

PRIZES AND AWARDS

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George Olmsted Jr., Class of 1924 Prizes

Awarded for excellence in teaching to four secondary school teachers nominated by members of the senior class.

Prizes in Special Studies

JOHN SABIN ADRIANCE 1882 PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY. From a fund given by John Sabin Adriance, 1882, a cash prize is given to the student who has maintained the highest rank in all courses offered by the department of chemistry.

ROBERT G. BARROW MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR MUSIC COMPOSITION. Established in 1989 in memory of Robert Barrow, professor of music at Williams 1939-1976, to be awarded to a qualified music student on the basis of his/her accomplishment in music composition at Williams College and on promise as a composer.

ERASTUS C. BENEDICT 1821 PRIZES. From a sum of money given by Erastus C. Benedict, 1821, once an instructor in the College, first and second cash prizes are awarded for excellence in biology, French, German, Latin, Greek, history and mathematics.

RUSSELL H. BOSTERT THESIS PRIZE IN HISTORY. A cash prize established in 1990 by Roger L. Headrick 1958 in honor of Professor Bostert, Stanfield Professor of History, on the occasion of his retirement after forty-two years as a member of the Williams faculty, and awarded to an Honors student for the best thesis in American History, with special consideration to inter-American relations or Sino-American relations.

KENNETH L. BROWN 1947 PRIZE IN AMERICAN STUDIES. From a fund established by his parents in memory of Kenneth L. Brown, 1947, a cash prize is awarded annually to a senior majoring in American Studies.

NATHAN BROWN PRIZE IN HISTORY. In honor of Nathan Brown, a member of the class of 1827 who was a distinguished linguist and missionary to several Asian countries, the department of history awards a book to the first-year student or sophomore who writes the best essay in a course in African, Asian, Latin American, or Middle Eastern history.

DAVID TAGGART CLARK PRIZE IN LATIN. Established by a bequest from the estate of David Taggart Clark, a cash prize is awarded annually to a sophomore or first-year student who excels in Latin declaration or recitation.

JAMES BRONSON CONANT AND NATHAN RUSSELL HARRINGTON 1893 PRIZE IN BIOLOGY. A cash prize founded by the class of 1893 in memory of two of their classmates is awarded upon the recommendation of the chairman of the department of biology for outstanding work done in biology.

S. LANE FAISON, JR. 1929 PRIZE. S. Lane Faison Jr. '29 (1907–2006) was among the most influential art educators of the twentieth century, and taught several generations of America's leading museum directors, curators and scholars. He did so by setting the highest standards for looking carefully and sensitively at paintings and sculpture. As a curator and art critic for the influential journal *The Nation*, he was an important voice in the world of contemporary art, which he wrote about with the same clarity, precision and wit that he brought to the great art of the past. The S. Lane Faison, Jr. 1929 Prize is awarded to the student whose paper best reflects his high standards in the critical engagement with an object of art.

DORIS DE KEYSERLINGK PRIZE IN RUSSIAN. A book awarded annually by the department of Russian in honor of Doris de Keyserlingk, teacher of Russian at Williams College from 1958 to 1971, to a student who has earned distinction in Russian studies.

GARRETT WRIGHT DE VRIES 1932 MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES. From a fund in memory of Garrett De Vries, 1932, given by his father, Dr. Joseph C. De Vries, a cash prize is awarded annually on recommendation of the department of Romance languages for excellence in Spanish.

JEAN DONATI STUDENT EMPLOYEE AWARD IN MUSIC. Established in 1988 by colleagues and friends, in recognition of Jean Donati's service to the music department in management of both office and concert operations (1966-1988). Awarded to a senior who has done the most for the music department as a student employee during his/her years at Williams.

HENRY A. DWIGHT 1829 BOTANICAL PRIZE. From a fund created by the bequest of Nellie A. Dwight to establish a prize in memory of her father, Henry A. Dwight, 1829, a cash prize is awarded annually to the student who maintains the highest standing in botany or a related area of study.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES COMMITTEE AWARD. For outstanding contributions to the Environmental Studies community at Williams.

THE NICHOLAS P. FERSEN PRIZE IN RUSSIAN. A book awarded annually by the Department of Russian to a student whose intellectual vitality and passion for Russian culture reflect the spirit of Nicholas Fersen, professor of Russian at Williams from 1960-1988.

FREEMAN FOOTE PRIZE IN GEOLOGY. Established in 1986 by a group of alumni in honor of Professor Emeritus of Geology Freeman Foote. For an outstanding senior thesis in Geology.

ROBERT W. FRIEDRICH'S AWARD IN SOCIOLOGY. Established in 1986 by parents of a graduating senior, to be awarded to a senior major for excellence in sociology.

FULKERSON AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE ARTS. Awarded to a graduating senior or Williams-Clark graduate student in art history for his/her initiative in raising awareness of the visual arts on campus and showing the characteristics of a future arts leader.

GILBERT W. GABRIEL 1912 MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THEATRE. From a fund established in 1953 by a group of friends in memory of Gilbert W. Gabriel, 1912, a cash prize is awarded to that senior who has made the most notable contribution to the advancement of theatre at Williams College. The committee of award includes the director of the Adams Memorial Theatre, one other faculty member, and the president of the Gargoyle Society.

SAM GOLDBERG COLLOQUIUM PRIZES. Established in 1985 by a gift from Professor Sam Goldberg of Oberlin College. For the best colloquium presentations in mathematics and in computer science.

PATRICIA GOLDMAN-RAKIC PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE. Established in 2008 by Toni Ianniello and George Chuzi, parents of Sarah Chuzi, 2007, in recognition of Patricia Goldman-Rakic for her contributions to the field of neuroscience and her support of neuroscience education at Williams College. Awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in research within the field of neuroscience.

FRANK C. GOODRICH 1945 AWARD IN CHEMISTRY. Established by Mrs. L. Carrington Goodrich to honor her son, Professor Frank C. Goodrich, 1945. An award in Chemistry given each year to a student (or students), chosen by the chemistry faculty who demonstrated excellence in chemistry research. This award supports travel to professional meetings where the student may present his or her research.

WILLIAM C. GRANT, JR. PRIZE IN BIOLOGY. A cash award to recognize that graduating biology major who has demonstrated the highest excellence and greatest insights in integrating different fields within the biological sciences.

