

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC AWARDS

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

I. Nelle Barnhart Award

For the senior who has made outstanding contributions to the co-curricular life of the student body in support of the academic mission of the University. Given in honor of I. Nelle Barnhart, Associate Dean of Students at DePauw from 1949-1979.

Sydney Schloemer

Busey Family Endowed Scholarship

For the sophomore or junior member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity who is active in campus leadership and earns the highest first-semester GPA. The scholarship was established by John W. Busey '61 and his two sons, John W. Busey II '90 and J. Jay Busey '93, all DePauw ATO alumni.

Roman Giffune

Joan Westmen Battey Endowed Scholarship

The Joan Westmen Battey Scholarship is awarded to the sophomore and the junior members of Kappa Alpha Theta who demonstrate the highest grade point average in the first semester of their respective sophomore and junior years. The award was established by 1954 graduate and Kappa Alpha Theta alumna Joan W. Battey and her husband, Charles W. Batty.

Abigail Clark

Caroline Edris

Gertrude and G.D. Crain Award

For students who make the most effective use of the facilities provided by the Eugene S. Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media. The Gertrude and G.D. Crain Award was established by the G.D. Crain Jr. Foundation to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of G.D. Crain Jr. on November 18, 1985. G.D. Crain was the founder of Advertising Age and Crain Communications.

Eliana Alzate

Jenna Newton

Jackson Bledsoe

Emma Tobin

Samantha Cox

Annette Tran

First-Year Seminar Essay Contest

Nena Bednar

Elle Hufhand

Anna Rueffer

Nhi Ngoc Truong

Nicholas Fernandes

Cooper Kinney

Thu Minh "Andie" Tran

Lillian Hess

Alyse Price*

Kelley Trowbridge

* Notes Grand Prize Winner

Christena Biggs-Kathleen Steele First-Year Seminar Most Improved Writers

The award is named for Chris Biggs and Kitty Steele who taught at DePauw from 1972-2002 and 1958-1996, respectively.

Malak Ait Ali

Avery De La Fuente

Phuc Xuan Nguyen

Gabrielle Woehr

John Paul Berdichevsky

Mohamed Amine Jamra

Evelyn Schenck

Francisco Calvillo

Sooho Lee

Thien Huong Vo

Katherine Cox Hoover Scholarship

For a sophomore who has demonstrated outstanding character, leadership, and special talents in extra-curricular activities. Established by James E. and Katherine Cox Hoover ('51).

Mariah Luna

Kenlie Thomas

R. Stanley Lawton, Jr. Prize

For students who have expressed and evidenced an interest in attending law school and who have demonstrated potential for high achievement in law school and in the practice of law as a profession. Established in memory of R. Stanley Lawton, Jr. ('36), with gifts from the law firm of Ice Miller and Mrs. R. Stanley Lawton, Jr.

Edward Loucka

Hailey Nowak

Albert Lund Scholarship

For an active member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity who has won an internal scholarship competition based on academic achievement and community service.

Joey Black

Jacob Lichtenheld

Luke Moody

Men's Hall Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship

For a sophomore or junior students who have contributed significantly to the quality of life at DePauw. The winners will have demonstrated or promoted through their campus efforts the principles and ideals memorialized by the Men's Hall Association.

Briah O'Neal

Thomas Mote Public and Global Health Senior Award

For the senior who has done the most to promote the health of populations.

Samantha Bilunas

Martha Weddell Nicholson Endowed Scholarship

For a junior (rising senior) woman majoring in the sciences who plans a career in science or who plans to pursue a graduate science or medical degree and who has a high GPA in her science major. She should have significant campus involvement and leadership outside her academic department and good character and be likely to appreciate the past contributions of alumni who make this and other scholarship awards possible.

Lauren Eggleston

Lambda Chi Alpha Prize

For a junior who has made a significant contribution to Christian living at DePauw.

Nadya Boyechko

Alice G. Ross Senior Award

For an outstanding senior woman from Indiana. The award is in memory of George A. Ross' mother, a housemother at Kappa Alpha Theta.

Jenna Newton

Stuart D. and Jane P. Watson Delta Tau Delta Endowed Scholarship

For members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity with the highest GPA in their class at the end of the fall semester. Established by Stuart D. Watson ('38) and his wife, Jane Preston Watson ('40).

