

Prizes

PRIZES AWARDED BY THE HSHM PROGRAM

Martin Klein and George Rosen Prize

Established by the program in the History of Science and Medicine in 2006, the prize honors two distinguished former members of the faculty: Klein, a historian of physics, and Rosen, a historian of medicine and public health. Awarded to the senior who has written the most outstanding senior essay in history of science and/or medicine. Essays submitted by seniors majoring in History and History of Science, Medicine, and Public Health in fulfillment of the respective major requirements are considered as entered in competition.

Elias E. Manuelidis Prize

The Manuelidis Prize, established in 2017, is presented for an outstanding senior essay in the field of the history of medicine, with preference for topics related to social justice.

PRIZES AWARDED BY THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Max Bildner Prize

The Bildner Prize is presented for the best senior essay in Latin American history.

Percival W. Clement Prize

Established in 1994 for the best essay by a junior or senior in American studies (embracing history) that supports the U.S. Constitution.

Robert D. Gries Prize

This prize is for the best essay in a field in history other than American or European. Robert Gries established it in 1981.

John Addison Porter American History Prize

Mrs. Porter established the prize in 1901 in memory of her husband, John A. Porter, B.A. 1878. It does to a junior or senior for the best original essay completed during the current academic year on a subject bearing on U.S. political, constitutional, or economic history, or on the condition or future of the United States.

Edwin W. Small Prize

Carmel R. Small established the prize in 1990 in memory of Edwin W. Small, B.A. 1934, for recognition of outstanding work in the field of American History.

Winifred Sturley Prize

Richard A. Sturley '49, M. Eng. '50, and Michael F. Sturley '77, J.D. '81 established the prize in honor of Winifred Sturley, Hon. 55. It is awarded to the student in the History Department who submits the best senior essay on a topic in English history.

Andrew D. White Senior Essay Prize

Established in 1902 and first awarded in 1907, the White prize was the gift of Professor Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Illinois in honor of Andrew D. White, B.A. 1853, and endowed by a bequest from Mr. White for the best essay in English, European, or non-western history.

Howard Roberts Lamar Prize

Named for distinguished History Professor Howard Lamar, the prize is awarded to the best undergraduate essay on a topic in the history or culture of the American West.

David Morris Potter Prize

The Potter Prize is awarded to the best undergraduate essay on a topic in American history or culture.

Walter McClintock Prize

The McClintock Prize is awarded to the best undergraduate essay on a topic in Native American history.

PRIZES AWARDED BY OTHER YALE PROGRAMS**Henry K. Hayase Prize** <https://ritm.yale.edu/programs-and-initiatives/student-postgraduate-programs-and-initiatives/undergraduate/essay-prizes>

Established in 1988, the Henry K. Hayase Prize is awarded annually to the best student paper or senior essay dealing with a topic relating to Asian American experiences in the United States. Awarded by Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration.

Canadian Studies Prize

The Canadian Studies Prize is for the best essay on a Canadian topic, awarded by the Canadian Studies Council.

GALA Prize <https://lgbts.yale.edu/fellowships-prizes/gala-senior-essay-prize/gala-senior-essay-prize-application>

The Yale Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae Association established the GALA Prize to be administered through the fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies for the best senior essay in any area of gay and lesbian studies. Submit essays to the office of the Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies, WLH 315.

Library Map Prize https://elischolar.library.yale.edu/library_map_prize/

The Map Collection of Sterling Memorial Library awards a prize for the best senior essay making good use of maps. Submit essays to Curator, Map Collection.

Lily Rosen Prize in Women's Health <https://wgss.yale.edu/lily-rosen-prize-application-deadline-friday-april-19-2019>

Awarded annually to an undergraduate in Yale College for the best essay that contributes to knowledge about women's health. Essays may be in any field of the humanities or social, physical or natural sciences and may deal with any aspect of women's physical or mental

health.

Manuscripts and Archives <https://guides.library.yale.edu/MSSAPrize>

Manuscripts and Archives offers up to two undergraduate student prizes each year, in memory of our colleague Diane E. Kaplan, who was instrumental in making these prizes available to Yale College seniors. **The prizes are for an outstanding senior essay, on any topic (including Yale history), based substantially on research done in Manuscripts and Archives. Students must submit these prize nominations themselves.**

Steere Prize in Women's Studies <https://wgss.yale.edu/steere-prize-application-deadline-friday-april-19-2019>

The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program awards a prize for the best essay accentuating women or gender roles or using feminist theory. Submit essays to the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program online.

Williams Prize in East Asian Studies <https://ceas.yale.edu/honors-prizes>

Submit essays with a faculty letter of endorsement to the Williams Prize Committee, Council of East Asian Studies, YCIAS, Luce Hall.

Wrexham Prize <https://secretary.yale.edu/department/wrexham-prize-1992>

The Yale College Dean's Office awards the Wrexham Prize to the best senior essay in the field of the humanities. A committee nominates the History Department's entries.