LAWRENCE S. GRAVER PRIZE IN THEATRE. A cash prize to a junior or senior showing great potential in the performing arts as exemplified through excellence in criticism and scholarship.

FREDERICK C. HAGEDORN, JR. 1971 PREMEDICAL PRIZE. From a fund created in 1971 by friends and the family of Frederick C. Hagedorn, Jr., 1971, in his memory, a cash prize is awarded to a premedical student entering the senior class, on the advice of the Faculty Premedical Advisory Committee, "in recognition of academic achievement and the embodiment of the principles of the medical profession."

G. STANLEY HALL 1867 PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY. Established in 2008 by Toni Ianniello and George Chuzi, parents of Sarah Chuzi, 2007, in recognition of G. Stanley Hall, 1867, a pioneer in the science of psychology, known for establishing the first psychological research laboratory in the United States and serving as the first president of the American Psychological Association. Awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in research within the field of psychology.

TOM HARDIE 1978 MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES. Established in 1976 by friends and members of his family in memory of Thomas G. Hardie III, 1978. Awarded for the best student work in environmental studies judged in an annual competition. The prize consists of a certificate and publication of the work of the Tom Hardie Memorial Series.

CHARLES W. HUFFORD BOOK PRIZE. Established in 1988 in memory of Charles W. Hufford, 1989, by his family, friends, and classmates and awarded to the student teaching assistant in Political Science who has served with the same high enthusiasm and excellence exhibited in that capacity by Charles Hufford.

CHARLES W. HUFFORD MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP. Established in 1988 in memory of Charles W. Hufford, 1989, by his family, friends, and classmates and awarded to a member of the junior class to support independent research or work in the field of political economy or political science during the summer before the senior year.

THE JEFFREY OWEN JONES 1966 FELLOWSHIP IN JOURNALISM. Established in 2009 by a group of friends and family of Jeffrey Owen Jones, Class of 1966, to honor his memory. The fellowship is an annual award to a graduating senior for post-graduate work or study in the field of journalism, the profession Jeff practiced with dedication and distinction over the course of his lifetime.

ARTHUR JUDDSON PRIZE IN MUSIC. Established in 1984 by a gift of \$10,000 from the Arthur Judson Foundation. Selection to be made by the Faculty of the Music Department. Awarded to a student for achievement in music, with preference given to those "choosing or planning a career in Music Management or Music Administration."

LAWRENCE J. AND CAROLYN M. KAPLAN PRIZE FOR DEDICATION TO AND LEADERSHIP IN THE WILLIAMS COLLEGE JEWISH ASSOCIATION. Established in honor of Professor (Williams Chemistry Department, 1971-) and Mrs. Kaplan's dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of the Jewish students at Williams College, this prize is awarded annually to a senior who has shown sincere participation, responsibility, engagement, and *menschlichkeit* on behalf of the Williams College Jewish Community throughout his/her college career. In addition to a cash prize, a book of Jewish interest, to be selected by the Jewish Chaplain, the faculty advisor to the WCJA, and/or the professors in Jewish Studies, will be given to the recipient. A copy of this book will be donated to the library in the Jewish Religious Center in honor of the recipient. The selection of the recipient or recipients is made by a committee of the student leaders of the WCJA in consultation with the Jewish Chaplain or, in the event there is no Jewish Chaplain, the faculty advisor of the WCJA and/or Dean of the College.

ARTHUR C. KAUFMANN PRIZE IN ENGLISH. In memory of Arthur C. Kaufmann, 1899, a fund has been established by his fellow workers for a book prize awarded annually on the recommendation of the English department for excellence in English.

MUHAMMAD KENYATTA 1966 COMMUNITY SERVICE PRIZE. Established in 1993 to honor the memory of Muhammad Kenyatta, '66, this prize will be awarded each year to the graduating senior whose undergraduate experience reflects outstanding community service involvement with Berkshire County.

WILLIAM W. KLEINHANDLER PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC. Established in 1991 in memory of William Kleinhandler, 1950, as an annual prize for excellence by a student in the department of Music.

ROBERT M. KOZELKA PRIZE IN STATISTICS. In 2000, the new Department of Mathematics and Statistics established the annual Kozelka Prize in Statistics to recognize an excellent statistics student. The prize honors the former chair and statistician, Robert M. Kozelka, who was widely recognized for his applications of statistics in the social sciences, especially anthropology.

RICHARD W. KROUSE PRIZE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. From a fund established in 1987 by the political science department in memory of Professor Richard W. Krouse (1975-1986), awarded annually to a junior or senior who has done distinguished work in Political Science and who best exemplifies the intellectual and humane qualities that characterized the life of Professor Krouse.

JACK LARNED 1942 INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT PRIZES. In memory of Jack Larned, 1942, two annual prizes are awarded for student papers of superior quality dealing with the management of development in governments and private or public enterprises in African, Asian, or Latin American countries. One award will be for undergraduate students at Williams. The other will be for graduate students at the Center for Development Economics. Selection of the winners will be made by faculty members who specialize in economic development and related fields.

LINEN SENIOR PRIZES IN ASIAN STUDIES. Three prizes to graduating seniors who achieve distinction and show outstanding promise. One prize to an Asian Studies major; one prize each to any senior, whether a major in the Department of Asian Studies or not, who has taken Chinese language and Japanese language during her/his Williams career.

LINEN SENIOR THESIS PRIZE IN ASIAN STUDIES. Prize to a graduating senior who writes an outstanding honors thesis, with preference given to majors in the Department of Asian Studies, but also open to non-majors who write a highest honors thesis, with a substantial focus on Asia, supervised by a member of the Asian Studies faculty.

H. GANSE LITTLE, JR. PRIZE IN RELIGION. Established in 1997 by former students to honor Professor Little, who taught in the religion department at Williams from 1963-1997, to be awarded to a senior major for excellence in the study of religion.

DAVID N. MAJOR 1981 PRIZE IN GEOLOGY. Established in 1984 in memory of David N. Major, 1981, who died in an accident aboard an oceanographic vessel in June 1980. Awarded to an outstanding graduating senior in geology.

NANCY MCINTIRE PRIZE IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES. A cash prize established by Gwen Rankin, 1975, for impressive contributions by a graduating senior to Women's and Gender Studies.

