

# BARD COLLEGE



## 2025 Annual Scholarship Reception

Tuesday  
the eighteenth of November  
two thousand twenty-five  
6–8 p.m.

*Blithewood Manor*  
*Annandale-on-Hudson, New York*

# PROGRAM

## **Reception**

Blithewood Manor parlors, foyer, and dining room  
Drinks and hors d'oeuvres

## **Welcome**

Molly Freitas  
*Associate Dean of Studies*

## **Remarks**

Deirdre d'Albertis  
*Dean of the College*

Leon Botstein  
*President*

## **Alumni/ae Speaker**

Johnny Brennan '10  
*Director of Institutional Support*

## **Faculty Speaker**

Philip Pardi  
*Director of College Writing*

## **Closing Remarks**

Molly Freitas

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Ad Astra Scholarship**

A scholarship in memory of Harvey Walden, an elegant and dynamic man who worked for NASA for over 57 years, established by his wife, Randy Faerber '73, and given to a deserving and promising student majoring in physics who has plans to further their studies in this field

*Lauren Mendoza*

### **Alcaly Bodian Scholarship at Bard**

An endowed scholarship established through the generosity of Roger Alcaly and Helen Bodian, awarded annually with preference to a first-generation undergraduate student

*Nakai Harris*

### **George I. Alden Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship providing annual support to deserving students

*Atticus Belmonte, Celeste Connell, Grace Miller-Trabold*

### **Alumni/ae Reunion Scholarship**

Established in 1950 with a gift from the alumni/ae reunion classes and supported by each reunion class since, this scholarship is given to one or more students who demonstrate academic excellence and exemplary citizenship.

*Ella Walko, Max Wysocki*

### **Amicus Foundation Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship awarded annually to a qualified and deserving student in the field of economics

*Mia Krzic*

### **Hannah Arendt Scholarship**

A scholarship in memory of Hannah Arendt, awarded annually for study at Bard to a worthy and qualified first-, second-, or third-year student

*Peyton Parker*

### **Artine Artinian Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship established by Artine Artinian, professor emeritus of French, and given annually to talented and deserving students in the Division of the Arts

*Inju Keum, Rochelle Redfield*

### **Association of Episcopal Colleges' Charitable Service Scholarship**

Established in the 1980s through the Episcopal Church's Venture in Mission, this program supports students at Episcopal colleges who are engaged in volunteer service in their campus community and beyond.

*Carol Samuel*

### **Milton and Sally Avery Scholarship**

Awarded to qualified and deserving students in the undergraduate programs in the arts

*AJ Abernathy*

### **Bettina Baruch Foundation Scholarship**

Awarded to an outstanding student in the Bard College Conservatory of Music

*Athena Allen*

#### **BBL Construction Services Scholarship**

A scholarship established through the generosity of the firm of BBL Construction Services and given annually to a deserving student of superior academic achievement

*Ursula Wolfe*

#### **Andrew Jay Bernstein '68 Memorial Scholarship**

A scholarship in memory of Andrew Jay Bernstein '68, awarded annually to psychology majors who demonstrate a deep commitment to the field of psychology

*Arghawan Bani, Aida Malikova, Polina Rafailova, Aija Reese*

#### **Helen Walter Bernstein '48 Scholarship**

Scholarship established by Helen '48 and Robert Bernstein to provide support for students to study at Bard, with preference given to deserving students with an interest in the performing or fine arts, or literature

*Amy Xiang*

#### **Heinz and Elizabeth Bertelsmann Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded annually to a qualified and deserving student with a serious interest in either politics or environmental studies

*Brigit Brennan*

#### **Bitó Scholarship**

Awarded to students in the Bard College Conservatory of Music who demonstrate a commitment to furthering an appreciation for Hungarian culture

*Liliána Szokol*

#### **Heinrich Bluecher Scholarship**

A scholarship in memory of Heinrich Bluecher, awarded annually for study at Bard to a worthy and qualified first-, second-, or third-year student

*Jamie Parrott*

#### **John W. Boylan Scholarship in Medicine and Science**

A scholarship given to a premedicine or science major who maintains an interest in literature or music

*Brenden Schaaf*

#### **Kenneth Bush '36 Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics**

A scholarship given annually in memory of distinguished mathematician Kenneth A. Bush '36 to a junior who has demonstrated excellence in mathematics

*Sophia Cornicello*

#### **Harry J. Carman Scholarship**

A scholarship established in memory of Dr. Harry J. Carman and awarded to one or more students for general academic excellence

