



University of Lynchburg Academic Awards

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Spring 2020

Provost's List

Fall 2019

Seniors

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| Payton Adams | Rachael Dalton | Tiffany Jackson |
| Shawn Allen | Katherine Daniel | Jillian Jett |
| Amie Andrews | Gracie Davidson | Tyler Johnson |
| Jack Ashby | Angeliqye Dawson | Amber Kanode |
| Anthony Ayers | Adam Dean | James Keesee |
| Austin Ayers | Adrienne Dodson | Whidlyn Kernizan |
| George Barnes | Jodi Dowdy | Astrid Kerschbamer |
| Sarah Barnes | Ellen Druebbisch | Laura Kim |
| Andrew Barney | Bethany Eglan | Brooke King |
| Devon Barrett | Laura Elphee | Mary King |
| Monica Beck | Madison Fajna | Elena Knopp |
| Antonia Bell | Austin Fisher | Kortney Leazer |
| William Bennett | Jennifer Fitzgerald | Taylor Levesque |
| Jenna Bohrer | Kristopher Forren | Regina Long |
| Nolan Boyd | Sydney Frink | Joshua Luba |
| Katie Bradley | Kari Furrow | Christopher Martin |
| Shauna Bragg | Alyssa Gable | Courtney Martin |
| Jillian Britton | Tyler Gallagher | Victoria Mason |
| Chelsey Brown | Paul Gehl | Taylor Massey |
| Chloe Brown | Christina George | Taylor Massie |
| Michala Bryant | Jennifer Gibison | Kortlyn May |
| Sarah-Anne Burrell | Kendrik Goldman | Makenna May |
| Tiffany Byrd | Shannon Greene | Katherine McConomy |
| Kyle Cardenas | Caroline Guill | McKayla McDaniel |
| Jacob Carter | Claire Guthrie | Julia Melone |
| Candice Chapman- | Sarah Hammock | Kimberly Mendez Lemús |
| Collins | Christina Harris | Stephanie Mitchell |
| Brandy Childress | Jacklyn Harris | Sarah Mock |
| Michela Cholak | Victoria Harris | Dale Morrow |
| Rhiannon Cire | Sarah Hatfield | Manana Morton |
| Alexandrea Cisar | Mallory Henderson | Janaya Mott |
| Danielle Clark | Abigail Herring | Geoffrey Murphy |
| Margaret Clarke | Anna Herriott | Kayla Nadeau |
| Patricia Claros-Velasquez | Sarah Hewes | Adrienne Nelson |
| Jennifer Coffey | Rebecka Hicks | Laurel Nicks |
| Sarah Commons | McKenzey Hill | Carol Oberhelman |
| Julia Cooper | Emily Hobbs | Jacob Olichney |
| Sarah Crider | Yvette Hobson | Audrey Olzacki |
| Tanner Cummins | Kayla Hugate | Brian Orrock |
| | Bailee Irby | Elliott Osborn |

Wrenn Pallas
Yeram Park
Sarah Pavlovich
Ryan Paxton
Holly Peterson
Hannah Pine
Molly Pittman
Noah Potts
Jessica Puryear
Margaret Quarles
Cody Ramsey
Jacqueline Resau
Sarah Ridgeway
Max Rivers
Anna Robertson
Victoria Robertson
Lakaiah Robinson
Trammel Robinson
Natalya Rodriguez
Michelle Rosenberger
Michael Rush
Samantha Schreiber
Dylan Schumacher
Kelli Seagle
Emily Sims
Carolanne Sink
Haley Smeltz
April Smith
Kimberly Smith
Story Smith
Symone Smith
Breanne Spence
James Sprecher
Alicia Stabryla
Luke Starkweather
Emma Strouse
Samantha Sullivan
Jacqueline Taylor
Sasha Terry
Austin Thompson
Michael Thompson
Griffin Thoreck
Jennifer Thrift
Haley Thurston
Alyssa Tkacik

Madeline Udowa
Jake Vignali
David Wagoner
Taylor Waller
Julia Ward
Adam West
Caroline Wilkerson
Haley Wooding
Samantha Woods
Brandon Wooldridge
Matthew Wright
Elizabeth Yarmy
Sarah Young
Michael Zhang
Tobias Ziesmann

Juniors

Kaitlin Adkins
Jaclyn Amato
Chipper Anderson
Sarah Balkcum
Kaitlyn Barber
Dallas Basinger
Kathryn Belliveau
Kayla Bradley
Alexis Brown
Jenna Bryant
Stephanie Burnett
Chelsey Campbell
Courtney Carter
Summer Clagg
Mia Coffman
Jacqueline Coles
Madison Collins
Zara Collison
Allyssa Compton
Sarah Connolly
Ana Cook
Shadaya Cooper
Colin Coviello
Elizabeth Crockett
Mitchell Dawson
Matthew Dempsey
Jesse Dickson
Nicole Dilenno

Andrew Dillard
Adam Dofflemyer
Alison Drummheller
Leah Dumas
Jordan Eagle
Maya Feldt
John Foley
William Fowler
Michael Foxwell
Ethan Fredericks
Brooke Fulcher
Kyle Gallagher
Maxwell Garcia
Rachel Garnett
Abigael Germeroth
Morgan Giles
Matthew Gillett
Madison Gillispie
Andrew Golladay
Taylor Green
Emily Grundner
Maggie Gunter
Samuel Gunter
Joseph Hamer
Natalie Hanno
Saylor Hardin
Quinn Harker
Britany Hartless
Kaley Hedrick
Joseph Heller
Emma Hiett
Katherine Hines
Hatty Hipolito Palacio
Haley Hodge
Catherine Hooper
Christine Hooper
Jessica Hudson
Ayesha Iqbal
Brittany Jenkins
Andrew Wayne Johnson
Clayton Jones
Taylor Jones
Ken Kackley
Caitlin Kalet
Beatrice Kelly-Russo