LEVERETT MEARS PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY. From a fund established by a member of the class of 1906, a cash prize is awarded to that senior majoring in chemistry who has been admitted to graduate study in the medical sciences or to medical school, and who, in the opinion of the members of the chemistry department, has had a distinguished record in chemistry and shows outstanding promise.

WILLIS I. MILHAM PRIZE IN ASTRONOMY. Established in 1968 by Betsey M. Milham, a cash prize is awarded to a senior who is majoring in science or mathematics, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has a grade of 'A' in at least one year course in the department of astronomy.

JOHN W. MILLER PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY. A group of grateful alumni who studied under Professor John W. Miller have established a fund as a continuing symbol of their appreciation of his teaching. The income shall be used to purchase a book prize to be awarded to the individual selected by the chairman of the philosophy department as the outstanding philosophy student for the year.

MORGAN PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS. A cash prize established in 1993 by Frank Morgan, Professor of Mathematics, and awarded at commencement to a senior major for accomplishment and promise in applied math or math teaching.

RICHARD AGER NEWHALL BOOK PRIZE IN EUROPEAN HISTORY. In honor of Richard Ager Newhall, distinguished historian and teacher of history at Williams College, 1924-1956, the department of history awards a book to the first-year student or sophomore who writes the best essay in an introductory course in European History.

JAMES ORTON AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY. Established in commemoration of James Orton, 1855, a naturalist and explorer, to be awarded to a senior major for excellence in Anthropology.

FREDERICK M. PEYSER PRIZE IN PAINTING. Awarded annually by a faculty selection committee to a student for a distinguished painting.

JAMES LATHROP RICE 1854 PRIZE IN CLASSICAL LANGUAGES. From the bequest of James Lathrop Rice, 1884, for the encouragement of Latin and Greek scholarship, a cash prize is awarded to a junior or senior for distinguished work in Latin studies, and a similar prize is awarded for distinguished work in Greek.

ROBERT F. ROSENBERG PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES. Established in 1989 and awarded to a member of the graduating class in recognition of outstanding scholarship, potential for solving local, national, or international environmental problems, and strong prospects for leadership in the environmental community.

ROBERT F. ROSENBERG PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS. Established in 1991 from the bequest of Robert F. Rosenberg, 1937, a cash prize is awarded by the mathematics faculty to a senior for excellence in mathematics.

SIDNEY A. SABBETH PRIZE IN POLITICAL ECONOMY. Established in 1988 by Michael G. Sabbeth, 1969, in memory of his father, a cash prize for a senior majoring in political economy who best combines the disciplines of political science and economics with a sense of compassion and respect for the dignity of the human spirit. The selection to be made by the chair of the program after consultation with the Advisory Committee.

BRUCE SANDERSON 1956 PRIZE IN ARCHITECTURE. From a fund established by the friends, family, and classmates in memory of Bruce Sanderson, 1956, who died while serving in the United States Navy. Since Bruce Sanderson found his special interest at Williams and at graduate school in architecture, a cash prize is awarded to the senior who, in the opinion of the faculty members who teach architecture, shows the greatest achievement and promise in this field.

RUTH SCOTT SANFORD MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THEATRE. Established in 1969 by Marshall D. Sanford, to be awarded to a graduating senior with demonstrated ability in the theatre, with preference given to a candidate who intends graduate study in theatre, the selection being made by the theatre faculty.

RUTH SCOTT SANFORD MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP IN THEATRE. Established in 1969 by Marshall D. Sanford, to be awarded to any Williams undergraduate who has been active in the college theatre program and would like to participate in the Williamstown Theatre Festival program as an Apprentice or, if qualified, in some other capacity.

SCHEFFEY AWARD. This award, in the name of Lewis and Andrew J. W. Scheffey (the first director of the Center for Environmental Studies) is given in recognition of outstanding environmental leadership.

ROBERT C. L. SCOTT PRIZE FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN HISTORY. A cash prize from a fund established by former students of Professor Robert C. L. Scott to honor his years of service to Williams and awarded to a senior Honors student in history who is planning to attend graduate school in the field of American or European history.

SENTINELS OF THE REPUBLIC ADVANCED STUDY PRIZE. From a fund established in 1944 by the Sentinels of the Republic, this prize designates an unusually gifted senior as the Sentinels of the Republic Scholar, who receives a substantial stipend to cover costs associated with a year-long advanced research project in American politics under the direction of the Political Science faculty.

EDWARD GOULD SHUMWAY 1871 PRIZE IN ENGLISH. In memory of Edward Gould Shumway, 1871, a fund has been established by his daughter, Mary Shumway Adams, from which a cash prize is awarded annually to a senior majoring in English who has, in the judgment of the English department, done the most distinguished work in English literature.

JAMES F. SKINNER PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY. Established in 1988 by the family, friends, and former students of James F. Skinner, 1961, Professor of Chemistry 1966-1988, in memory of his dedicated service to his students, Williams College, the chemistry department, and the community. A cash prize is awarded annually to a member of the graduating class who has been admitted to graduate study in chemistry, has had a distinguished record in chemistry, and shows outstanding promise for both teaching and scholarship.

THEODORE CLARKE SMITH BOOK PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY. In honor of Theodore Clarke Smith, distinguished historian and teacher of history at Williams College, 1903-1938 and 1943-44, the department of history awards a book to the first-year student or sophomore who writes the best essay in a course in American History.

HOWARD P. STABLER PRIZE IN PHYSICS. Awarded to the student who has demonstrated initiative, creativity, perseverance, and achievement, especially in a senior thesis. The award is named for Professor Emeritus Howard Stabler. It was established in gratitude for Professor Stabler's excellent direction of so many honors theses in Physics over the years.

SHIRLEY STANTON PRIZE IN MUSIC. Established in 1982 by family and friends in memory of Shirley Stanton, who served the college community through the music department and the Conference Office. Awarded to that student who has best fulfilled his or her potential in music while at Williams.

TOMPKINS AWARD IN EXCELLENCE IN JAPANESE. This award is given to an undergraduate who has performed with distinction in Japanese 301-302. The award is open to juniors, sophomores, or first year students, whether majors in the Department of Asian Studies or not. It consists of round-trip transportation to Japan, plus up to \$1,000 to cover expenses for attending an approved seminar or conference, or to conduct an approved independent research project.