*Kerrin Tran*

#### **Class of '65 Scholarship**

A scholarship established by the Class of 1965 on the occasion of its 35th reunion, awarded annually to a student who embodies their spirit of leadership and intellectual curiosity

*Sasha Rabinowitz*

#### **Class of 1968 Scholarship**

A scholarship established by the Class of 1968 upon the occasion of its 25th reunion and awarded to a student who, in the judgment of the faculty and the dean of the College, best exemplifies the spirit of social activism and community service that distinguished the Class of 1968 during its years at Bard

*Ellen Herlihy*

**Class of 2010 Scholarship**

In memory of James Kirk Bernard '10, Anna Finkelstein '10, and Warren Hutcheson '10, awarded annually to a rising senior who shows a commitment to the social and academic community

*Reece Sherf*

**Margaret Creal Scholarship in Written Arts**

An endowed scholarship established in memory of the writer Margaret Creal, awarded annually to an undergraduate student in the Written Arts Program

*Clarise Reichley*

**Muriel DeGré Scholarship**

A scholarship given annually by family and friends of the late Muriel DeGré, wife of Gerard DeGré, professor of sociology at Bard College from 1946 to 1968, and awarded to a deserving Upper College student who exemplifies both scholarship and service to the community

*Nicaya Johncharles*

**Berta and Harold J. Drescher Scholarship**

A scholarship established to honor David E. Schwab II '52, chairman emeritus of the Board of Trustees, and awarded to a deserving student of high moral and intellectual stature

*Alex Norrenberns*

**George and Mary Economou Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship established in memory of George and Mary Economou, awarded for academic excellence to students who transferred from Dutchess Community College

*Jared Miller-Ashdown, Iridian Graciela Riccobono Lucas*

**Robert C. Edmonds Leadership Scholarship**

A scholarship established by Dr. Gail C. Grisetti '68, in honor of her classmate and friend, Robert C. Edmonds '68, who as a student served as chairman of the Bard Community Council and as president of the Bard Student Association, and after graduation as president of the alumni/ae association and as a trustee of the College, to be given to an Upper College student who has similarly exemplified leadership and community service while at Bard

*Rudy Sutton*

**Ralph Ellison Scholarship**

A scholarship given annually, without regard to racial, ethnic, or other personal background or characteristics, to a deserving student or students who, in the judgment of the faculty and administration, have contributed significantly to the Bard College community's understanding of difference and its efforts to end discrimination

*Ebelyn Velasco*

**Fred L. Emerson Foundation Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship providing annual support to qualified and deserving students

*Mira Cohen, Bee Hitz*

**Nesuhi Ertegun Scholarships in Music**

Scholarships established in memory of Nesuhi Ertegun, who made a great contribution to American music and to jazz in particular, and awarded annually to qualified and deserving students with a serious interest in music, especially jazz and Black American music

*Jack Kaminski, Sivaan Barak Saacks, James Wise*

**Elsie and Otto Faerber Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded in the name of Otto Faerber '27, upon the nomination of the dean of students, to an individual with determination, a passion for exploration, and a willingness to perform community public service

*Smriddhi Nair*

**Finisdore Family Scholarship**

A scholarship established by Marcia Finisdore, mother of Elizabeth Ann Finisdore Rejonis '89,  
to provide financial assistance to talented and deserving students  
*Julia Champagne, Eliza Karpiak*

**Louisa E. Fish '59 Bronx Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded annually in memory of Louisa E. Fish '59, "a girl from the Bronx"  
who graduated from the Bronx High School of Science and Bard College with the help of scholarships  
and was a pioneer in the field of market research for more than three decades  
*Nioby Rodriguez*

**Seth Goldfine Memorial Scholarship**

A scholarship given annually in memory of Seth Goldfine, who founded the Rugby Club at Bard, recognizing a student  
who displays outstanding leadership in academic work and athletics for the benefit of the entire Bard community  
*Carina Cooke*

**Eric Warren Goldman '98 Scholarship**

Awarded annually to qualified and deserving students in the undergraduate program at Bard,  
preferably in economics or another field of social studies  
*Zainab Hashimi*

**Philip H. Gordon Family Moral Leadership Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded annually to students who have demonstrated moral leadership  
by actively opposing prejudice, discrimination, and violence  
*McKenna Reeves*

**Richard D. and Nancy M. Griffiths Scholarship**

A scholarship established by longtime Director of Buildings and Grounds Dick Griffiths and his wife, Nancy, for a talented  
and deserving student who has shown a deep appreciation for the Bard campus and an interest in environmental matters  
*Annaliese Simons*

