity”
- to Hana S. Connelly, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Kidnap in the Caucasus: Rethinking Russian Imperialism in the Nineteenth Century”
• to Henry Corbett Cousins, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “A Wnt-Dependent Model of Synaptic Organization in the Outer Retina”

• to Eliza Jayne DeCubellis, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Activism under Authoritarianism: Breaking Ground on Domestic Violence in China”

• to Matthew Theodore DiSorbo, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Probability!”

• to Serena Annabel Eggers, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Mater Admirabilis”

• to Daniel Aaron Epstein, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “There Is a Field: On the Foundations of Restorative Justice”

• to Sophia Qingyue Feng, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Agency and Ideology: The Depiction of Model Women in Chinese Propaganda Posters from 1953”

• to Yilin Eileen Feng, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Soluble Interleukin-13rα1: A Circulating Regulator of Glucose”

• to Abigail Bacon Conant Gabrieli, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “‘To Set Bounds and Limits [to] Authority’: Colonists, Levellers, and Ecclesiology in Atlantic Constitutional History”

• to Johann Demetrio Gaebler, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Large Cardinals and Projective Determinacy”

• to Juliana Garcia-Mejia, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Searching for 55 Cancri g: A Hardware-to-Planet Approach”

• to Abigail Sterling Higgins, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Sex on Display: Robert Latou Dickinson’s Birth Series at the 1939–1940 New York World’s Fair and the Mid-Century Exhibition of Sex Education”

• to Marisa Emily Houlahan, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Living Ships: Representation, Labor, and Value in the Bangladeshi Shipbreaking Industry”

• to Winston Huang, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “A Comparison of the Effects of Waiver Medicaid Expansions and Traditional Medicaid Expansions under the Affordable Care Act”

• to Victor Jacob Kamenker, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “‘Caring for Him Who Shall Have Borne the Battle’ through Numbers: An Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis of Department of Veterans Affairs Population Forecasts”

• to Eriko Miriam Ikeda Kay, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “The Future Is Taken Care Of: Care Robots, Migrant Workers, and the Re-Production of Japanese Identity” and “They Wanted to Be Cared For”

• to Jennifer Eumie Kim, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Convulsive or Not at All: The Endurance Politics of an Experimental Art Collective”

• to Nancy Ko, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Civilizing Omission: French-Jewish Philanthropy and Historical Amnesia during and after the Iranian Constitutional Revolution”

• to Elgin Gulpinar Korkmazhan, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “A Soap Operon: ‘Some Just Get Too Attached,’ starring mRNAs and the membrane”

• to Ari Matthew Korotkin, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Hear What I Mean: An Ethnographic Study of Digital Electronics, the Voice, and Musical Composition”

• to Peter Elias Kraft, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Automatically Scalable Computation That Is More Scalable and Automatic”

• to David Joseph Kurlander, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “‘Capture the Rapture’: A Cultural History of Malt Liquor, 1950–1980”

• to Charles John Law, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Carbon Chain Molecules toward Embedded Low-Mass Protostars”

• to Benjamin Charles Germain Lee, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Probabilistic Cataloging of the Globular Cluster Messier 2: Improved PSF Photometry of Crowded Stellar Fields”

• to Christine Leonie Nancy Legros, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “‘In the Form of a Dwelling’: Translating the Self in Alejandra Pizarnik’s Diarios”

• to Samantha Deborah Luce, class of 2016, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Death and Taxis: Violence, Sovereignty, and the Politics of Mobility in Postapartheid South Africa”

• to Sophia Lugo, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Lobsterman: Edward Kravitz and the Evolution of the Lobster Model in Twentieth-Century American Neuroscience”

• to Matthew Thomas Luongo, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Comparison and Calibration of Climate Proxy Data in Medieval Europe”

• to Roger Ashton Few Macfarlane, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Wild Laboratories of Climate Change: Plants, Phenology, and Global Warming, 1955–1980; Cold Treatment Regulates Expression of Phenology-Relevant Candidate Genes in the English Walnut, Juglans regia L”

• to Sama Mammadova, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Art for the Soul: Religious Art as Restitution for Usury in Renaissance Italy”

• to Colin Alexander Mark, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Sovereignty as Responsibility in International Law: The Case for States’ Legal Obligation to Control Non-State Actors”

• to David Christopher Matthews, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “‘Stand Your Ground’ Laws: A Quantitative Analysis of Their Impact on Crime and Implications for Public Policy”