CARL VAN DUYN PRIZE IN ECONOMICS. Established in 1983 by family, colleagues, friends, and the Philip H. Seaman Fund in memory of Carl Van Duyne, Associate Professor of Economics at Williams who died in 1983. Selection made by the economics department faculty from among juniors who are economics or political economy majors who have exhibited "not only a technical excellence in economics but also the inquisitive mind and motivation of a true scholar." This prize provides a "stipend for the senior year as well as another for the first year of graduate school if the recipient goes on to do graduate work in economics. In addition, the Van Duyne Scholar receives a stipend if he is able to devote the summer before the senior year to full-time research in Economics."

LASZLO G. VERSENYI MEMORIAL PRIZE. In memory of Laszlo G. Versenyi, Mark Hopkins Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, who taught at Williams from 1958 until 1988. This is a cash prize awarded by the Philosophy department to a senior who is planning to attend graduate school in Philosophy. Special consideration is given to students who plan to make Latin, Greek, or German a part of their continuing study of Philosophy, in recognition of Professor Versenyi's brilliant abilities in those languages.

HAROLD H. WARREN PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY. Established in 1984 by Peter W. Wege, 1971 in recognition of Professor Harold H. Warren's outstanding contribution to the department of chemistry from 1950 to 1984. Awarded for excellence in introductory organic chemistry.

KARL E. WESTON 1896 PRIZE FOR DISTINCTION IN ART. In appreciation of Karl Weston's, 1896, great service to Williams College as teacher and as Director of the Lawrence Art Museum, a book prize is awarded each year at commencement to a senior majoring in art whose work has shown unusual brilliance, imagination, and industry.

WITTE PROBLEM SOLVING PRIZE. Awarded to a mathematics student who has demonstrated creativity and ingenuity in solving challenging mathematical questions appearing either in class or in related activities.

Essay Prizes

GAUIS C. BOLIN, 1889, PRIZE IN AFRICANA STUDIES. A cash prize established in memory of the first black graduate of Williams and prominent Poughkeepsie lawyer, for the best scholarly work submitted by a Williams' undergraduate in the field of Africana Studies.

THE MICHAEL DAVITT BELL PRIZE. This prize established by Michael Davitt Bell, Professor of English and American literature, annually recognizes the best essay on a topic in American literature. The essay can be a Senior Honors Thesis or any other outstanding American literature essay submitted by a Williams student.

BULLOCK POETRY PRIZE. A cash prize awarded by the department of English for the best poem or group of poems by an undergraduate. The prize was made possible originally by a bequest of Mrs. Mary Cummings Eudy, a former member of the Academy, and is now continued through the generosity of an anonymous donor. Twenty-four colleges and universities in various parts of the United States participate.

HENRY RUTGERS CONGER MEMORIAL LITERARY PRIZE. From a fund established by members of the class of 1899, in memory of their classmate, Henry Rutgers Conger, a cash prize is awarded annually for the best contribution of prose or poetry submitted to a literary magazine published by the undergraduates of the College, as judged by a committee from the department of English.

ARTHUR B. GRAVES PRIZES. Established by Arthur B. Graves, 1858, for the best six essays prepared by seniors on subjects assigned by the following departments: art, economics, history, philosophy, political science, religion. The fund also provides a cash award or awards for the best report or reports delivered in the senior political economy project.

C. DAVID HARRIS JR. 1963 BOOK PRIZE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. In memory of C. David Harris Jr., 1963, who died during his college career, a book is awarded annually to the Political Science major who writes the best paper in political philosophy or empirical political science. The prize was donated by his classmates through the Williams College Social Council, of which David was a member, and the winner is selected by the political science department.

RICHARD LATHERS 1877 ESSAY PRIZE IN GOVERNMENT. From a fund given by Richard Lathers, 1877, a prize given to the senior who writes the best essay of not less than one thousand words on the duty or relation of citizens to the government.

THE URSULA PRESCOTT ESSAY PRIZE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. Established in 1999 from a bequest to the Political Science Department given by Ursula Prescott, a Williamstown resident who audited many political science classes in her retirement, a cash prize is awarded to the senior who writes the best essay on international relations or comparative politics.

ROBERT C. L. SCOTT PRIZE IN HISTORY. A cash prize from a fund established by former students of Professor Robert C. L. Scott to honor his years of service to Williams and awarded to the best senior Honors thesis in the field of American or European history.

SENTINELS OF THE REPUBLIC ESSAY PRIZE IN GOVERNMENT. Established in 1944 by a gift from the Sentinels of the Republic, a cash prize awarded by the political science department to the student who has written the best essay in the course of the year on some subject relating to the American federal system of government, the preservation of civil liberty, the maintenance of free enterprise, and the proper distribution of powers and responsibilities between the Federal and State Governments.

SHIRIN SHAKIR, 2003, PRIZE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. Established in 2006 in memory of Shirin Shakir, Class of 2003, a book prize awarded to the graduating senior who writes the best essay in an international relations senior seminar.

STANLEY R. STRAUSS 1936 PRIZE IN ENGLISH. Established in 1985 by friends of Stanley R. Strauss, 1936, in honor of his 70th birthday on June 3, 1985. Awarded to a member of the senior class majoring in English who has written the most outstanding critical Honors thesis, judged on the quality of research as well as on the quality of exposition.

WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER 1914 PRIZE IN HISTORY. From the income of a fund given by the family of William Bradford Turner, 1914, who was killed in action in France in September, 1918, a cash prize is awarded for the best thesis or essay in the field of American history or institutions.

BENJAMIN B. WAINWRIGHT 1920 PRIZE IN ENGLISH. From a bequest of Benjamin B. Wainwright, 1920, a cash prize for the best short story submitted by a student, to be judged by a committee of the department of English.

DAVID A. WELLS PRIZE IN POLITICAL ECONOMY. From a bequest of David A. Wells, 1847, a prize is awarded for an essay upon a subject in political economy. Competition is limited to seniors and to graduates of not more than three years' standing. The successful essay may be printed and circulated by the College.

WYSKIEL WILLIAMS MATH AWARD. Established in 2007 by Matthew Walter Wyskiel, 1991, and Christina Williams Wyskiel, 1994, in honor of Matthew's mother Louisa Jamison Wyskiel, a long-time middle-school math teacher. The Mathematics and Statistics Department awards a cash prize to a student or students who have expressed an interest in teaching mathematics.

