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

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

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

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

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

Note: This list will be updated as additional information becomes available.
Santo J. Aurelio Prize

- to Troy Walden Ewing, 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
- 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, for his project entitled “Fact and Fiction: How Fitzgerald Still Haunts Flushing”

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 Award–First Year Graduate Study

- to Robert Roessler, a prize of $500
- to Christian Struck, a prize of $500
Bernhard Blume Award–Second Year Graduate Study
• to Alexander James Lambrow, a prize of $1,000

“The Bohemians” (New York Musicians Club) Prize in Composition
• to Kai Johannes Polzhofer, 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, a prize of $1,000
• to Michaela June Kerrissey, a prize of $1,000
• to Patricia Marechal, a prize of $1,000
• to James Randolph McSpadden, a prize of $1,000
• to Thomas Bolton Plumb-Reyes, a prize of $1,000

Derek Bok Public Service Prize
• to Laura Ann Buso, a prize of $2,000
• to Shalhavit Simeha Cohen, a prize of $2,000
• to Karen M. Hudson Lounsbury, 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, for his project entitled “Trauma Theory and the Problem of Interpretation: Archeological Reconstruction in Sigmund Freud and W.G. Sebald”

• to Carly Elizabeth Yingst, 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, 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, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “The Impressionists’ Concern”

• to Oliver Wunsch, 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, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “ἈΛΒΕΡΤΟΣ Η ΠΕΡΙ ΤΗΣ ΕΠΙΔΟΣΕΩΣ”

• to Zachary Rothstein-Dowden, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Ἐγκώμιον τοῦ Λούδϝιγ ϝὰν Βήθοϝεν”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Latin

• to Gregory Robert Mellen, 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, 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 “PUBLI (ALEXANDRIV HAMILTON) EPISTULA LXVIII PRO NOVO ORDINE SAECLORUM”

Francis Bowen Prize

• to Olivia Bigelow Bailey

• 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 Honors Thesis Prize in English

• to Matthew 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 Vegari, class of 2017

Emily and Charles Carrier Prize

• to Jeremy David Fix

Edward M. Chase Prize

• to Tae-Yeoun Keum, for her project entitled “Plato and the Mythic Tradition in Political Though”

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”
Classics Department Prize

- 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”

Commencement Speaker Prize (Extension School)

- to Madelin Santana, a prize of $1,000
- to Aliete Langsdorf Wan, a prize of $1,000
- to Daniel Keauhou Matsu Yamashiro, a prize of $1,000
- to Nancy Nyasha Zimucha, a prize of $1,000

Coolidge Debating Prize

- 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 Kay, class of 2017

Annamae and Allan R. Crite Prize

- to Jennifer Ann Bates-Ehlert, 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 Sanguinetti, class of 2017

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 prize of $1,000
- to Carolina Rossetti De Toledo, a prize of $1,000
- to Katrina Marie English, a prize of $1,000
- to Kamran Rauf Kiyani, a prize of $1,000
- to Alicair Marshall Peltonen, a prize of $1,000
Dean’s Prize for Outstanding A.L.M. Thesis
• to Lucas Velozo De Melo Bento, a prize of $1,000
• to James C. Dunn, a prize of $1,000
• to Kahlah Macedo, a prize of $1,000
• to Cassandra Mota, a prize of $1,000
• to Thomas Norris, a prize of $1,000
• to Hidefusa Okabe, a prize of $1,000
• to Helen D. Silver, a prize of $1,000
• to Deborah Theodore, a prize of $1,000
• to Spencer Lee Tiberi, a prize of $1,000
• to Rüdiger Hans von Kraus, a prize of $1,000
• to Aliete Langsdorf Wan, a prize of $1,000

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

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

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 Fund

- 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”

Harvard Environmental Economics Program Prize for Best Undergraduate Paper or Senior Thesis

- to Karl Aspelund, 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 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”