• to Jacob Liam Meisel, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Cloudy with a Chance of Change: American Meteorologists and the Roots of Climate Skepticism”

• to Sarah Nyangweso Michieka, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “The 48th County: Kenyan State Diaspora Relations from 1990 and the Establishment of the Kenyan Diaspora Vote”
• to Tessa Mattea Mrkusic, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Collapse the Distance: Climate Change Migration and Frontline Storytelling in the Republic of Kiribati”

• to Kevin Easton O’Donnell, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “A Free Future: The Movement for Black Self-Determination on Edisto Island, 1861–1882”

• to Udodiri Rosemary Okwandu, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Violence and the (Black) Brain: Law and Order Politics and the Biomedicalization of Urban Rioting and Violence, 1960–1975”

• to Gregory Jacob Parker, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Lefschetz Fibrations on 4-Manifolds”

• to Maille Eskie Radford, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Pop Plastic: Richard Hamilton’s Guggenheim Reliefs from a Chemical and Historical Perspective”

• to Justin Slater Reynolds, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “The Effects of Dietary Protein Restriction on Biomarkers of Metabolic Health: The Roles of FGF21 and Hepatic Serine Biosynthesis”

• to William Coleman Sack, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Soy’s Ladder: Health in the Unmaking of Japanese Manchuria”

• to Amalia Anneliese Salcedo-Marx, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “The Pain-Addiction Paradox: OxyContin and the Opioid Crisis in the United States, 1980–2010”

• to Michael David Savarese, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Gods and Rats in the Empire City: Pennsylvania Station, Public Memory, and Preservation in Twentieth-Century New York”

• to Bo Seo, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “The Tragedy of Multiculturalism”

• to Daniel Alexander Tartakovsky, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Gender Differences in Reactions to Setbacks: Evidence from High School Debate Competitions”

• to Lillian Yow Tsai, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Concurrent Algorithms in Transactional Data Structures”

• to Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Unincorporated and Unprotected: East Porterville and the California Drought”

• to Matthew Jeffrey Vegari, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Don’t Go to Strangers”

• to Emily Marie Venable, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Nutritional Contribution, Sexual Dimorphism, and Biological Implications of Rotting Wood Consumption by Wild Chimpanzees in Kibale National Park”

• to Nathaniel Patrick Ver Steeg, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Reducing National Park Crowding: A Market Design Approach”

• to Susan Xinchen Wang, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Al Dente: The Ethics of Nudging”
• to Molly Elizabeth Wharton, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Measuring the Trade-Migration Nexus in the United Kingdom: Where People Go, the Goods Will Flow”

• to Yunhan Xu, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “A Small Study of Epic Proportions: Toward a Statistical Reading of the Aeneid”

• to Alexander Yong Tse Yang, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “An Adaptable Passive Lower-Limb Prosthesis for Pediatric Amputees”

• to Greg Ge Yang, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “A Homological Theory of Functions”

• to Stephen Sun-Hsien Yen, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Capped Plea Discounts and Prosecutorial Resources: A Multilateral Model of Plea Bargaining under Asymmetric Information”

• to Muhammad Aun Abbas Zaidi, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Metasurface Diffraction Gratings for Arbitrary Polarization State Generation and Measurement”

• to Constance Zhou, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Using iPSC-derived neurons to model cell fate-specific effects of Alzheimer’s disease”

• to Joyce Cheeler Zhou, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Looking At, Pushing Against, and Looking After: A Threefold Consideration of Frailty in the Context of All-Inclusive Care”

Charles Edmund Horman Prize

• to George Shaohua Qiao, class of 2018

• to Michelle Raji, class of 2018

Kathryn Ann Huggins Prize

• to Kevin Easton O’Donnell, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000

Joan Morthland Hutchins Thesis Prize in Latino Studies

• to Lorena Aviles Trujillo, class of 2017, for her project entitled “Migrant Smuggling: Understanding the Coyotaje Structure and Its Implications for Immigration Policy”

Intellectual Architecture Award

• to Dana Ferrante, class of 2017, a prize of $50

Ephraim Isaac Prize for Excellence in African Studies

• to Sarah Nyangweso Mchichea, class of 2017, a prize of $500
Barbara Johnson Memorial Prize in Literature
• to Ann Elizabeth Tarpley Hitt, class of 2018

Howard Mumford Jones Prize
• to Stephen Tardif, Ph.D. ’16, for his project entitled “The Practice of Form: Arts of Life in Victorian Literature”