General Prizes

CHARLES R. ALBERTI, 1919, AWARD. Established in 1994 by gifts from his son and grandson, Charles R. Alberti '50 and C. Christopher Alberti '75, an annual cash prize for a member of the student body who has significantly enhanced the sense of community on campus and who has the potential for doing so in wider communities in the future.

STERLING A. BROWN, 1922, CITIZENSHIP PRIZE. Initially established in 1974 by three members of the Class of 1974 and carried on by the Afro-American Studies Program, this prize honors Sterling A. Brown, Class of 1922, retired Professor of English at Howard University. Awarded to the graduating senior whose undergraduate experience reflects outstanding leadership and involvement in campus affairs, academic achievement, and communication of new ideas, with preference to be given to members of the Black Student Union.

GROSVENOR MEMORIAL CUP. Given by the members of the Interfraternity Council of 1931 in memory of their fellow member, Allan Livingston Grosvenor. Awarded annually to the junior who has best demonstrated concern for the college community and beyond through extensive dedicated service and who has served with the utmost integrity and reliability. The committee of award consists of the chairman and the secretary of the College Council and three other members selected by the Council.

JAMES C. KELLOGG III AWARD. Established by his friends in memory of James C. Kellogg III, 1937, the award is to be given annually to a Williams graduate or nongraduate for a truly distinguished career in any field.

JAMES C. ROGERSON CUP AND MEDAL. Presented by Mrs. James C. Rogerson and the class of 1892 in memory of Mr. Rogerson, a member of that class. The cup, a permanent possession of the College, is awarded annually for one year by the President of the College to an alumnus or to a senior for service and loyalty to the College and for distinction in any field of endeavor; a bronze medal is awarded for permanent possession of the recipient.

WILLIAM BRADFORD TURNER CITIZENSHIP PRIZE. From a fund established in memory of William Bradford Turner, 1914, who was killed in action in France in September, 1918, a cash prize is awarded to the member of the graduating class who, in the judgment of the faculty and of the graduating class, has best fulfilled her or his obligations to the College, to fellow students, and to self. The committee of award, appointed by the President of the College, is composed jointly of faculty members and members of the graduating class.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE COMMUNITY BUILDER OF THE YEAR. Given to the graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding leadership in developing Multiculturalism and building community as a Williams College Community Builder.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE MULTICULTURAL CENTER STUDENT OF THE YEARS. Given to the graduating senior who, in his/her four years at Williams, personified the tenets and ideals of Multiculturalism and through his/her activism worked towards its realization.

Rhetorical Prizes

DEWEY PRIZE. A cash prize, founded by Francis Henshaw Dewey, 1840, is awarded to the member of the graduating class who presents the most creditable oration in point of composition and delivery at the commencement exercises.

MURIEL B. ROWE PRIZE. In appreciation to Muriel B. Rowe for nearly a century of dedication and commitment to The Williams College Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, the prize is awarded annually to the Phi Beta Kappa Speaker.

ELIZUR SMITH RHETORICAL PRIZE. Established in the year 1866, this cash prize is awarded each year to encourage excellence in public speaking.

A. V. W. VAN VECHTEN PRIZE. A cash prize established by A. V. W. Van Vechten, 1847, awarded for impromptu speaking. The assignment of this prize is made by a committee of the faculty on the basis of a public competition.

Athletic Prizes

FRANCIS E. BOWKER, JR. SWIMMING PRIZE. A cup given by the late Francis E. Bowker, Jr., 1908, on which is engraved the name of the first-year student of the men's swimming team who exhibited high qualities of performance, leadership, and sportsmanship.

JAMES R. BRIGGS '60 BASEBALL AWARD. Presented annually to a member of the varsity baseball team regardless of graduating class who, in the opinion of his teammates, best embodies the ideals of leadership, teamwork, and the values of the student-athlete.

BELVIDERE BROOKS MEMORIAL MEDAL. From a fund established by alumni of the College, friends of Captain Belvidere Brooks, 1910, who was killed in action at Villesavoye, France, August 21, 1918, this medal is presented to the members of the team whose playing during the season has been of the greatest credit to the College. No person shall receive the medal more than once.

BOURNE-CHAFFEE WOMEN'S TENNIS AWARD. Presented in 1978 by members and former members of the Williams Women's Tennis Team for the varsity player who best embodies the qualities of leadership, skill, spirit, and sportsmanship that exemplify the traditions of women's tennis at Williams College.

BRZEZINSKI TRACK PRIZE. Awarded annually to the female track athlete who has exhibited loyalty to the team, determination, perseverance under adversity, and hard working dedication to reach the maximum of her potential goal.

J. EDWIN BULLOCK WRESTLING TROPHY. Presented in 1960 by his fellow coaches and awarded annually to that varsity wrestler who because of his superior performance, courage, and loyalty has been of credit to his college.

W. MARRIOTT CANBY 1891 ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE. A cash prize established by W. Marriott Canby, 1891, and awarded at commencement to the senior who has attained the highest average standing in scholarship during his or her course. The recipient must have been in college since the beginning of his or her junior year, and must have represented the College in a recognized intercollegiate athletic contest.

CLASS OF 1981 BASKETBALL AWARD. Established to promote excellence in the sport, this award is presented to that woman who best combines the attributes of skill, desire, leadership, and coachability in order to help further the team's progress toward its goals. The award is a pewter bowl, and the athlete will have her name inscribed on a permanent plaque.

CLASS OF 1986 MOST IMPROVED AWARD. Awarded to that member of the men's lacrosse team who in his second year of varsity competition has shown the most improvement.

CLASS OF 1925 SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD. Presented in 1977 by the Class of 1925. Awarded annually to that senior woman athlete whose commitment and excellence in athletics and scholarship are an inspiration to the Williams community. The recipient will have her name inscribed on a permanent trophy and receive a replica for her possession. The selection committee consists of the Dean, the Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, coaches of two women's teams or clubs named by the Director of Athletics, a woman student, preferably a member of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, and the Director of Athletics.

DANIEL A. CREEM MEMORIAL TRACK PRIZE. Awarded annually to the male track athlete who has exhibited loyalty to the team, determination, perseverance under adversity, and hard working dedication to reach the maximum of his potential goal.

BRIAN DAWE AWARD. Presented to Williams College by the 1977 men's crew to show their appreciation to Brian Dawe for his efforts in building a crew at Williams. To be awarded annually to that oarsman who, in the opinion of his coaches, best combines those qualities necessary to achieve excellence in rowing.