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
- to Brian Ho

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 Prize

- to Johann “Hans” 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
• to Shannon Pasca Harvey

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

Jane C. Grant Senior Prize
• to Eriko 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”

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

History Department 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”
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

Philip Hofer Prize for Collecting Books or Art

- to Gregory Joseph Logan, for his project entitled “Japanese Architecture and Design, 1868-1970”

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”—nominated by Professor Jocelyn Viterna
- to Cherline Bazile, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “This Is War”—nominated by Ms. Claire Messud
- 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”—nominated by Professor Naomi Pierce
- 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”—nominated by Professor Judy Lieberman
- 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”—nominated by Professor Jill M. Lepore
- 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”—nominated by Dr. Nicolas Chevrier
- 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”—nominated by Professor Pol Antras
- to Hana S. Connelly, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Kidnap in the Caucasus: Rethinking Russian Imperialism in the 19th Century”—nominated by Dr. Duncan White
- 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”—nominated by Professor Joshua Sanes
- 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”—nominated by Dr. Nara Dillon
- to Matthew DiSorbo, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Probability!”—nominated by Professor Joseph Blitzstein
- to Serena Annabel Eggers, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Mater Admirabilis”—nominated by Professor Matthew Saunders
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”—nominated by Dr. Terry Aladjem

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”—nominated by Professor Yukio Lippit

to Yilin Eileen Feng, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Soluble Interleukin-13rα1: A Circulating Regulator of Glucose”—nominated by Professor Richard T. Lee

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”—nominated by Professor Richard Tuck

to Johann Demetrio Gaebler, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Large Cardinals and Projective Determinacy”—nominated by Professor W. Hugh Woodin

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”—nominated by Dr. Jason Eastman

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”—nominated by Dr. Sean O’Donnell

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”—nominated by Professor Ajantha Subramanian

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”—nominated by Professor David Cutler

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”—nominated by Professor Daniel Carpenter

to Eriko 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”—nominated by Ms. Katarina Burin

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”—nominated by Dr. Julia Yezbick


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”—nominated by Professor Afsaneh Najmabadi

to Elgin 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”—nominated by Professor Erel Levine
• to Ari 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”—nominated by Professor Mary Steedly and Professor Hans Tutschku

• 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”—nominated by Professor Margo Seltzer

• 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”—nominated by Dr. Steven Biel

• to Charles John Law, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Carbon Chain Molecules Toward Embedded Low-Mass Protostars”—nominated by Professor Karin Öberg

• 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”—nominated by Professor Douglas Finkbeiner

• 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”—nominated by Ms. Matylda Figlerowicz

• 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”—nominated by Professor Jean Comaroff

• 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”—nominated by Professor Sheila Jasanoff

• 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”—nominated by Professor Peter Huybers

• 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”—nominated by Professor Naomi Oreskes

• 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”—nominated by Professor Joseph Connors and Professor Daniel Smail

• 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”—nominated by Dr. Daragh J. Grant

• 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”—nominated by Dr. Jeffrey Miron

• 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”—nominated by Professor Sheila Jasanoff
• 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”—nominated by Professor Jean Comaroff

• 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”—nominated by Professor Sunil Amrith

• to Kevin E. 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”—nominated by Dr. Timothy McCarthy


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

• 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”—nominated by Professor Benjamin H. D. Buchloh

• to Justin 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”—nominated by Professor James Mitchell

• 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”—nominated by Professor Mark Elliott and Professor David Howell

• 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”—nominated by Mr. Florin-Stefan Morar

• 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 20th-Century New York”—nominated by Dr. Caitlin Hopkins

• to Bo Seo, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “The Tragedy of Multiculturalism”—nominated by Professor Michael Rosen

• 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”—nominated by Professor Lawrence Katz

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

• 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”—nominated by Ms. Katherine Morris

• to Matthew Vegari, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Don’t Go to Strangers”—nominated by Professor Jamaica Kincaid
• 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”—nominated by Professor Richard Wrangham