Charlotte Hyun-Mi Kim Award
• to Colin Douglas Criss, class of 2017
• to Yanlin Kit Wu, class of 2017

Kirkland House Arts Award
• to Joshua Lee Ascherman, class of 2017

Kirkland House Faculty Deans’ Award
• to Francesca Elisabeth Childs, class of 2017

Kirkland House Service Award
• to Nicholas Daniel O’Brien, class of 2017

Klein Family History Prize
• to Rüdiger Hans von Kraus, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000

George Arthur Knight Prize
• to Clara Iannotta, G3, a prize of $2,750 for her project entitled “Dead wasps in the jam jar, for string orchestra”
• to Christopher Swithinbank, G4, a prize of $2,750 for his project entitled “Union/haze, for 10 performers”

Newbold Rhinelander Landon Memorial Scholarship Prize
• to David Francis Clifton, class of 2017
• to Denis Fedin, class of 2017
• to Colleen Moira O’Leary, class of 2017
Harold Langlois Award

- to Marci Elizabeth Bunn, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $466.67
- to Anne Ji-Yon Lee, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $466.66
- to Michael Thomas Pittman, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $466.66

Dorothy Hicks Lee Prize

- to Auguste Jennings Roc, class of 2017, a prize of $500

Doris Cohen Levi Prize

- to Jacob Sanders Stepansky, class of 2017

Robert E. Levi Prize

- to Aislinn Elizabeth Brophy, class of 2017

Jonathan M. Levin Prize for Teaching and Social Justice

- to James Eric Piltch, class of 2017, a prize of $500

Jonathan Levy Award

- to Juliana N. Sass, class of 2017

Alain LeRoy Locke Prize for Academic Excellence

- to Carlos Andres Snaider, class of 2017, a prize of $500

Hugh F. MacColl Prizes

- to Ari Matthew Korotkin, class of 2017, a prize of $700 for his project entitled “Like ones also stir, for voice and electronics”
- to Auburn Ho Lee, class of 2017, a prize of $700 for his project entitled “Fresh Scratches, for string quartet”
- to Brandon Lincoln Snyder, class of 2018, a prize of $700 for his project entitled “Tree and synthetic, for alto recorder, violin, and objects”

Elizabeth Maguire Memorial Prize

- to Ernest Julius Mitchell, G8
Maurice Sedwell Ltd. Prize

- to Olivia Melissa Castor, class of 2017

Kenneth Maxwell Thesis Prize in Brazilian Studies

- to Ashley Alejandra Collins, class of 2017

Committee on Medieval Studies Undergraduate Essay Prize

- to Julie Elizabeth Estrada, class of 2018, for her project entitled “Exclusive Union”: An Analysis of Gendered Language and Chiasmatic Performance in the Corpus of Hadewijch

Perry Miller Prize

- to Alec Kaipo Takeshi Matsumoto, class of 2017, a prize of $200 for his project entitled “The Story of Kaluaiko‘olau: Hawaiian Literature and Indigenous Melancholia”
- to Maia Rose Silber, class of 2017, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “River of Living Water: The Croton System and the Transformation of Westchester, 1841–1896”

Tazuko Ajiro Monane Prize

- to Ashley Steven Asencios, class of 2017, a prize of $2,000
- to Shane E. Campayne, class of 2018, a prize of $2,000

Mossavar-Rahmani Center Prize for Best Master’s Student Paper

- to Shauna Brianna Theel, M.P.P. ’17, and Andreas Westgaard, M.P.P. ’17, for their project entitled “Moving toward Energy Efficiency: A Results-Driven Analysis of Utility-Based Energy Efficiency Policies”

David B. Mumford Undergraduate Mathematics Prize

- to Hannah Kerner Larson, class of 2017
- to Ashvin Anand Swaminathan, class of 2017

Noma-Reischauer Prizes in Japanese Studies

- to Ashley Steven Asencios, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “Kokusai Kekkon: International Romance in Japan”
- to Nissanka Subodhana Wijeyeratne, A.M. ’16, a prize of $1,500 for his project entitled “Death Rays to Diesel Engines: Technology Seizure and Collaboration in Occupied Japan, 1945–1952”
Oliver-Dabney Junior Prize in History and Literature
• to Jessica Ann Tueller, class of 2018, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “Where to Draw the Line? Religion and Animals in Brazilian String Literature”