Maxwell Miller

Cuinn Morrow

Roece Sela

Randal L. Wilson Memorial Union Board Award

For a junior who has made outstanding contributions to campus life. Established by Margaret Hardgrove Wilson ('41) and her husband Robert in memory of their son, who had been president of the Union Board.

Monzerrat Aquino

Annabelle Esterline

Locke Prize for Pre-Med Excellence

The G. Richard Locke III Endowed Prize for Pre-Medical Excellence Scholarship is awarded each spring to the student who holds the highest GPA and will attend medical school. The fund was established in honor of esteemed trustee G. Richard "Rick" Locke III by his fellow trustees and friends.

Ethan Williams Fonner

Joseph F. Gillespie Medical Fellowship

The Joseph F. Gillespie Medical Fellowship is awarded to a deserving senior pre-medical student for advanced education.

Cole Melton

Joe H. Petty and C. Norman Frees Delta Upsilon Fraternity Endowed Scholarship

The Joe H. Petty and C. Norman Frees Delta Upsilon Fraternity Endowed Scholarship was established in May 2012 with a gift from the Delta Upsilon Fraternity House Corporation to recognize and encourage academic excellence and active involvement with the chapter. The Petty and Frees Delta Upsilon Scholarships are awarded to each of the sophomore, junior and senior Delta Upsilon fraternity who have earned a 3.3 cumulative grade point average or better.

Robert "Henry" Evans

Drake Goetten

Muhammad Rayyan Habib

John J. Baughman Archives Research Award

For the student who has created the best research project using a significant amount of resources from the Archives of DePauw University and Indiana United Methodism.

Kalina Dickinson

Phi Beta Kappa – Senior Initiates 2026

Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776, is the oldest and most respected honorary society in the United States. The Indiana Alpha Chapter was chartered at DePauw in 1889.

Robert Ballentine
Taylor Cripe
Grant Hunt
Prem Kumar
Jayla Logan
Courtney Marsh
Maya Musgrave
Ayusha Pokharel
Benjamin Sanders
Ian Smith
Nathaniel Tencza
Justine Vandenberg
Catarina Zabot Pasini

Samantha Bilunas
Louis Florida
Danae Ingemi
Linh Le
Edward Loucka
Macy Miller
Uyen Nguyen
Ava Rennard
Hamza Shahzad
Mac Smith
Morgan Tharp
Isabel Wilson

Sarah Cecil
Luca Gomez
Tomofumi Inoue
Quynh Le
Amzie Maienbrook
Riley Mont
Ikkei Oguma
Emme Rooney
Alden Small
Katherine Steele
Andrew Thede
Paige Yarrington

Phi Beta Kappa – Junior Initiates 2026 (Class of 2027)

Nadya Boyechko
Gabe Eggleston
Neli Petric
Shelby Stall

Lydia Britton
Rowan Hering
Taylor Purtee

Elise Crecelius
Jonathan Loh
Roece Sela

Phi Beta Kappa – Class of 2026 Members

Eliana Jolanda Alzate
Kalina Blair Dickinson
Hailey Nowak

Finley Buelte
Callie Grace Leighton
Lillian VanHouten

Brooklyn Cornelius
Cole Thomas Melton
Ethan Sterling Oliver Williams Fonner

INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

Leah Curnutt Prize

For an outstanding student majoring in music education or piano. Established by Mildred Gardner ('47), a School of Music alumna and lifelong friend of Professor Leah Curnutt. Professor Curnutt taught at DePauw from 1935-1970.

Haley Riley

Fitzpatrick Opera Award

For the senior vocalist who has contributed the most to opera productions during his or her time at DePauw. Dr. Fitzpatrick taught at DePauw from 1963-1991.

Taylor Perez

Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award

For an outstanding junior majoring in music.

Addison Bumbleburg

Van Denman Thompson Award

For a senior who has achieved excellence in scholarship, musicianship and activities. Established by Van Denman Thompson, who taught in the School of Music from 1911-1957.

Katherine Steele

Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honorary

The national music honorary society, to which students are inducted on the basis of scholarship and musicianship.