**Professor Jacob Grossberg Studio Arts Scholarship**

A scholarship in memory of Professor Jacob Grossberg, established by his wife, Diane S. Williams '66,  
and given to a deserving and promising student who has moderated into the Studio Arts Program  
*Quinn Lewis*

**Matthew Guerreiro and Christina Mohr Scholarship**

A scholarship made possible through the generosity of longtime Bard supporters  
Matthew M. Guerreiro and Christina Mohr, and awarded to a talented and deserving undergraduate student  
*Charlie Grenadier*

**William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship awarded to qualified student(s) of the College  
*Athena Allen, Jane DiMaso, HanneLore Rohde*

**Warren Mills Hutcheson Endowed Scholarship in Religion**

Established by his family in his memory and awarded annually to students moderating in religion who best exemplify  
Warren's deep inquisitiveness, aptitude for the analysis of primary sources, and inspired, original thought  
*Isabelle Desroches*

**Walter B. James Fund / New York Community Trust Scholarship**

A scholarship given annually to a qualified and deserving student  
*Sahil Husaini*

**Clinton R. and Harriette M. Jones Scholarship**

Established in 1958 by the Reverend Canon Clinton R. Jones '38 in memory of his father and mother;  
a scholarship awarded annually to a qualified and deserving student of the College  
*Yashii Velsey*

**Stephen and Belinda Kaye Scholarship**

Awarded to an outstanding piano student in the Bard College Conservatory of Music  
*Juliette Benveniste*

**Stanley Landsman Scholarship**

The Stanley Landsman Fund, established by the family and friends of Stanley Landsman, provides for two undergraduate scholarships to be awarded annually, on recommendation of the faculty, to a junior and a senior majoring in the visual arts.  
*Louise Fitzsimmons, Fatemeh Hosseini*

**Eugene M. Lang Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship established by the Eugene M. Lang Foundation, to support students of promise  
*Jacob Shapiro*

**Lenore Latimer Scholarship**

In honor of Lenore Latimer, professor of dance and choreography at Bard College for 33 years, who was told at the age of seven she didn't have the body for dance. Undaunted, she learned from and danced with a veritable who's who of modern dance—a lifetime in the pursuit of the expressive beauty and power of the human body. Awarded to a moderated student in any division who best reflects the spirit of Lenore's dedication and determination in pursuit of a life passion  
*Hanna Okalava*

**Clair Leonard Scholarship**

A scholarship established by the friends of Clair Leonard, professor of music at Bard from 1947 to 1963, in his name and memory, for excellence in the field of music  
*Abigail Arndt*

**Leon Levy Endowment Fund Scholarships**

Scholarships awarded to second- or third-year students based on superior academic and artistic achievement. Recipients must demonstrate exceptional merit in written and oral expression, show evidence of independent thinking and intellectual leadership, and display breadth of interest in intellectual and artistic pursuits.  
*Stephen Bassler, Peter Fields, Ava Maki, Tamar Mintz, Sasha Rabinowitz, Maya Remick, Jessica Zoll*

**Murray Liebowitz Eastern European Scholarship**

A scholarship established by Murray Liebowitz, Bard College trustee and former overseer of Simon's Rock: The Early College, for students with an appreciation of culture from Eastern European countries  
*Mariia Kondratiuk*

**Y. S. Liu Foundation Scholarship**

Awarded to an outstanding student in the Bard College Conservatory of Music who demonstrates a commitment to furthering an appreciation for Asian culture  
*Aaron Hu*

**Mark Loftin Scholarship**

A scholarship established by the estate of Mark Loftin, a dedicated employee of the College for over 15 years, awarded to a talented and deserving student who shows outstanding academic promise  
*Wes Bias-Saunders*

**Arthur F. Martin Jr. '56 Scholarship**

A scholarship established in memory of Arthur F. Martin Jr. '56 and awarded annually by his former classmates, friends, and teachers to a qualified and deserving student in the Division of Science, Mathematics, and Computing, with preference given to a student intending to enter medical school

*William Chang*

**George Martin / Hans Thatcher Clarke Scholarship**

Awarded to an outstanding cellist in the Bard College Conservatory of Music who combines a love of music with concern for social justice

*Nóra Regina Graf*

**Joe McDermott Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship established in memory of Joe McDermott, who was an Irishman in body and soul; a well-grounded man of loyalty, humor, sensitivity, and great spirit; and an extraordinary friend who brought joy to all who knew him. Awarded annually to a student from the Hudson Valley

*Sikena Barley*

**Emerald Rose McKenzie '52 Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded in memory of Emerald Rose McKenzie '52 to a female student who is committed to anthropology or sociology and gender studies and who demonstrates a strong commitment to humanitarian ideals

*Lila Schrock*

**Marie McWilliams and Francis X. McWilliams '44 Scholarship**

Established by Marie McWilliams and her brother Francis X. McWilliams '44 in appreciation of the education and learning imparted to him

*Keamo Mokone*

**Katherine Lynne Mester Memorial Scholarship in Humanities**

Awarded to students who carry on her spirit of generosity, her kindness, and her genuine love of learning. This scholarship has been established in her memory by her loving husband, Professor Joseph Luzzi, and her parents, Lynne and Fred Mester.

