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 for the best essay in a field in history other than American or European. Robert Gries established it established 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 goes 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

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.

History of Science, History of Medicine

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.

Prizes Awarded by Others:

Asian American Studies Prize
The Asian American Studies Prize for the best essay in Asian American Studies
Awarded by the American Studies Department.

Canadian Studies Prize
The Canadian Studies Prize for the best essay on a Canadian topic. Awarded by the Canadian Studies Council.

Gala Prize
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, 143 Elm Street, Room B-13 Call for deadline date.

Harvey M. Applebaum Award
Awarded to outstanding senior essay based on research done in the collections of the University Library’s Government Documents & Information Center

Library Map Prize
The Map Collection of Sterling Memorial Library awards a prize for the best senior essay making good use of maps.

Manuscripts and Archives Senior Essay Prizes
Two prizes are awarded.
One to a senior in any department for an outstanding essay based on research done in Manuscripts and Archives. Electronic Submission only.

The second prize for the best essay for outstanding use of primary sources for an essay on Yale or New Haven. (Submit essays to the attention of Bill Landis, Manuscripts & Archives, SML).

Steere Prize in Women’s Studies
The Women’s Studies Program awards a prize for the best essay emphasizing women or gender roles or using feminist theory.

Williams Prize in East Asian Studies Submit essays with a faculty letter of endorsement, to the Williams Prize Committee, Council on East Asian Studies, YCIAS, Luce Hall. (Essays must use Chinese-, Japanese-, or Korean-language sources.)

Russian and East European Studies
WOLFGANG LEONHARD PRIZE IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES. Established by the gift of James Leitner, B.A. 1975, the prize honors a distinguished former member of the faculty in Russian and East European Studies. Awarded to the senior who has written the most outstanding senior essay related to Russia or East Europe.

The Richard Hegel Prize
The award was established by the Yale Club of New Haven during Yale's Tercentennial in 2001 to honor Richard Hegel, the New Haven City Historian and former President of the Yale Club of New Haven. It is awarded for an outstanding senior essay pertaining to the greater New Haven area. Senior essays from any department of Yale College are eligible for submission. The faculty of the College will judge the essays in accordance with University procedure. The award will be presented at the Yale Club's scholarship and award reception at the Peabody Museum and announced at Class Day or Commencement.
**Wrexham Prize**
The Yale College Dean’s Office awards the Wrexham Prize to the best senior essay in the field of the humanities.

**The John Addison Porter Yale University Prize**
is given for a written work of scholarship in any field in which it is possible, through original effort, to gather and relate facts and/or principles and to make the product of general human interest. The award was established in 1872 by the Kingsley Trust Association (The Scroll and Key Society) in honor of the late Professor Porter, who received a bachelor’s degree from Yale in 1842. The Porter Prize competition is open to all students enrolled in Yale University for a degree.

**Theron Rockwell Field**
1889 (1957). Emilia R. (Mrs. Theron Rockwell) Field in memory of her husband. To be used for a yearly prize in poetry, literature, or religion. Open to any student enrolled in the University for a degree. The Field Prize competition is open to all students enrolled in Yale University for a degree.