Addison Bumbleburg

Conley Knauff

Isabella Zollner

Steven Linville Artistic Award

The Steven Linville Artistic Award will honor the memory of Steven Linville '06. Steven passed away in Fall of 2021. He was an esteemed alumnus and School of Music colleague. In his honor, the Steven Linville Artistic Award will be presented to a junior or senior student selected by the School of Music faculty and based on artistic achievement while at DePauw.

Conley Knauff

Meghan Parker Memorial Prize

For the outstanding first-year vocalist in the School of Music. Established through gifts from family and friends in memory of Meghan Parker, who was killed in an automobile accident in September 1990, at the beginning of her first year at DePauw.

Georgia Lawrence

A R T S A N D H U M A N I T I E S

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY

Art Department Scholarship

For students selected by the Department of Art and Art History to receive funds for materials, books or studio fees at the student's discretion for furthering art studies while at DePauw.

Sara Bethards

Vera May Knauer Farber Award

For a sophomore or junior studio art major, with preference given to one who uses direct observation as a source for imagery. Established by Vera May Knauer Farber ('36).

Jaxcen Hummel

Indiana Artist-Craftsmen/Talbot Street Art Fair Prize

For deserving underclass students majoring in studio art, to be used for the purchase of art supplies. Established in honor of Richard Peeler, who taught ceramics at DePauw from 1958-1972, and Marjorie Peeler.

Nichole Goddard

William Meehan Prize in Art

For a senior art student who works in traditional media in non-traditional ways. Established in memory of Professor William Meehan, who taught at DePauw from 1963-1992.

Rori Mullen

Catherine Fruhan Senior Art History Prize

For a senior art history major.

Samaira Snow

Fritz Smith Memorial Art Award

For an undergraduate student whose outstanding painting or drawing is selected for the University's permanent collection. Established in memory of Fritz Smith, a DePauw art student, who died in 1959.

Monet Yokogawa

A. Reid Winsey Memorial Art Scholarship

For an outstanding first-year art student. Awarded in honor of A. Reid Winsey, department chair from 1935-1970.

Teeda Cromwell

Thomas B. Grooms

For outstanding senior or junior studio art major who has demonstrated creative vision and ideas, as well as the technical ability and skill to implement these ideas and who has demonstrated a commitment to a career in the Arts.

Jane Duffy

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES

Kairos Award for Achievement in Classical Studies

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated significant achievement in Greek and/or Latin as well as Classical Civilization.

Rowan Hering

Kairos Award for Achievement in Greek

Awarded to the student who has demonstrated significant achievement in Greek and/or Latin as well as Classical Civilization.

Natalia Provenzano

Alexander Toro-Quinones

Outstanding Senior Major

For a graduating senior majoring in Classical Civilization, Latin or Greek who has achieved outstanding academic success and/or made significant contributions to the department during his or her four years at DePauw.

Carson Carpenter

Kairos Prize in Greek

For the outstanding beginning Latin students.

Connor Wilson

Kairos Prize in Latin

For the outstanding beginning Latin students.

Cade Cole

Cara Tomczyk

Eta Sigma Phi

Classical Studies National Honor Society for the study of Greek and Latin

Clara Calderwood

Cybele Gilkey

Aaron Keller

Lilly Percy

Sara Winkelmann

Evelyn Croy

Charlotte Griffith

Richard McIntosh

Alicia Terry

Henry Evans

Jack Heckler

Brooke Morgan

Cara Tomczyk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE

Stephen Gentry Scholarship

For a junior dedicated to excellence in broadcast journalism. Established in memory of C. Stephen Gentry ('62).

Lillian Jensen

Don Campbell Award

For the senior man and woman who contributed most toward theatre while at DePauw, selected by members of Duzer Du, the theatre honorary.

Morgan Brown

Lillian VanHouten

Amise Calliste-David

Ha Chu

Elizabeth Turnell Award

For the senior with high academic achievement who has contributed the most toward broadcasting and who shows promise of professional achievement in electronic media. Ms. Turnell taught at DePauw and advised WGRE from 1944-1971.

Annette Tran

Robert O. Weiss Speaker of the Year

For the member of the Debate Team who has contributed the most to the vitality of the program and who shows the most promise as a wise, effective, and ethical advocate in the future.