Lauren Krantz
Charlotte Kruger
Jessica Lachowicz
Carrie LaFratta
Abigail Laine
Kaitlyn Langford
Jackie Lerro
Jacob Lofaso
Claudia Lopez Perez
Jenna Lopez
Nickolas Louvros
Morgan Martin
Todd Mason
Justin Matherly
Anne McCarthy
Leigh-Anne McCormick
Andrew McCracken
Kelsi McKenna
Alaina Middleton
Colin Miller
Morgan Mitchell
Baleigh Nichols
Austin Nieves
Emilee Nixon
Emma Noe
Lindsey North
Sean Novak
Malik Nowlin
Abena Obuobisa
Lilla Oliver
Vincent Oliver
Indya Page
Ashley Parham
Ashani Parker
Lauren Pascadlo
Emily Pasicznyk
Niraly Patel
Vedant Patel
Joshua Petrillo
Heath Pierce
David Power
Kolby Puryear
Casey Reber
Alexandra Rebman
Rebecca Reid

Russel Reynolds
Samuel Rice
Peter Robertson
Caitlyn Roderick
Maria Rodriguez
Elizabeth Roti
Ciera Sandidge
Kamryn Schneider
Dana Seavey
Lexxi Segovia
Amelia Simmons
Naomi Simonson
Makenzie Skinner
Emma Smith
Jamie Swartz
Morganne Talley
Erica Terry
Douglas Thom
Betty Thomas
Emma Thomason
Tanner Tisone
Allison Tribbett
Jordyne Vance
Matthew Varsi
Emily Wainer
Ethan Walton
Rebecca Washburn
Harlie Williams
Summer Wohlford
Haylee Wood
Mina Work
Violet Wray
William Yeager

Sophomores

Lauren Adkins
Trigg Anderson
Katelyn Austin
Grace Ball
Noah Baumgartner
Derek Beard
Hannah Belayachi
Lauren Bieniawski
Kristen Blount
Katelyn Blue

Alexandra Boatwright
Alejandra Bonilla
Georgia Brown
Stephanie Brown
Emily Burdick
Bailey Burke
Rachel Burnett
Carolina Camden
Rachel Cantrell
Julianna Caplin
Bailey Casto
Abigail Childs
Flinn Christian
Martha Jane Crute
Elizabeth Davis
Macarah Dent
Ciara Diederich
Katherine Duncan
Julia Earl
Janae Edwards
Emily Elliott
Bridgett Ernst
Keturah Forbes
Taylor Fulcher
Erin Green
Skylar Gumm
Alyssa Gundel
Taylor Herzog
Madison Hicks
Kendric Hurdle
Abigail Keenan
Sloane Kelly
Ryan Kenney
Maura Kloski
Kathleen Kolb
Anna-Catherine Kueng
Christian Kumar
Morgan Layne
Emma Lee
Megan Leggett
Lucy Lehning
Ariel Lineberry
Katelyn Lloyd
Megan Lough
Afton Machingo

Cassandra Matthews
Kassidy McCall
Adison McClyment
Connor McCroy
Bethany Melega
Madison Miller
Mariah Molina
Thomas Murphy
Annabelle Nagy
Trey Nguyen
Fadiana Noelizaire
Alejandra Ochoa-Guerrero
Dylan Onuffer
Skylar Osborne
Wanatimi Owei
Rebecca Parks
Hannah Paulding
Kaitlyn Pennington
Marley Peterson
Griffin Phillips
Becca Pike
Nicholas Prechel
Jonathan Pritchett
Amanda Pugh
Alexis Rhatican
Gabrielle Richards
Marshall Rodegast
Megan Simpson
Hannah Smith
Marissa Smith
Sarah Smith
Emma-Grace Spach
Lindsey Stanley
Madeline Stewart
Brennan Straits
Robert Swam
Lacey Teal
Elizabeth Teefey
Grace Teefey
Owen Thoreck
Nicole Tolley
Kaylie Truitt
Savannah Turner
Sophie Walsh
Brian Weigi

Tyler Welles
Katherine Yost
Mallory Yowell
Kayla Zinski

Freshmen

Katherine Adams
Paloma Alvarado
Manuela Amouzou
Kevin W. Arrington
Abigail Arthur
Mary Page Atkins
Carter Averette
Ashlyn Beck
Zachary Bennett
Ian Breeding
Jordin Brown
Summer Campbell
Britney Chaseng
Monica Chisom
Jessica Cochrane
Emma Coffey
Angel Collazo
Emily Cornwell
Claire Corte
Olivia Croft
Laurel Crowder
Grace Curl
Alla Daniel
Christopher Darminio
Mary Davis
Nathan Deas
Gracie Dooley
Brianna East
Brooke Eliasek
Rebecca Faulkner
Matthew Fields
Mikayla Fowlkes
Caleb Franklin
Keri Gallagher
Claire Galloway
Joseph Gatti
Lauren Gaudette
Winona Gear
Jack Geslock