DR. I. S. DRIBBEN 1924 AWARD. Presented annually as a tribute to two Williams College golf coaches, Richard Baxter and Rudy Goff. Awarded on the basis of dedication, sportsmanship, and perseverance.

FOX MEMORIAL SOCCER TROPHY. In tribute to the inspiring qualities of leadership and integrity which distinguished Myles Fox, 1940, Williams soccer captain, killed in action on Tulagi while serving with the United States Marine Corps. Each year there shall be inscribed on the trophy the name of the soccer player whose achievements of character and sportsmanship best typify those of the "Skipper." The trophy was awarded anonymously by a Williams alumnus in 1953.

KATE HOGAN 27TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN IN ATHLETICS AWARD. First established on the 25th Anniversary of Women's Athletics at Williams College and renamed in memory of Kate Hogan, 1987, a participant on the Varsity Soccer and Lacrosse teams, the Junior Varsity Lacrosse and Squash teams, as well as an avid intramural basketball player and runner. Awarded annually at Class Day to the senior woman who has distinguished herself in her commitment and contributions to the Department of Physical Education, Athletics and Recreation. The winner will have engaged in any of the activities offered by the department and will have been an example of the joy and pleasure derived by participation in such activities.

WILLARD E. HOYT, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD. Presented by the Alpha Delta Phi Class of 1960 in memory of Willard E. Hoyt, Jr., 1923. Awarded annually to that senior male athlete whose spirit and superior efforts on behalf of Williams athletics have been combined with a genuine academic interest. The selection committee consists of the Dean, a varsity coach named each year by the Director of Athletics, the President of the Purple Key Society, the Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, and the Director of Athletics.

TORRENCE M. HUNT '44 Tennis AWARD. Presented to the men's and women's player who, by their effort, dedication, enthusiasm and quality of play, made a significant contribution to Williams College tennis.

NICKELS W. HUSTON MEMORIAL HOCKEY AWARD. Established in 1984 by Ford Huston in memory of his brother, Nickels W. Huston, 1950, and to be awarded annually to the first-year player who contributes the most to the success of the hockey team.

ROBERT W. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL TROPHY. Presented by the members of Delta Kappa Epsilon in memory of Robert Woodall Johnston, 1949. Awarded annually to the most valuable varsity baseball player.

KIELER IMPROVEMENT AWARD. Given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kieler by their son to that member of the men's squash team who works hardest during the year to improve racquet skills, physical conditioning, and competitive spirit.

CHRIS LARSON MASON FIELD HOCKEY AWARD. Awarded to the player selected by the coach and team who has shown great sportsmanship, skill, hard work, and team work.

CHRIS LARSON MASON LACROSSE AWARD. The Women's Lacrosse Award was established in 1977 by the women's lacrosse team in order to promote excellence in the sport. It is to be awarded each year to the person who, in the opinion of the team, has demonstrated excellence in all levels of women's lacrosse—sportsmanship, skill, and team spirit.

WILLIAM E. MCCORMICK COACH'S AWARD. In thirty-six years, from 1953 to 1989, at the helm of the Williams College hockey program, William McCormick served as a teacher, coach, and friend to two generations of athletes. He also set a high standard of personal service to the Williams College community. In recognition of this legacy, this award is presented each year to the member of the hockey team who best exemplifies the qualities and ideals for which Coach McCormick stood during his years behind the bench: leadership, loyalty, a selfless devotion to the team, a youthful delight in the game of hockey, and above all, a strong personal commitment to community service. This award was established with a respect, affection and deep appreciation of his former players.

MOST IMPROVED WOMEN'S LACROSSE AWARD. Presented to the player who has completed the first year of her varsity competition and has shown the most improvement as voted by her teammates.

ROBERT B. MUIR MEN'S SWIMMING TROPHY. Presented in 1960 by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dively, parents of Michael A. Dively, 1961. Awarded annually to the outstanding male varsity swimmer on the basis of performance, leadership, and sportsmanship.

ROBERT B. MUIR WOMEN'S SWIMMING TROPHY. Presented in 1977 by Peggy and Sam Maples, 1944, a former Williams College swimmer. Awarded annually to the outstanding woman varsity swimmer on the basis of performance, leadership, and sportsmanship.

FRANKLIN F. OLMSTED MEMORIAL AWARD. Given in 1963 by Mrs. Franklin F. Olmsted in memory of her husband, 1914, who was a member of the first Williams cross country team. Awarded annually to a member of the men's cross country team on the basis of character, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

ANTHONY PLANSKY AWARD. Given in 1953 by George M. Steinbrenner III, 1952, and awarded annually to the best varsity track athlete on the basis of performance, leadership, and sportsmanship.

LEONARD S. PRINCE MEMORIAL SWIMMING PRIZE. In memory of Leonard Sidney Prince, 1914, donated by his father, S. S. Prince. Presented to the outstanding first-year student or sophomore woman member of the swimming team who best exemplifies the qualities of leadership, performance, and sportsmanship.

PURPLE KEY TROPHIES. Two trophies for the senior man and senior woman letter-winners who best exemplify leadership, team spirit, ability, and character. Chosen by the Director of Athletics, president of the Purple Key, two members of the Athletic Department, and one faculty member chosen by the Purple Key.

MICHAEL E. RAKOV MEMORIAL AWARD. Presented in 1957 by the members of Alpha Delta Phi, to be awarded annually to the member of the varsity football team who, in the opinion of his coaches, is the most improved lineman, and who possesses superior qualities of leadership, aggressiveness, and determination.

PAUL B. RICHARDSON SWIMMING TROPHY. Presented by Mr. Paul B. Richardson of Belmont, on which is recorded each year the name of the male swimmer or diver winning the greatest number of points in dual collegiate meets during the swimming season.

ROCKWOOD TENNIS CUP. In memory of Lieutenant Richard Burton Rockwood, 1916, who was killed in action in France, his mother, Mrs. R. L. Rockwood, has given a fund to provide a cup to be awarded annually to the winner of the singles in the fall tennis tournament.

CHARLES DEWOODY SALMON AWARD. Presented in 1960 by his former teammates in memory of Captain Charles D. Salmon, USAF, former Little All-American guard and captain of the 1951 Williams College football team, killed in the service of his country. Awarded to that member of the varsity football squad who, in the opinion of the coaching staff, has made the most significant contribution to the varsity football team in his sophomore or first year of eligibility. Presented by the team of 1951 in the sincere hope that it will serve to inspire the recipients in the years to follow to seek the same supreme qualities of performance and leadership which Chuck Salmon exemplified.