*Annaliese Simons*

**Milners "Canadian" Scholarship**

A scholarship made possible through the generosity of the Milners Fund and awarded with preference to an undergraduate student studying at a Canadian university, or to a student in the Environmental Studies concentration or the Division of Social Studies

*Julia Mazerik*

**New Generation Opportunity Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship first established through the generosity of Bard parents, who wish to remain anonymous, awarded annually with preference to a first-generation undergraduate student

*Shirley Dong*

**Linh Nguyen Memorial Scholarship**

A scholarship in loving memory of Linh Nguyen '24 established by her family, friends, and community, awarded annually to a Conservatory student who best exemplifies Linh's kindness, curiosity, ambition, gentleness, and love of learning

*Bibi Nguyen*

**Karen G. Olah '65 Scholarship**

Established by the generosity of a devoted Bard alumna and former president of the Board of Governors of the Bard College Alumni/ae Association, the Karen G. Olah '65 Scholarship extends financial aid to an undergraduate student studying economics at Bard with the ambition of pursuing a career in the finance industry and embodies the spirit and values of the donor.

*Emily Huang*



**Paul J. Pacini Music Scholarship**

A scholarship established by Paul J. Pacini and given annually to a deserving student  
majoring in classical music, preferably voice or composition  
*CLAC*

**Charles and June Patrick Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded annually to one or more qualified and deserving juniors who have contributed  
most to the general welfare of the College through participation in the athletic program  
*Jessica Martin, Mahlia Slaiby*

**Mark Purlia '71 Memorial Scholarship**

A scholarship given by the parents of Mark Purlia '71, in his name and memory, and awarded annually to a student who,  
in the judgment of the Division of Languages and Literature, best fulfills conditions of ability and character  
*Anna Gaylord*

**Stanley '65 and Elaine Reichel Science Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded to an outstanding and deserving student to complete his or her education  
in the sciences at Bard. The scholarship is an offshoot of the Stanley and Elaine Reichel Fund for the  
Future of Science at Bard, which was created in 1989 by Stanley Reichel '65 and Elaine Reichel  
to recognize the excellence of Bard's Division of Science, Mathematics, and Computing.  
*Thanasis Kostikas*

**Ilene Resnick '87 and Daniel Weiss '87 Scholarships**

A scholarship established by alumni/ae Ilene Resnick '87 and Daniel Weiss '87  
to enable talented and deserving students to attend Bard College  
*Dibi Imran, Wais Kakarr, Ethan Young*

**Lynda and Stewart Resnick Scholarship**

A scholarship established by the parents of Ilene Resnick '87 and given annually to a deserving student  
from either California or Pennsylvania who demonstrates exceptional academic promise  
*Yale Coopersmith*

**Betsy Richards '91 Memorial Scholarship**

A scholarship given by the parents and friends of Betsy Richards '91, in her name and memory, and awarded  
annually to a student who is a music major and demonstrates a strong interest in the liberal arts  
*Nate Padgett*

**David and Rosalie Rose Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded by the president of the College, upon the recommendation of the faculty, for academic  
excellence and commitment to high ideals in scholarship in the field of economics  
*Lily Seale*

**William F. Rueger '40 Memorial Scholarship**

A scholarship named for William F. Rueger '40, a devoted alumnus who served Bard College as chairman of the Board of  
Trustees and as a life trustee, and awarded to a student of the classics who demonstrates excellence in Greek or Latin  
*Peter Fields*

**Joan A. Schaffer '75 Scholarship**

A scholarship established through the generosity of a Bard College alumna in recognition of her 50th class reunion  
and awarded annually to a deserving student first in their family to attend college  
*Fredrick Otieno*

### **Seraphic Doctor Scholarship**

Established by Johanna Shafer '67 and Michael Shafer '66 and awarded annually to a student who shows a commitment to faith in God and to simplicity of lifestyle as exemplified by Saint Francis