Isabella Gooley
Lindsey Grady
Collae Groseclose
Ashley Hailey
Caitlin Hall
Alexa Hardesty
Ethan Harris
Alyson Haslet
Parker Hayungs
Brooke Henderson
Melody Herrmann
Erika Hoosier
Madelyn Jackson
Sarah Jennings
Caroline Joy
Anne Kelly
Emmalee Kerns-Stokes
Claire King
Carrie Knaus
Hailie Kovitch
Haleigh Kozlowski
Josephine Laprad
Samantha Leber
Noah Lee
Samantha Lipert
Zachary MacFarland
Kayla Manville
Jenna Marshall
William Masselli
Olivia McClellan
Sarah McCollum
Madilyn McKinney
Emily Miller
Jessica Milo
Hayden Moore
Patrick Moore
Ernest Murphy
Carmen Murray
Therese Mutembezi
Madison Myers
Kelly Nesser
Genevieve Neuwirth
Sydney Nolley
Lori Ohannessian
Ivanna Ortega

Aaliyah Osborne
Rebecca Owens
Gianna Paradiso
Raven Patillo
Trevor Percario
Cara Petty
Oghenetejiri Phido
Emily Ponce
Jaclyn Pope
James Price
Keira Reed
Lily Rhodes
Jenna Richards
Samantha Richardson
Kaitlyn Roberts
Morgan Schmitt
Meghan Schroeder
Elizabeth Self
Molly Shand
Kimberly Sheldon
Dylan Shuster
Noah Siman
Charles Skutt
Sydni Spradlin
Christopher Stott
Elena Tippet
Gilliam Trost
Natnael Tsegaye
Sophia Tully
Annaliese Turner
Jacqueline Villanueva
Arevalo
Abigail Wainwright
Steven Walsh
Arran Walton
Rheanna Weeks
Amanda Wigboldy
Avery Wycarver
Zoe Zuras

Academic Awards

College of Business

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key

April Smith ΦΚΦ

Awarded annually by the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi to the graduating student with the highest academic average for four years of study in business administration.

Myrtle Bell Lane Scholar Award

Nickolas Louvros

Niraly Patel ΦΚΦ

Presented to a rising senior business major in accounting, management, or marketing who is selected using three criteria: academic performance, contribution to the College of Business and the University in the area of leadership as well as extracurricular activities, and financial need. The Myrtle Bell Lane Scholarship Fund was established in 1982 by the Edward H. Lane Foundation in memory and honor of Mrs. Lane, a 1910 graduate of Lynchburg College.

Rebecca Chambers Watson Accounting Award

Monica Beck

Established in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Watson, assistant professor of business from 1978-84, by the Accounting Club and accounting faculty. Mrs. Watson was greatly admired and respected for her skills as a teacher and advisor and for her contribution to the campus community. She possessed a generous and deeply caring nature which she freely shared with those who came to her for advice and counsel. She set her goals high and had the ability to strive for and achieve them. The recipient of this award is a student who exemplifies many of the qualities admired in Mrs. Watson.

Robert Hill Award in Economics

Danielle T. Herzberg

Established by Dr. Ann R. Hill in memory of her husband Dr. Robert L. Hill, who served as chair of the Department of Economics. This award is presented annually to a senior economics major who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and has exhibited involvement and commitment to campus and/or community life.

Dr. Robert E. Craft Leadership Award

Stephen Palzewicz

Presented to a student in their final semester in the MBA program who has demonstrated outstanding leadership during the completion of the program and at their place of employment while maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

John Hayden Service Award

Juan Borga Jr.

Established by the Lynchburg College School of Business and Economics faculty in memory of Professor John Hayden, who exhibited exemplary service to both the school and its students. The award is presented to a senior majoring in any business discipline, who has demonstrated an active commitment to serve his fellow students, the College of Business, the University, and the community at large.

Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Joel Rainey

Presented to a graduating senior in the College of Business who has displayed outstanding qualities of leadership and service by participation in extracurricular activities on campus and in the community.

Dr. Kamal M. Abouzeid Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Kevin Birnbaum

Established in 2015 to recognize and honor Dr. Kamal M. Abouzeid for his 23 years of distinguished service (1978-2001) as professor of business and economics in the Lynchburg College School of Business and Economics and his overall service to the campus community. This award is presented to a graduate student whose overall achievement and success in the University's MBA program is exemplary.

Sheila Garren Outstanding International Student Scholarship Award

Juan Borga Jr.

Presented annually to a full-time undergraduate upperclassman with a major or minor in the College of Business. The faculty of the school selects the student who best demonstrates academic merit and leadership skills.

Walter G. Mason Award for Outstanding Achievement in Economics/Finance

Claudia Lopez Perez

Presented to a student whose performance in the field of economics (or finance) is considered to be exceptional by College of Business faculty.

College of Education, Leadership Studies, and Counseling

Kate Gillespie Award

Tiffany Byrd

Presented to an outstanding undergraduate or graduate student working with or planning to work with primary-aged children, K-3.

Teachers of Promise

Riley Blankenship

Amber Kanode

Sarah-Anne Burrell ΦΚΦ

Victoria Mason

Kimberly Smith ΦΚΦ

Presented to a select group of outstanding teacher candidates from the 37 teacher education programs in the Commonwealth of Virginia to assist them in their transition from preparation programs to professional employment. Recipients must have maintained scholarly excellence, proven they are gifted classroom teachers, and demonstrated exemplary personal and professional characteristics. The award is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education Teachers of Promise Program.