SCRIBNER MEMORIAL TENNIS TROPHY. Presented in 1954 by his friends in memory of Frederick M. Scribner, Jr., 1949, killed in action in Korea on February 20, 1953, this trophy is awarded annually to the member of the men's varsity tennis team who best combines sportsmanship, team spirit, and character.

EDWARD S. SHAW 1962 MEMORIAL SQUASH AWARD. Awarded annually to that member of the Varsity Squash team who best exemplifies the ideals of sportsmanship, character, and team spirit.

WILLIAM E. SIMON IMPROVEMENT AWARD. Given in the name of William E. Simon by his son, William E. Simon, Jr., 1973, to that member of the tennis team who improves most during the course of the year by demonstrating the same dedication to maximizing one's God-given talents with a firm sense of fair play which William E. Simon sought to instill in his son, a former member of the Williams College Tennis Team.

CAROL GIRARD SIMON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD. Given in the name of Carol Girard and Simon her son, Williams E. Simon, Jr., 1973, to that member of the tennis team who displays the outstanding level of good sportsmanship which Carol Girard Simon sought to instill in her son, a former member of the Williams College Tennis Team.

SQUASH RACQUETS PRIZES. Presented by the donors of the squash racquets building, Clark Williams, 1892, John P. Wilson, 1900, and Quincy Brent, 1901, as a permanent trophy to be competed for in an annual elimination tournament for students.

WOMEN'S SQUASH AWARD. Established in 1980, for the most valuable player of the season as voted by the Squash Letter Award Winners.

OSWALD TOWER AWARD. A plaque in honor of the contribution of Oswald Tower, 1907, to basketball, as editor of the Basketball Rules for forty-four years and as a basketball rules interpreter. Presented in 1960 by former Williams players to the most valuable player of the men's varsity in the opinion of the coaches and manager.

DOROTHY TOWNE TRACK AWARD. Given in 1985 by Zbigniew Brzezinski and awarded annually to the best woman track athlete on the basis of performance, leadership, and sportsmanship. On the trophy will be inscribed the name of the winner, who will receive a smaller trophy for her possession.

RALPH J. TOWNSEND SKI TROPHY. Presented in 1959 by former members of the Williams skiing teams for the men's varsity skier who best exhibits the qualities of sportsmanship, competition, and team spirit associated with Williams and skiing.

WILLIAMS ALUMNAE SKIING AWARD. This pewter pitcher was donated in 1976 by Deborah Marshall, 1974, and Carmany Heilman, 1976, leaders of the first Williams Women's Ski Team. This award recognizes the woman who best embodies the values of sportsmanship traditionally held by women skiers at Williams: leadership, competitiveness, and commitment to her team.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND LACROSSE AWARD. Presented in 1959 by the Williams College Alumni Association of Maryland as a permanent trophy on which is inscribed each year the name of the outstanding men's varsity lacrosse player.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND WOMEN'S LACROSSE AWARD. Awarded to the most valuable player of the year.

WILLIAMS WOMEN'S HOCKEY MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD. To be presented to the most valuable player of the year.

ROBERT B. WILSON '76 MEMORIAL TROPHY (Most Improved Player). The purpose of this award is to honor that member of the men's intercollegiate hockey program who, in the opinion of the athletic director and coach, has shown the most improvement over the course of the season, while displaying "teamwork, hustle, spirit, and friendship."

YOUNG-JAY HOCKEY TROPHY. Presented by George C. Young, 1938, and John C. Jay, 1938. For a member of the Williams varsity hockey team notable for loyalty and devotion to the interest of Williams hockey; courage, self-control, and modesty; perseverance under discouraging circumstances; and a sense of fair play towards his teammates and his opponents.

Fellowships Awarded by Williams College

Faculty Selection Committees examine candidates for the awards listed below. Application must be made through the Dean's Office or appropriate department.

RUSSELL H. BOSTERT FELLOWSHIP. A summer fellowship to support student summer travel and research with preference awarded to students in Division II, with a preference to History majors. Application is through the Fellowships Office.

HORACE F. CLARK 1833 PRIZE FELLOWSHIPS. Established in 1894 under the provisions of the will of Madame Marie Louise Souberbeille in memory of her father, 1833. One or two awards to help support one year of graduate study to members of the senior class chosen on the basis of superior scholarship, general ability, and interest in scholarly research.

CLASS OF 1945 FLORENCE CHANDLER FELLOWSHIP. Provided through the generosity of the Class of 1945, this fellowship is awarded annually to a senior to support one year of post-graduate intellectual and personal development while living abroad. It does not support formal academic study but is meant to foster travel and learning that lead to an enhancement of international understanding.

CLASS OF 1945 STUDENT WORLD FELLOWSHIP. Designed to support independent summer research and travel abroad for sophomores and juniors. This grant is intended to support study that can promote conflict resolution, international understanding, and world peace, although other worthwhile projects not directly linked to these aims will be considered.

DOROTHY H. DONOVAN MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP. Established in 1978 by Hedley T. Donovan in memory of his wife, Dorothy H. Donovan. The income is directed to the support of Williams graduates at Oxford University, initial use for those attending Exeter or Worcester with the hope that Hertford College might eventually be included.

FRANCIS SESSIONS HUTCHINS 1900 MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP PRIZE. Established in 1931 by friends of Mr. Francis Sessions Hutchins, 1900. To assist students in continuing and completing their college course and in obtaining a start in business or professions in the early years following their graduation, the selection to be made by the President. To be awarded to students "situated as Hutchins himself was when in college...giving promise...of becoming, as he did, a useful, worthy, and lovable citizen."

HUBBARD HUTCHINSON 1917 MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP. Established in 1940 by Mrs. Eva W. Hutchinson in memory of her son, 1917. Awarded to a member or members of the graduating class who produce the most creative work in music composition, poetry, fiction, painting, sculpture, photography or choreography; then to those who show unusual talent and promise in performance; then to those majoring in philosophy or the sciences. The purpose of the award is to assist in continuing work in the special field of interest for a period of two years following graduation.