*Wais Kakarr*

### **Murray G. and Beatrice H. Sherman Scholarship**

Established in 2001, a scholarship awarded to a deserving student who demonstrates academic excellence

*Jesse Eliot*

### **Siebens Lindholm Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship established through the generosity of dedicated alumna Mackie Siebens '12 and her husband, David Lindholm, to support deserving students

*Mahlia Slaiby*

### **Cooky Heiferman Signet '56 Scholarship**

A scholarship given by the parents of Esther Heiferman Signet '56, in her name and memory, and awarded annually to a qualified and deserving student in the field of social studies

*Margot Grotstein*

### **Stephen P. Snyder '62 Scholarship**

Awarded to students in the Division of Social Studies who have not only shown excellence in academics but have also made a significant contribution to the life of the College and its community

*Sierra Ford*

### **Spadaccia Family Scholarship in Literature**

An endowed scholarship established by the Spadaccia family and awarded to an outstanding Upper College student who has excelled in literature

*Virginia Williams*

### **Dr. Ingrid A. Spatt '69 Memorial Flute Scholarship**

A scholarship established in loving memory of Ingrid A. Spatt '69 and awarded annually to a deserving Conservatory student with a passion for flute

*Eliza Karpiak*

### **C.V. Starr Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship established to provide support for Bard students from abroad who demonstrate both need and academic excellence

*Semuel Lala, Ekaterina Parashchenkova, Keta Tavartkiladze*

### **Mary and Richard Sugatt Scholarship**

A scholarship for students who have distinguished themselves in both the academic life of the College and the leadership of the student body

*Sierra Ford*

### **Andreas te Boekhorst Scholarship**

A scholarship in honor of Andreas te Boekhorst, a Dutch diplomat, music historian, and an avid pianist and cellist, established by his son, Olivier te Boekhorst '93, and given to a deserving and promising student who is double majoring in music or music performance and another program at the College

*Abby Wolf*

### **I. Brewster Terry III '38 Memorial Scholarship**

A scholarship established and endowed in 1987 by the classmates, friends, and family of I. Brewster Terry III '38, in his name and memory, and awarded to students in the Upper College whose commitment to liberal learning manifests itself in distinguished work in both the classroom and the College community

*HanneLore Rohde*

**Thomas Thompson Trust Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship established to provide support for students performing community service in Rhinebeck, New York

*Tyler Figueroa*

**William E. Thorne Scholarship**

A scholarship named for its donor and awarded with preference to a student who intends to enter the ministry

*Ani Alpert*

**Joan Tower Composition Scholarship**

A merit scholarship, funded by a group of generous donors in honor of faculty member Joan Tower's 75th birthday and given to a composition student in the Bard College Conservatory of Music

*Artemy Mukhin*

**Beth M. Uffner Scholarship in the Arts**

Awarded to a student who has shown perseverance in facing the challenges of pursuing a college education and who displays a serious interest in the arts

*Yeats Novak*

**Nina von Maltzahn Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship in memory of Nina von Maltzahn, whose unwavering generosity and commitment to fostering educational opportunities and vision for the arts had an indelible impact on countless lives, awarded to a talented and deserving undergraduate student

*Elisvanell Celis*

**Patricia Ross Weis Scholarship**

Created in honor of longtime trustee Patricia Ross Weis and awarded annually to talented students who have excelled in Moderation in the social sciences and who uphold Bard's values by ensuring a strong community

*Estefany Lara, Lili Masoudi*

**Hilton Weiss Scholarship**

A scholarship named in honor of a distinguished teacher, mentor, and friend.  
Given by Daniel Fulham O'Neill '79 and awarded to a moderated student in chemistry

*Zainab Aleem*

**Jonathon Weiss '89 Scholarship in Drama Performance**

A scholarship given by the parents of Jonathon Weiss '89, in his name and memory, and awarded annually to students matriculated in the Theater and Performance Program who show promise for a career in acting, directing, set design, or similar fields

*Ethan Malpica-Santiago, Frances Ronning*

**Wendy J. Weldon '71 Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship established through the generosity of dedicated alumna Wendy J. Weldon '71 to support a deserving student studying in the Studio Arts Program

*Maddie Gill*

**Jane Fromm Yacenda Scholarship in the Arts**

A scholarship given annually to a deserving student or students of painting whose work combines innovation with a love of craft

*James Washington*

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Your contributions play a crucial role in honoring the remarkable achievements and dedication of Bard students.  
These scholarships not only enhance their academic journeys but also foster a dynamic community of excellence,  
creating lasting impacts on students' lives and futures. Thank you for making a difference!*



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