M. Weldon Thompson Award

Amber Kanode

Named in memory of Dr. M. Weldon Thompson, who served Lynchburg College for more than a quarter of a century as chair of the Department of Education and dean of graduate studies, this award is presented to a student in the College of Education, Leadership Studies, and Counseling who best demonstrates potential as an educator and civic leader.

College of Health Sciences

Female Academic Athletes of the Year

Stephanie Burnett (Cross Country, Track and Field)

Caitlin Dorsch (Soccer)

Ellen Druebbisch ΦΚΦ (Tennis)

Sydney Frink (Volleyball)

Presented to female student-athletes who maintained the highest combined grade point average during the spring and fall semesters of 2019 while participating in a varsity sport.

Male Academic Athlete of the Year

William Fowler (Cross Country, Track and Field)

Presented to the male student-athlete who maintained the highest combined grade point average during the spring and fall semesters of 2019 while participating in a varsity sport.

Outstanding Research in Athletic Training

Stephanie Keator

This award recognizes an athletic training student conducting exemplary research within the discipline and is based on cumulative and major QPA, quality of completed original research project, and recommendations from athletic training faculty.

Pat Aronson Award for Excellence in Athletic Training

Alexis Austin

Presented to a graduating student who has shown excellence in athletic training as demonstrated through academic and clinical experiences and who shows exceptional promise for success in the field of athletic training. The recipient will demonstrate integrity, professionalism, and evidence of dedication to a career as a certified athletic trainer.

Exercise Physiology Research Scholar Award

Hannah Angelella

Erik Oehler

Presented to an exercise physiology student who is conducting and disseminating exemplary research in the discipline.

Outstanding Senior Award in Exercise Physiology

Austin Bennett

Kaitlyn King

Established by the exercise physiology faculty to honor outstanding achievement in exercise physiology. This award is based on cumulative and major QPA, participation in extracurricular and scholarly activities within the field, and recommendations from the exercise physiology faculty.

Jacqueline W. Asbury Award

Carson Kinston

Lauren Stanford ΦΚΦ

Named in honor of Dr. Jacqueline Asbury, the first chair of the Lynchburg College Department of Health, Movement Science, and Recreation (after its separation from Athletics); dean emerita of Lynchburg College; and a role model for a healthy and active lifestyle. This award is presented to a student (or students) in one of the health, movement science, and human performance programs who exemplifies a healthy lifestyle, demonstrates an excellent understanding of the concepts of the discipline, and is able to perform and/or teach the skills of the discipline in an exemplary manner.

James C. Fox Award

Kendrick Goldman

Astrid Kerschbamer ΦΚΦ

Chris Martin

Named in honor of the late Dr. James C. Fox, a teacher and coach who served as chair of the Lynchburg College Department of Health and Physical Education for over three decades, and presented to seniors in one of the health, movement science, and human performance majors who demonstrates discipline, dedication to the professions of health and movement science, a desire to discover through scholarship the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, and skilled performance in the movement and sports environment.

Dr. Charlotte Guynes Master of Public Health Honor Award

Kedra Haynes

Named in honor of Dr. Charlotte Guynes, professor and founding director of the University's Master of Public Health program, this award recognizes a master of public health student who has the highest QPA and has demonstrated excellence within the program. The award is based on cumulative QPA, hours completed (minimum 9 credit hours), and recommendations from faculty in the Master of Public Health program.

School of Nursing

B. Yvette Otey Spirit of Nursing Award

Devon Barrett

Established in memory of Professor B. Yvette Otey '94, a former faculty member and nursing alumna, who embodied the spirit of nursing through clinical excellence, compassion, and dedication to patients, families, colleagues, and students. The recipient of this award is a senior who demonstrates the spirit of nursing through interactions with others and through nursing care provided in the clinical setting with an overall QPA of at least 3.0.

Catherine S. McGehee Teddy Bear Award

Maggie Gunter

Established in memory of Professor Catherine S. McGehee, associate professor of nursing, and given to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to holistic care for families and children. The recipient of this award consistently incorporates developmental issues, including play, when planning care for children and families.

Teresa Christy Award

David Hamaker

Named in honor of Dr. Teresa Christy, a contemporary nurse leader, educator, and historian, who has influenced the direction of nursing through her teachings and publications in the field, and given to an outstanding senior nursing student in recognition of academic achievement and nursing practice with potential to be an outstanding leader in the nursing profession.

Student Nurses' Association of the University of Lynchburg (SNAUL) Award

Payton Adams

This award recognizes an outstanding senior nursing student for participation in the activities of the Student Nurses' Association of the University of Lynchburg (SNAUL). The recipient has demonstrated leadership by serving as a SNAUL officer, community service, and the potential for contribution to the professional organizations of nursing.

Linda L. Andrews Xi Upsilon Leadership Award

Anna Kay Herriott

Sponsored by Xi Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and given to a junior or rising senior nursing student demonstrating excellence in leadership through self-direction and motivation, participation in student activities and/or special projects within the Nursing program, and the ability to influence others to work together in a positive manner. This award is named after Dr. Linda Andrews, former dean of the Lynchburg College School of Health Sciences and Human Performance.