JEFFREY OWEN JONES 1966 FELLOWSHIP IN JOURNALISM. Established in 2009 by classmates, friends and family to honor the memory of Jeffrey Owen Jones '66. The award is made to a graduating senior wishing to pursue a career in journalism, the profession Jeff practiced with dedication and distinction over the course of his lifetime. The award is intended to help its recipient make a start on a career in journalism, here broadly defined to include both traditional and new media. Consideration will be given to a wide range of pursuits, from entry level newspaper job to independent blog to investigative reporting project. While the intent is to cast a wide net in search of candidates and proposals, the overall goal is to select the person who best embodies the qualities for which Jeff was so widely admired: integrity, talent, independence of mind, wit, strength of character, skepticism of authority, and concern for others.

CHARLES BRIDGEN LANSING 1829 FELLOWSHIP IN LATIN AND GREEK. Established in 1929, by bequest of Mrs. Abby S. L. Selden in memory of her father, Charles Bridgen Lansing, 1829. Awarded either at the graduate or undergraduate level.

MARY AND NATHANIEL LAWRENCE MEMORIAL TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP. Established in 1986 by family and friends of Nathaniel Lawrence, Professor of Philosophy at Williams from 1960 to 1986. To support a student traveling fellowship, the award "not based on grades, but on originality, merit, and feasibility".

ALLEN MARTIN FELLOWSHIP. Established by Allen Martin, himself a Carroll A. Wilson Fellow, this fellowship helps to support a Williams graduate studying at Worcester College, Oxford for a term of two years. Applicants are not restricted by major or other interest and may pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees at Worcester.

MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP. Established in 1989 and funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, this two-year fellowship is awarded to five rising African American, Latino/a, or Native American juniors who show the academic potential and commitment to pursue PhD's in the humanities and certain fields in the social sciences and natural sciences. Fellows receive funding to conduct faculty-mentored research for two summers and four semesters.

JOHN EDMUND MOODY 1921 FELLOWSHIP. Established in 1927 by Mr. John Moody in memory of his son, Class of 1921. To enable a graduate of Williams College to pursue studies at Oxford University for the two years following graduation. The recipient is chosen from those who have majored in Greek, Latin, English, history, political science, philosophy, religion, or economics. The basis of award is general intellectual ability as shown in the major field of study, with special reference to character, need of assistance, and promises of original and creative work.

RUCHMAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS. Established in 1993 by Allan B. Ruchman '75 and Mark C. Ruchman '71, this fellowship provides a research stipend to two Williams seniors who demonstrate a firm commitment to graduate study and intention to pursue a career in teaching at the college level. Ruchman Fellows take part in the activities of the Oakley Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences during their senior year.

DR. HERCHEL SMITH FELLOWSHIPS. Established in 1979 by Dr. Herchel Smith to enable five or more graduates of Williams College to pursue studies at Emmanuel College, Cambridge for the two years following graduation. One recipient is chosen from those who have majored in the humanities or social sciences; the other from those who have majored in mathematics or the natural sciences. One set of criteria includes general intellectual ability and attainment in the major field of study with special reference to the promise of original and creative work, and character; the other set of criteria includes leadership, scholastic attainment, and physical vigor after the manner of selection of Rhodes scholars.

FREDERICK EUGENE STRATTON 1872 FELLOWSHIP IN BIOLOGY. Established in 2010 by Arthur Frederick Stocker 1934 in memory of his grandfather, F. E. Stratton 1871. To help support graduate study in Biology at an institution belonging to the American Association of Universities. Candidates must be seniors.

STEPHEN H. TYNG AND STEPHEN H. TYNG, JR. FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP. Holders of Tyng Scholarships in their undergraduate years are eligible for Tyng Fellowships for a maximum of three years of graduate or professional study in any field of learning at any recognized university.

WILLIAMS IN AFRICA EPRI FELLOWSHIP. Established in 2010, this newly created post-graduate fellowship at the Economic Policy Research Institute in Cape Town, South Africa provides recent Williams graduates the opportunity to work on cutting edge policy research focused on tackling poverty and promoting socio-economic progress in developing countries. Fellows work side by side with senior researchers at the Institute for 15 months beginning in June 2011. The fellowship provides a modest income and covers travel expenses to and from South Africa.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP. Established in 1999 to replace the McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, this fellowship is available to five rising juniors who are from a group traditionally underrepresented in academia. The fellows must show a commitment to attending graduate school and are funded for two years of faculty-mentored research.

ROBERT G. WILMERS JR., 1990 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. These internships were created in memory of Robert G. Wilmers, Jr., and offer challenging summer work opportunities in developing countries for rising juniors and seniors.

ROBERT G. WILMERS JR., 1990 MEMORIAL STUDENT TRAVEL ABROAD FELLOWSHIP. Given in memory of Robert G. Wilmers, 1990, this grant provides support for summer travel and research for students in their sophomore or junior year at Williams.

CARROLL A. WILSON FELLOWSHIP IN MEMORY OF JOHN E. WILSON. Established in 1949 by the will of Carroll A. Wilson, 1907, in memory of his son, who was killed in the World War II crossing of the Rhine, March 28, 1945. The income to be devoted to scholarships for attendance at Oxford University, for members of the senior class chosen "after the manner of Rhodes Scholarships, with special attention to leadership, scholastic attainment, and physical vigor."

George J. Mead Fund

In 1951 Williams College received a substantial gift from the Estate of George J. Mead. Mr. Mead expressed in his will an intention "that this gift shall be used to improve the quality of leadership and service in all branches of government, whether Federal, State, or municipal, by encouraging young people of reliability, good sense and high purpose to enter with adequate preparation those fields of politics and constitutional government upon which must rest the future of this nation."

A portion of this gift constitutes a Scholarship Fund that directly assists promising students with inadequate means who are specializing in political science, history, American Studies, political economy, or economics. The remaining portion, or Special Fund, is primarily intended to finance a summer intern program in government involving selected sophomores and juniors.

Teaching Fellowships, Hong Kong and Guangzhou

UNITED COLLEGE, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. Begun in 1961, this two-year fellowship is offered to a member of the graduating class for teaching English and possibly other subjects at United College, one of three sister colleges comprising the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The appointee, known as a Teaching Fellow or Tutor, also studies Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese) and selected aspects of Chinese culture. Students are chosen by a selection committee, chaired by Professor Crane. Interested students should contact Professor Crane for application forms. Deadline November 30th.