• 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”—nominated by Dr. Scott Kominers

• to Susan Xinchen Wang, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Al Dente: The Ethics of Nudging”—nominated by Professor Eric Beerbohm

• 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”—nominated by Professor George Borjas

• 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”—nominated by Professor Joseph Blitzstein

• 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”—nominated by Dr. Christopher Lombardo and Professor Maurice Smith

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

• to Stephen S. 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”—nominated by Professor Kathryn Spier

• 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”—nominated by Professor Federico Capasso

• 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”—nominated by Dr. Tracy Young-Pearse

• 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”—nominated by Professor Arthur Kleinman

Charles Edmund Horman Prize

• to George Shaohua Qiao, class of 2018

• to Michelle Raji, class of 2018

Kathryn Ann Huggins Prize

• to Kevin E. 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 Michieka, 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, for his project entitled “The Practice of Form: Arts of Life in Victorian Literature”

Klein Family History Prize
• to Rüdiger Hans von Kraus, a prize of $1,000

George Arthur Knight Prize
• to Clara Iannotta, a prize of $2,750 for her project entitled “dead wasps in the jam jar for string orchestra”
• to Christopher Swithinbank, 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 Outstanding Scholar Award
• to Marcie Bunn, a prize of $466.67
• to Anne Lee, a prize of $466.66
• to Michael Pittman, 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 Prize

• to Ari 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

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 and Andreas Westgaard, 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 Essay Prize in Japanese Studies

- to Cansu Çolakoğlu, class of 2016, for her project entitled “How Cultural Ideology Shapes Lawmaking: A Comparative Study of Gendered Lawmaking in Japan and Turkey”
- to Daniel F. Joseph, for his project entitled “A Monk of Good and Evil: The Benkei otogi zōshi; Including Translations of Musahibō e-engi, Hashi Beneki, and Jizori Benkei”
- to Kathy Lam Tran, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Rising to One’s Potential: Joshi Ryoku and the ‘Power’ of Femininity in Japan”

Oliver-Dabney Prize in History and Literature (For Juniors)

- 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 Prize in History and Literature (For Senior Thesis)

- 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 Prize in History and Literature (For Sophomores)

- 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 Prize 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 Andre Neil Montilla, a first-place prize of $2,500
- to Shinny Hwang, a second-place prize of $2,000
- to Farid Nemri, 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, 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 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 prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Rap-íctulo Primero: Que trata de Maese Pedro”

Susan Anthony Potter Undergraduate Prize

- to Edith Claire Enright, class of 2018, a prize of $1,250 for her project entitled “The Painting-Poem: Image in Wang Wei’s Landscape Poetry”
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies 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”

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 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 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 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

Maurice Sedwell Ltd. Prize

• to Olivia Melissa Castor, class of 2017

V.M. Setchkarev Memorial Prize

• to Raymond Scott DeLuca, for his project entitled “Diegetic Instability in Deep Space: Mapping the soundscape of Andrei Tarkovsky’s Solaris”
• to Philipp Sebastian Penka, 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 prize of $2,000
- to Alexandra Morgan, a prize of $2,000

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 19th 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 19th Century”

Adelbert W. Sprague Prize

- to Adi Snir, 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, 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, for her project entitled “Migration, Diversity, and Economic Development: Post-WWII Displacement in Poland”
- to Michael Stephen Hankinson, 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, for his project entitled “Democracy Beyond Disclosure: Secrecy, Transparency, and the Logic of Self-Government”
- to Soledad Artiz Prillaman, for her project entitled “Why Women Mobilize: Dissecting and Dismantling India’s Gender Gap in Political Participation”

Joan Gray Untermeyer 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

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 2019, 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. Husic, 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, 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 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
• to Ezekiel Pi Benshirim, class of 2019, a prize of $21,000

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

Wister Prize in Mathematics or Music
• to Ari 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 Yew Ng, 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”