School of PA Medicine and Doctor of Medical Science

Emerging PA Advocacy and Leadership Award

Taylor Grasser

This annual award given by the School of PA Medicine honors a current PA medicine student who is actively involved at either the college/university or state/national level, who demonstrates exemplary service to the PA profession by participating in various roles related to PA advocacy and leadership, and who maintains a high level of academic achievement.

Graduate Doctor of Medical Science Advocacy and Leadership Award

Steven Lewia Jr.

This annual award given by the Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) program honors a DMSc student who is actively involved at either the college/university or state/national level, who demonstrates exemplary service to the PA profession by participating in various roles related to PA advocacy and leadership, and who maintains a high level of academic achievement. The recipient of this award is selected by the PA medicine faculty each year and must be in good academic and professional standing with the Doctor of Medical Science program.

Lynchburg College of Arts and Sciences

School of Humanities

Allen B. Stanger Award

Morganne Talley

Given to a student who has demonstrated strong progress in his or her studies, a consistent commitment toward preparation for the ministry, and a strong sense of responsibility as a campus citizen. The award is in memory of Dr. Allen B. Stanger, former Lynchburg College chaplain and professor of religious studies.

Virgil V. Hinds Award

Morganne Talley

Given to a student in the Religious Studies program who has demonstrated a high level of academic achievement in the work of the program as well as in his or her studies. The award is in memory of Dr. Virgil V. Hinds and in honor of his distinguished academic service as professor and chair of religious studies.

Rona L. Adams and Brian Adams Yates Scholarship – English

Amy Powell

Established in 2004 to honor Brian Adams Yates and amended in 2006 to also honor Rona L. Adams, this fellowship grant is awarded to an English major or minor for study abroad.

Rona L. Adams and Brian Adams Yates Scholarship – History

Samantha Lipert

Established in 2004 to honor Brian Adams Yates and amended in 2006 to also honor Rona L. Adams, this fellowship grant is awarded to a history major or minor for study abroad.

Charles H. Barrett Creative Writing Award

Trinity Byerly

Allison Jones

Dr. Charles H. Barrett taught a variety of writing courses and directed the freshman English program at Lynchburg College from 1960-79. This award was established by Marilyn A. Cadoff '68, a former student of Dr. Barrett, in his memory as a much-beloved teacher and mentor to many students. This award is presented annually to recognize a student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in creative writing.

Elsie E. Bock Writing Award

Ernest Murphy

Established by colleagues, family, and friends to honor the memory of Elsie Bock, professor of English (1967-96), this award recognizes an outstanding student in the freshman composition course and Professor Bock's efforts to promote excellence in writing.

Floyd H. and Rowe M. Crews Memorial Award

Barbara Yauss

Established in memory of Mr. Floyd H. Crews '22 and Mrs. Rowe M. Crews by their children to encourage students to develop their creative writing ability, this award is presented to students who make the best written contributions to student publications.

Belle M. Hill Creative Poetry Award

Marley Peterson

Holly Peterson

Established in memory of Professor Belle M. Hill by her son and given to a student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in creative poetry writing. Professor

Hill '36 taught a variety of English literature and poetry classes from 1957 until her retirement in 1980. Mentor and friend to many students, her favorite class to teach was Nineteenth Century English Romantic Poetry.

Libbie Keeton LaPrade Creative Writing Award

Christopher Hiatt O'Connor

Established in memory of Mrs. Libbie Keeton LaPrade '47, an English major, by her husband Wallace '48 and their children, this award is presented to a student showing exceptional promise in English.

Laura Jeter Parker Award

Barbara Yaus

Established in memory of Laura Jeter Parker, associate professor of English at the time of her death in 1972, who served as director of writing, Freshman English, and the Junior English program. Earnings from the Laura Jeter Parker Fund, established in her memory by friends, students, and colleagues, are used for an award to a graduating senior demonstrating excellence in the study of English.

CAMWS Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies

Russell Reynolds

Given by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, based on nominations from member schools, the award recognizes an outstanding Latin student in the minor program.

Award for Excellence in French

Sydney Nolley

Awarded to a student demonstrating academic excellence, dedication, and enthusiasm in pursuit of knowledge, both of the French language and of the multifaceted global French cultural heritage.

Award for Excellence in Linguistics

Holly Peterson

Awarded to a student demonstrating academic excellence, dedication, and enthusiasm in pursuit of knowledge of linguistics.

Award for Excellence in Spanish

Kimberly Mendez Lemús ΦΚΦ

Awarded to a student demonstrating academic excellence, dedication, and enthusiasm in pursuit of knowledge, both of the Spanish language and of the multifaceted global Spanish cultural heritage.

Mervyn W. Williamson Award

Allison Jones

Established by Mrs. Rhoda L. Williamson in memory of her husband, Dr. Mervyn W. Williamson '48, who was renowned as an expert in linguistics, dialects, and local history,

and who was chair of the Department of English at the time of his death in 1983. The award is presented to a full-time undergraduate student who most clearly reflects Dr. Williamson's love for literature and Christian ideals.

Jeanne Roberts Bickner Award in History

Rena Conklin

Established in memory of a 1967 graduate in history, this award is given to a sophomore or junior in recognition of their overall academic record, performance in the history curriculum, and contributions to campus life.

Christopher C. Cowles Award in History

Edwin Gleason III

Established in memory of a 1990 graduate in history, this award is given to a junior who by diligence and devotion to the discipline has earned a place in the first rank of history majors.