Oliver-Dabney Senior Prize in History and Literature
• to Michael David Savarese, class of 2017, a prize of $200 for his project entitled “Gods and Rats in the Empire City: Pennsylvania Station, Public Memory, and Preservation in Twentieth-Century New York”
• to Katherine Frances Gregor Wu, class of 2017, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “Curating Citizens: Educating through Visual Culture at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893”

Oliver-Dabney Sophomore Prize in History and Literature
• to Julia Heifetz Fine, class of 2019, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “‘Madame Geneva, Mother Gin’: Recentering Hogarth’s Gin Lane around Middle-Class Motherhood”

Mary G. Paget Prize
• to Carly Weaver Rotatori, class of 2018

John G. Palfrey Prize
• to Julius Bright Ross, class of 2017
• to William Coleman Sack, class of 2017

Joseph Garrison Parker Prize
• to Elaine Dong, class of 2017

Lucy Allen Paton Prizes in the Humanities
• to Serena Annabel Eggers, class of 2017, a prize of $500
• to Robert John Hopkirk, class of 2018, a prize of $500

Pease Thesis Prize
• to Nicholas Wolf Ackert, class of 2017

Reginald H. Phelps Prize
• to Michael Andrew Neil Montilla, A.L.B. ’17, a first-place prize of $2,500
• to Shinny Sue Hwang, A.L.B. ’17, a second-place prize of $2,000
• to Farid Nemri, A.L.B. ’17, a third-place prize of $1,500
Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship Prize
  • to Catherine H. Zheng, class of 2019

Susan Anthony Potter Prize
  • to Thomas Patrick Wisniewski, G7, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “On Elephant Executions”

Susan Anthony Potter Prize in Spanish Literature of the Golden Age
  • to Henry Mateo Navarrete Brooks, class of 2019, a second-place prize of $1,250 for his project entitled “Una escena campestre: Espacios íntimos, presencias fronterizas y una amistad bestial en el Quijote”
  • to Justin Andrew Dower, class of 2017, a first-place prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Rap-ítulo Primero: Que trata de Maese Pedro”

Susan Anthony Potter Undergraduate Prize
  • to Edith Claire Enright, class of 2018/19, a prize of $1,250 for her project entitled “The Painting-Poem: Image in Wang Wei’s Landscape Poetry”

John P. Reardon, Jr., Award
  • to Henry Corbett Cousins, class of 2017

Robert Fletcher Rogers Prize
  • to Jennifer Hu, class of 2018
  • to Julian Sanchez Salazar, class of 2017

Cynthia Wight Rossano Prize in Harvard History
  • to Reade Susan Rossman, class of 2020, a first-place prize of $3,000 for her project entitled “Business of Government and Government in Business: Littauer, the New Deal, and Harvard’s School of Public Administration”
  • to Halah Yasser Ahmad, class of 2017, a second-place prize of $1,500 for her project entitled “Funding Religious Life on a Secular Campus: The Case of Harvard Hillel”
  • to Gladys Marianne Ngoie Kisela, class of 2017, a third-place prize of $500 for her project entitled “Making History Visual: The Importance of Research for Representation”

Endicott Peabody Saltonstall Prize
  • to Daniel V. Banks, class of 2017
Jack T. Sanderson Memorial Prize in Physics
  • to Henry Wanjune Lin, class of 2017

John Osbourne Sargent Prize for a Latin Translation
  • to David Francis Clifton, class of 2017
  • to Victor Anthony Mezacapa, class of 2018

Winthrop Sargent Prize
  • to Allegra Christine Caldera, class of 2017

V. M. Setchkarev Memorial Prizes
  • to Raymond Scott DeLuca, G1, for his project entitled “Diegetic Instability in Deep Space: Mapping the Soundscape of Andrei Tarkovsky’s Solaris”
  • to Philipp Sebastian Penka, Ph.D. ’16, for his project entitled “I Whisper into the Radio Ear”: Radio Sound and Russian Modernist Poetics”

Thomas Small Prizes
  • to Gordon Divine Ntso Asaah, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $2,000
  • to Alexandra Morgan, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $2,000

Arthur Smithies Prize
  • to Christine Liu Xu, class of 2017

Smyth Thesis Prize
  • to Denis Fedin, class of 2017

George B. Sohier Prize
  • to Hana S. Connelly, class of 2017, a prize of $250 for her project entitled “Kidnap in the Caucasus: Rethinking Russian Imperialism in the Nineteenth Century”

