

BARDD COLLEGE

Undergraduate Award Ceremony



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AWARDS

Awards are given to Bard students in open competition, irrespective of financial need. The awards and prizes carry various stipends.

Bard College Jazz Studies Jeff Marx Award

An award established by the family, friends, and colleagues of Jeff Marx, the noted tenor saxophonist who played with the greats from San Francisco to New York and across Europe. Awarded to music majors who have shown a significant achievement in the development of their creative process while bringing a positive and constructive energy to the Bard Jazz Studies program.

Leo Belsky

Book Awards for Excellence in Language Learning

Awarded to one student from each foreign language program taught at the College, upon the nomination of the faculty in each language program; based on effective language learning, growth and improvement over the course of study, enthusiasm, diligence, commitment, and leadership in the classroom

Keamo Mokone - Arabic

Atticus DeCubellis-Chinese

Flynn Sherwood - French

Cyprus Campbell - German

Ellie Nunan - Greek

Henry Wandover - Hebrew

Ezra Calderon - Italian

Timothy Weigand - Japanese

Olga Borzenko - Latin

Nicholas Drucquer - Russian

Rheana Riego- Spanish

Elie Walsh- Korean

Alice P. Doyle Award in Environmental Studies

An award given annually to a student who shows outstanding potential in the field of environmental studies, particularly in exploring the social dimensions of environmental issues

Sage Liotta

AWARDS

William Frauenfelder Award

An award established in honor of William Frauenfelder, beloved professor of modern languages and literature for more than 30 years, and given to a student excelling in the study of one or more foreign languages

Olga Borzenko

Harold Griffiths '31 Award in Chemistry

An award given in memory of Harold Griffiths '31, through the generosity of his widow, Ethel S. Griffiths, to a deserving third-year student who, according to the faculty of the Division of Science, Mathematics, and Computing, demonstrates excellence in chemistry and outstanding potential

Meherin Hossain

Jean M. French Travel Award

Given annually to a rising senior or seniors for travel in the service of their Senior Project in art history

Yue Chen

Natalie Lunn Technical Theater Award

The Lunn Award honors the legacy of Natalie Lunn, Bard technical theater director from 1972 to 1999, with two awards: an internship at Bard SummerScape or an award to pursue a technical theater internship at a professional company of the student's choice

Xeno Szalla (Summerscape)

Vivi Potee (professional company)

Mary McCarthy Award

An award given to a junior who, through competitive selection by a special jury, is deemed the most promising and talented prose writer entering their senior year

Noah Barbosa

AWARDS

Natural Philosophy Award

An award established by Andrew Choung '94 and given to a moderated student pursuing a substantial combination of studies in both the natural and social sciences, reflecting the spirit of a Renaissance education

Lauren Mendoza

Photography Advisory Board Scholar Award

An award given annually to one or more moderated Photography Program majors, to cover the material costs associated with Upper College photographic work

Danni Chen

Kate Spangler

C. T. Sottery Award

An award established by an alumnus of the College and given annually to a junior for significant achievement in chemistry and for an outstanding contribution to the work of the Division of Science, Mathematics, and Computing

Olivia Nguyen

Summer Award in Classical Studies

An annual award given to a Bard student in recognition of their work in Classics. The student will undertake self-designed summer study intended to enrich their understanding of the ancient Mediterranean world.

Ezra Beato

Jay Evans

Peter Fields

Bernard Tieger Award in Labor, Community, and History

An award established in memory of Professor Emeritus of Sociology Bernard Tieger, by his family, friends, students, and colleagues, given to a student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in labor studies or in the studies of communities and preferably a special interest in the Village of Tivoli

Sam Shields

AWARDS

Lindsay F. Watton III Memorial Essay Award

An award established by the family and friends of Lindsay F. Watton III that commemorates the life achievements and numerous contributions of Professor Watton to the development of Russian and Eurasian studies at Bard College. It is awarded annually to a student whose essay on topics in Russian and Eurasian studies demonstrates excellence and dedication to the field.

Sarah Martin

Lindsay F. Watton III Memorial Research Award

An award established by the family and friends of Lindsay F. Watton III that commemorates the life achievements and numerous contributions of Professor Watton to the development of Russian and Eurasian studies at Bard College. It is awarded annually to a rising senior whose Senior Project promises excellence in the field.

Nora Furlong

Toby Williams '13 Award in Classical Studies

An award established by the family of Toby Williams '13 to one or more students studying Classics to support with internships, studying abroad, undertaking research related to their senior projects, or an annual award for an outstanding senior project in Classical Studies.

Rowan Swain

Christopher Wise '92 Award in Environmental Studies and Human Rights

An endowed award established in memory of Christopher James Wise '92, given through the generosity of his friends and family, to support a student's internship in environmental studies and/or human rights

Maggie Thomas

PRIZES

Bard Physics Prize

Awarded to the student or students who, in the judgment of the Bard Physics Program faculty, demonstrate a committed engagement to physics

Emma Derrick

Chloe Dufeu

Margaret and John Bard Scholars Prize

Honorary prizes awarded annually by the faculty of each division of the College to not more than two students in each division for outstanding academic achievement in the field of major interest

Languages and Literature

Lydia Schultz

Science, Mathematics, and Computing

Andrés Block Martínez

Xuan Ma

Social Studies

Cecilia Giancola

Celestine Mingle

Andrew Jay Bernstein '68 Prizes

A prize in memory of Andrew Jay Bernstein '68, given to one or more juniors for the purpose of assisting the preparation of the Senior Project in psychology

Maia Manta

Olivia Weeks

Irma Brandeis Prize

A prize given annually to a third-year student or students with an excellent academic record, whose Senior Project in literature, languages, history, art history, philosophy, or the history of science is outstanding for both broadness of vision and precision of thought. The prize honors Bard's distinguished, longtime faculty member Irma Brandeis, whose contributions to Dante scholarship and to Bard College exemplify the virtues embodied in this prize.

Robert Cambias

PRIZES

Jennifer Day Memorial Prize

A prize in memory of Professor Jennifer Day who believed strongly in the power of travel and cultural experience, awarded annually to provide financial assistance to a student enrolled in an intensive summer session to study Russian who has a history of extraordinary academic achievement

Sarah Shein

Jamie Lubarr '72 Research Prize

A prize awarded in honor of Jamie Lubarr '72 to a student in anthropology, film, or photography, to facilitate the making of an ethnographic or documentary film, video, or photographic series as part of a Senior Project that combines anthropology and the visual media

Mary Mendez

Eva Rasskazova

Paul J. Pacini Prize in Music

A prize created by Paul J. Pacini and given to a deserving voice student in the Music Program to assist with expenses associated with recitals, performances, Moderation, or the Senior Project

Mara Zaki

Margaret Creal Shafer Prizes in Composition and Performance

Given by the Hudson Valley Chamber Music Circle to music majors who have excelled—one as a composer, the other as a performer—and demonstrated active participation in the Music Program

Steven Bonacci (composition)

Anthony D'Amore (performance)

Dr. Richard M. Siegel '43 Memorial Prize in Music

Given in memory of Dr. Richard M. Siegel '43 to a student majoring in music who, in the judgment of the faculty, demonstrates academic excellence

Sam Grossman

Special Carter Towbin Prize

A prize awarded to one or more majors or nonmajors in recognition of their exceptional contribution to the technical work of the Theater and Performance Program

Silas Lloyd