William Webster Ferguson Award

Teresa Gunter

Christine Moore

Established by Dr. Dorothy Bundy Potter and Dr. Clifton Potter in honor of Dr. William Webster Ferguson, professor emeritus of history and former chairman of the social science division, this award is given to an outstanding junior history major and/or an outstanding graduating senior who will pursue graduate study in history.

The Professor Helga Neuhaus Leftwich '62 Memorial Award

Maggie Kaliszak (French)

Hope Wason (German)

Established in February 2016 by Professor Helga Lura Leftwich to honor her mother and to recognize students for academic excellence in foreign languages or participation in senior symposium. The recipient has excelled in the study of French and was selected by the Modern and Classical Languages faculty.

Dr. James J.H. Price Award in Biblical Studies

Evelyn Brunelle

This award is presented to a student with the best paper in Hebrew Bible or New Testament Studies.

Mary C. Scudder Award for the Best Senior Thesis in Humanities and Social Sciences

Teresa Gunter

Named in honor of Ms. Mary C. Scudder, director emerita of the Knight-Capron Library, this award is presented to a senior majoring in a humanities and/or social sciences discipline and whose senior paper best exemplifies excellent scholarship.

School of Sciences

Mahan-Osborne Outstanding Senior in Biology

Anthony Ayers

Given by the Biology program in recognition of superior dedication and performance. The award is named in memory of the late Mr. John G. Mahan '40, his wife Mildred, and the late Mr. Paul Osborne.

Outstanding Senior in Biomedical Science Award

Tyler Gallagher

Cassandra Robertson ΦΚΦ

Given in recognition of distinguished work in biomedical science.

Outstanding General Chemistry Student

Genevieve Newworth

Summer Wohlford

Given to an outstanding general student in the Fundamentals of Chemistry course. The award is an edition of the CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. A plaque will be presented at the awards banquet, and the handbook will be mailed to the recipient in the summer.

Outstanding Senior in Chemistry Award

Haley Smeltz

Given in recognition of distinguished work in chemistry. A plaque will be presented at the awards banquet.

Award for Best Computer Program

Samuel Hudnall

This award is given to a student who has authored the most outstanding computer program.

Award for Superior Achievement in Computer Science

Cameron Short

Given to a computer science major in recognition of superior achievement in computer science.

Outstanding Computer Science Senior Award

John Jaminet

Given to an outstanding senior majoring in computer science.

A. Boyd Claytor III Award - Outstanding Environmental Science Graduate

Wrenn Cleary

Given to an outstanding senior majoring in environmental science. The award is named in honor of the late Mr. A. Boyd Claytor III, University benefactor, trustee, and friend.

Bruce J. Benedict Environmental Science Research Scholar Award

Hope Wason

Established by Mrs. Bonnie Davenport Benedict '68, in memory of her husband, the award recognizes an environmental science student conducting exemplary research in the discipline.

Outstanding Senior in Environmental Studies Award

Evan Cobey

Given to an outstanding senior majoring in environmental studies.

Charles F. Stevens Research Fund Award

Hannah Chapman

Awarded to support worthy research related to the environment with special emphasis on Claytor Nature Center, College Lake, and Blackwater Creek.

Thomas R. Nicely Award for Outstanding Senior in Mathematics

Haden Bragg

The award recognizes distinguished work in mathematics at the University and is named for Dr. Tom Nicely in honor of his many years of teaching and exceptional mathematical accomplishments.

Julius A. Sigler Outstanding Senior Physics Award

Haden Bragg

Given to a senior physics major whose academic work has consistently been outstanding and is named in honor of Dr. Julius Sigler, professor of physics and professor emeritus.

Outstanding Research in Psychology Award

Mary King

Adele Weaver ΦΚΦ

This award recognizes students who have conducted exceptional research in the Department of Psychological Science.

Outstanding Service in Psychology Award

Leah Eldred ΦΚΦ

Lauren Barbee

Awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to exemplary service in the Department of Psychological Science, and who also show leadership as evidenced by the involvement in departmental, community, and University activities.

Outstanding Senior in Statistics and Data Science

Danielle Herzberg

This award recognizes distinguished work in statistics and data science.

School of Social Sciences

International Relations Initiative Award

Wendolyn Borkoski

Given in recognition of an international relations major demonstrating strong initiative in their studies and participation in non-classroom learning activities, such as study abroad, simulations of international organizations, or campus activities that promote understanding of international issues.

Outstanding Senior Award in Criminology

Caitlin Dorsch

Established in 2012 by the Lynchburg College School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the award honors the most outstanding senior criminology major. Criteria for the award include high academic achievement, student participation in extracurricular and scholarly activities, contributions to campus life, and recommendations from individual members of the Criminology Department.

Electronic Media Award

Jeanette Benefield

Anthony McAvoy

Awarded to a student majoring in communication studies who demonstrates unusual creativity in electronic communication.

Esther Cutler Thomas Outstanding Student in Speech Communication

Sarah Mock

Established by Mr. Charles S. Thomas in memory of his wife Mrs. Esther Cutler Thomas '36 and given to a senior communication studies major who has achieved excellence in communication theory, public presentation, and analytical skills in human communication.

Woody Greenberg Award in Public Relations/Journalism

Katherine Daniel

Bethany Eglund ΦΚΦ

Given to a senior majoring in communication studies whose academic achievement and work in journalism exemplify the highest ideals of the profession, including seriousness of purpose, exacting regard for accuracy, and protection of the First Amendment. The award is named in honor of Dr. Woody Greenberg, a former professor in the Communication Studies Department.