Barbara Miller Solomon Prize
  • to Hana S. Connelly, class of 2017, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “Kidnap in the Caucasus: Rethinking Russian Imperialism in the Nineteenth Century”

Spirit of Kirkland House Award
  • to Savannah Noelle Fritz, class of 2017
Adelbert W. Sprague Prize
• to Adi Snir, G3, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “NonEntities (Part I), for large ensemble”

Jack M. Stein Teaching Fellow Prize in Germanic Languages
• to Anne Maike Roehrborn, G4, a prize of $1,000

Louis B. Sudler Prize in the Arts
• to Alexander George Scolnik-Brower, class of 2017

Charles Sumner Prize
• to Volha Charnysh, Ph.D. ’17, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Migration, Diversity, and Economic Development: Post-WWII Displacement in Poland”
• to Michael Stephen Hankinson, Ph.D. ’17, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Why Is Housing So Hard to Build? Four Papers on the Collective Action Problem of Spatial Proximity”

Robert N. Toppan Prize
• to Jonathan Richard Bruno, Ph.D. ’17, for his project entitled “Democracy beyond Disclosure: Secrecy, Transparency, and the Logic of Self-Government”
• to Soledad Artiz Prillaman, Ph.D. ’17, for her project entitled “Why Women Mobilize: Dissecting and Dismantling India’s Gender Gap in Political Participation”

Joan Gray Untermyer Poetry Prize
• to Joanne Ling Koong, class of 2017

Vermuele Thesis Prize
• to Colleen Moira O’Leary, class of 2017

Luisa Vidal de Villasante Award
• to Francesca Bellei, G1
Visiting Committee Prize for Undergraduate Book Collecting

- to Harold Xavier Gonzalez, class of 2018, a first-place prize of $3,000 for his project entitled “Books That Count: Books and DVDs Calculated to Inspire Children and Young Adults to Explore the Wonderful World of Mathematics”

- to Christopher Gregory Colby, class of 2020, a second-place prize of $1,500 for his project entitled “A Collection of the Classics and More: Unweeded”

- to John Ferris Bourjaily, class of 2017, a third-place prize of $750 for his project entitled “My Collection; or, How I Learned to Start Thinking and Fear the Bombers”

- to Corey C. Husie, class of 2017, a third-place prize of $750 for his project entitled “Humans and the Environment: Works That Drew Me Closer to Nature”

- to Richard Yarrow, class of 2019, a third-place prize of $750 for his project entitled “Observing the Fall of Democracy in the Twentieth Century”

Esther Sellholm Walz Prize

- to Sebastian Alexander Brass, G1, a prize of $1,000

Philippe Wamba Prize

- to Samantha Deborah Luce, class of 2016, a prize of $500
- to Marthe Laetitia Tiani Vessah, class of 2017, a prize of $500

Philip Washburn Prize

- to Gregory Andrew Briker, class of 2017, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “The Right to Be Heard: ONE Magazine, Obscenity Law, and the Battle over Homosexual Speech”

- to Abigail Bacon Conant Gabrieli, class of 2017, a prize of $2,500 for her project entitled “‘To Set Bounds and Limits [to] Authority’: Colonists, Levellers, and Ecclesiology in Atlantic Constitutional History”

Selma and Lewis H. Weinstein Prize in Jewish Studies

- to Nancy Ko, class of 2017, for her project entitled “Civilizing Omission: French-Jewish Philanthropy and Historical Amnesia during and after the Iranian Constitutional Revolution”


Barrett Wendell Sophomore Essay Prize

- to Leah Somelisan Yared, class of 2019, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “The Body Electric: Science Fiction and the Negro Mammy”
Jacob Wendell Scholarship Prize (Wendell Prize)
  • to Ezekiel Pi Benshirim, class of 2019, a prize of $21,000

Elizabeth Wilder Prize
  • to Saffron Shan Huang, class of 2021, a prize of $1,000

Wister Prize in Mathematics or Music
  • to Ari Matthew Korotkin, class of 2017, a prize of $433.33
  • to Caroline Grace Murphy, class of 2017, a prize of $433.33
  • to Cheng Hao Sam Wu, class of 2017, a prize of $433.33

Katie Y. F. Yang Prize
  • to Andrew Chong Yew Ng, A.L.M. ’17, a prize of $1,000

Allyn Young Prize
  • to Daniel Alexander Tartakovsky, class of 2017, for his project entitled “Gender Differences in Reactions to Setbacks: Evidence from High School Debate Competitions”