Rex Mix Award in Communication Studies

Brennae Spence

Given to a junior or senior for outstanding individual achievement that sets an example of excellence in creative, research, or leadership contributions in the Communication Studies Department. The award is named in memory of Dr. C. Rex Mix, first chair of the Communication Studies Department and former Lynchburg College chaplain,

who was known for his student-centered approach to teaching and his mentoring relationships with students.

Outstanding Senior Award in International Relations

Maggie Kaliszak

Kimberly Mendez Lemús ΦΚΦ

Given to honor an outstanding student majoring in international relations. Criteria for selection include grade point average, quality of the senior thesis, and recommendations from individual members of the International Relations Program Committee.

Raymond E. Morgan Award in Philosophy

Nicholas Munsey

This award is presented to a graduating senior, majoring or minoring in philosophy, who has displayed outstanding scholarship and scholastic performance in philosophy. The award is named in memory of Dr. Raymond E. Morgan, chair of the Department of Philosophy from 1943 to 1973.

John R. Scudder Jr. Award in Philosophy

Niraly Patel ΦΚΦ

In honor of the many years of service given to the Department of Philosophy by Professor John R. Scudder Jr., the award is given for outstanding work in an introductory philosophy course.

Best Senior Thesis in Political Science

Christopher Hiatt O'Connor

Given to the political science major whose senior thesis displays exceptional research, analytical rigor, and significance.

Joseph F. Freeman III Political Science Award

Madison Fajna

The Joseph F. Freeman III Political Science Award was established in 2005 to honor his contribution to the discipline and years of service to the University. The award is given to a top-performing political science junior or senior who attained a minimum GPA of 3.25 and who is interested in pursuing government service at any level, or graduate study in a government-related field. The Political Science program may consider other related attributes as seen fit.

Lesley A. Friedman Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship

Christopher Hiatt O'Connor (Philosophy/Political Science)

Established in 2017 as the John Mills Turner Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship, this award was renamed to honor the memory of Dr. Lesley Friedman, who taught in the Department of Philosophy from 1993 until 2016. Dr. Friedman was the John Mills Turner Distinguished Chair in the Humanities from 2011 to 2016. She also won the Shirley E. Rosser Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2011 and the Elsie Ervin Bock Award for Excellence in Citizenship in 2003. The award recognizes an un-

dergraduate student in the School of Humanities and/or the School of Social Sciences with the best overall project, paper, or creative endeavor.

Outstanding Senior Award in Sociology

Yvette Hobson

Established in 2012 by the Lynchburg College School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the award honors the most outstanding senior sociology major. Criteria for the award include high academic achievement, student participation in extracurricular and scholarly activities, contributions to campus life, and recommendations from individual members of the Sociology Department.

Paul D. Richardson Award in Sociology

Yvette Hobson

Established in 2005 in memory of Professor Paul Richardson, former chair of the Department of Sociology, by his daughter, Ms. Elizabeth Richardson Picardi '60, the award is given to an outstanding graduating senior in sociology.

School of Visual and Performing Arts

Achievement in Art History

Baleigh Nichols

Awarded to the student demonstrating significant achievement in and dedication to art history.

Achievement in Design

Kayla Zinski

Jaquelyn Wilson

Awarded to the student demonstrating significant achievement in and dedication to design.

Achievement in Drawing

Caitlyn Roderick

Rena Conklin

Awarded to the student demonstrating significant achievement in and dedication to drawing.

Achievement in Graphic Design

Alyssa Mendoza

Awarded to the student demonstrating significant achievement in and dedication to graphic design.

Achievement in Painting

Rhiannon Cire

Awarded to the student demonstrating significant achievement in and dedication to painting.

Achievement in Photography

Kristopher Forren

Awarded to the student demonstrating significant achievement in and dedication to photography.

Achievement in Sculpture

Zalia Griffiths

Awarded to the student demonstrating significant achievement in and dedication to sculpture.

The Susan Hornsby Crank Memorial Art Award

Jennifer Fitzgerald

Awarded to a deserving student who has exhibited outstanding talent and/or ability in a field of art. The Susan Hornsby Crank Memorial Art Award and Scholarship Fund was established in 2007 by Ms. Kathleen L. Husted and other friends to honor the memory of Mrs. Crank '74, an art teacher.

Charlotte Quarles Outstanding Music Minor Award

Cassandra Robertson ΦΚΦ

Named in memory of Ms. Charlotte Quarles, who served for many years as staff accompanist for applied music students in the Music program, and given to a music minor who demonstrates excellence in scholarship and/or musical performance.

The Helen Wood Award for Music Performance

Stephen Wray

Named in memory of Helen Pesci Wood, Lynchburg College music professor (1942-64), well-known Virginia soprano, featured soloist for weekly candlelight concerts at the Governor's Palace in Williamsburg for more than a decade, and inspirational teacher who taught her vocal students to engage in the lifelong joy of making music. Professor Wood's son Robert C. Wood III joins the Music program in recognizing the student who exemplifies the high degree of artistic integrity in musical performance characterized by Professor Wood's example.

Virginia Berger Award for Music Scholarship

Sarah Young

Named in honor of Professor Virginia Berger, who taught music theory, music history, and piano at the College (1948-81), and given to a student who exemplifies the late Professor Berger's philosophy of music, characterized by enthusiasm for learning, seriousness of intent, and the joy of beauty and meaning in the arts.

Special Awards

Brickhouse and Martin Scholarship Award

Davion Washington

This award is given to a student who has been at the University of Lynchburg for at least two years and is concluding the junior year at the time of selection. This award is not given to any particular major, but preference is given to a student who has demonstrated a strong interest in humanistic learning and is planning a career in business.

Heritage Green Assisted Living Gerontology Award

Kaitlyn Barber ΦΚΦ

Established by Heritage Green, an assisted living facility in the city of Lynchburg, to recognize students for outstanding work in gerontology and to support student research in the field and student presentations at professional gerontology conferences.

Robert L. Hill Distinguished Senior Award

Kimberly Mendez Lemús ΦΚΦ

Established in 1989 by Dr. Ann R. Hill in memory of her husband Dr. Robert Hill, a former professor of economics who served for many years as chair of the Department of Economics at Lynchburg College. Prior to joining the faculty, Dr. Robert Hill was with the Federal Reserve in Washington, D.C. He was a strong advocate of academic excellence, particularly as expressed in a well-rounded liberal arts education, and the Hill Award exemplifies that perspective. The award is given each year to a graduating senior who ranks in the top two percent of the class, has pursued a challenging and rigorous academic curriculum, and has exhibited involvement in campus and/or community life.

Richard Clarke Sommerville Scholarship Award

Christopher Hiatt O'Connor

Given each year to a rising senior who, in the judgment of a special selection committee of the faculty, is of high moral character as evidenced by ideals, attitudes, observances of University regulations, and personal behavior; has an excellent academic record, in no case lower than 3.5 overall grade point average on academic subjects; and has exhibited intellectual curiosity and scholarly attitude and attainments as evidenced by breadth of course work. This scholarship award is made without regard to financial need and is the highest academic award given by the University, in recognition of the culmination of the student's distinguished academic record over the previous three years at the University of Lynchburg.

The Thomas C. Allen–Heidi Koring Award for Excellence in Academic Advising

The Thomas C. Allen–Heidi Koring Award for Excellence in Academic Advising was established in 2002 to recognize outstanding achievement in student advising.

This award, first given in 2002, was named the University of Lynchburg Award for Excellence in Academic Advising. In 2007, the award was renamed to honor the memory of Professor Thomas C. Allen, English faculty member and chair and John M. Turner Distinguished Professor in the Humanities (1999–02), who died unexpectedly in October 2006. The award was renamed again in 2019 to honor Heidi Koring, director of academic advising, after 34 years of service.

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| 2002 | Harvey D. Huiner | 2013 | Robin Bates |
| 2003 | Terese Hartman | 2014 | Sabita Manian |
| 2004 | Clifton W. Potter Jr. '62 | 2015 | Atul Gupta |
| 2005 | Thomas C. Allen | 2016 | Jenna Lloyd Fitzgerald |
| 2006 | Priscilla J. Gannicott | 2017 | Sharon Foreman |
| 2007 | David R. Perault | 2018 | John C. Walker |
| 2008 | Richard G. Pumphrey '74 | 2019 | Nancy E. Reid |
| 2009 | James J. H. Price | | |
| 2010 | Virginia A. Cylke | | |
| 2011 | David O. Freier | | |
| 2012 | Deanna B. Cash | | |

The Shirley Rosser Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Shirley E. Rosser Award for Excellence in Teaching, the University of Lynchburg's top teaching honor, is presented each year to a member of the teaching faculty of the University in recognition of personal and inspirational teaching, consistency of course preparation, current study in one's field, and encouragement given to students to be active and lifelong learners. The award is named for Shirley E. Rosser, a professor in the Department of Physics at Lynchburg College for 45 years. A 1940 graduate of the College, he was loved and respected by many generations of students and faculty.

To be considered for the award, a faculty member must be nominated by a student currently enrolled at the University. The selection committee comprises previous Rosser Award recipients and will consider student comments and any support documentation submitted by the nominee.

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| 1988-89 | G. Kenneth West | 2004-05 | Nancy Schneider |
| 1989-90 | JoAnn P. Hunt | 2005-06 | Robert H. White |
| 1990-91 | Thomas C. Brickhouse | 2006-07 | Phillip H. Stump |
| 1991-92 | Thomas A. Looney | 2007-08 | Richard G. Pumphrey '74 |
| 1992-93 | Thomas C. Allen | 2008-09 | Priscilla Gannicott |
| 1993-94 | Clifton W. Potter Jr. '62 | 2009-10 | Sabita Manian |
| 1994-95 | Elsie Bock | 2010-11 | Lesley A. Friedman |
| 1995-96 | Julius A. Sigler '62 | 2011-12 | Lorna M. Dawson |
| 1996-97 | Daniel C. Lang | 2012-13 | Timothy Meinke |
| 1997-98 | Richard C. Burke | 2013-14 | Elza Tiner |
| 1998-99 | Michael W. Santos | 2014-15 | Danny Cline |
| 1999-00 | David J. Lipani | 2015-16 | John D. Styrsky |
| 2000-01 | Neal G. Sumerlin | 2016-17 | Dorothy Bundy Potter '64 |
| 2001-02 | Joseph H. Turek | 2017-18 | Alicia Carter |
| 2002-03 | Terese Hartman | 2018-19 | Virginia A. Cylke |
| 2003-04 | Judith H. Smotrel | | |



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