Ibilola Fasogbon

Margaret Noble Lee, Class of 1882, Prize for the Promotion of Public Speaking

For success in an extemporaneous speaking contest open to all DePauw students.

Sofia Vera

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Walker Gilmer Prize

For the junior or senior English major who is most outstanding in literature. Established in honor of Professor Emeritus of English Walker Gilmer, who taught at DePauw from 1963-1997.

Sarah Cecil

Gilpin Prize in Dramatic Writing

For a senior who is outstanding in playwriting or screenwriting.

Amise Calliste-David

Mary Smith Hamer Journalism Prize

For a sophomore or junior who has excelled in journalistic endeavors and who demonstrates promise for a career in journalism. Established in memory of Mary Smith Hamer (?70).

Shruti Subramaniam

Roy and Anna Kennedy Prize in Creative Writing

For the senior who has most distinguished himself or herself in creative writing and who shows great promise as an artist. Established by Adam Kennedy (?46) in honor of his parents.

Aahad Vakani

Elizabeth B. Powell Prize

For a junior who exhibits outstanding ability in the area of written communications and usage of the English language. Established in 1987 by the friends and family of Mrs. Powell.

Kenlie Thomas

Paul Query Prize in Poetry

For a senior creative writing major who is an outstanding poet. The award also includes a special feature section in *A Midwestern Review*.

Eliana Alzate

William G. Schoenhoff Award

For the senior who, in the judgment of the Department of English, has achieved most in growth during his or her four years at DePauw. Established in memory of Mr. Schoenhoff by his parents.

Morgan Tharp

Judith Shakespeare Award

For a junior or senior English literature major who is exceptionally gifted in literary interpretation.

Kenlie Thomas

DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Print Journalism Award

For juniors who have demonstrated a career interest in print journalism.

Linh Ha Dang

James P. Aikman Journalism Prize

These funds are used to award a prize to annually honor an outstanding DePauw student who has been a contributing reporter or columnist in that year in the campus newspaper, The DePauw.

Annika Christiansen

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Charles and Mary Beard Senior Seminar Prize

For the outstanding senior seminar paper in the previous academic year. Established by an anonymous donor.

Taylor Pierce

William Wallace Carson History Scholarship

For academically promising junior (rising senior) history majors. Established as a gift from Mrs. Samuel H. Swint in 1968 in honor of Dr. Carson, who taught at DePauw from 1916-1953.

**Isabel Bronner
Chiamaka Nduboukwu**

**Samuel Jones
Kenlie Thomas**

Rebecca Knight

Phi Alpha Theta

History National Honor Society

**Maren Dattomo
Katherine Lorenz
Ethan Nichter
Tyler Schiller
Margaret Walsh**

**Ana Foutty
Charles Mong
Emme Rooneyy
Nilesh Syam**

**Rebecca Knight
Chiamaka Nduboukwu
Elizabeth Ruff
Mirabelle Ullom**

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

Professor Ralph F. Carl Endowed Prize

For the senior with the highest GPA in French through the fall of the senior year. Professor Carl taught at DePauw from 1947-1948 and from 1952-1982.

Callie Leighton

Laurel H. Turk and Esther L. Turk Prize for Spanish

For the senior Spanish major with the highest cumulative GPA in Spanish through the fall semester of the senior year and/or who has made significant contributions to the department.

Anna Hopson

Grace McGinness

Laurel H. Turk and Esther L. Turk Endowed Scholarship for Spanish Language

For sophomore or junior students majoring in Spanish, or in another discipline but with a concentration in Spanish, who have demonstrated high academic achievement and/or leadership skills. Dr. Laurel Turk taught at DePauw from 1928-1968.

Rafael Calderon

Maria Estrada

Merle Royse Walker Language Award

For the outstanding senior in modern or classical languages. Established in 1963 in memory of Merle Royse Walker, Class of 1912, by his three sons, all of whom graduated from DePauw, and by other alumni and friends.

Anna Hopson

Callie Leighton

Edward Loucka

Andrew Thede

G. Hans Grueninger Prize

For the outstanding student in German. Established by friends and former students of Professor Grueninger at his retirement. Dr. Grueninger taught at DePauw from 1930-1968.

Conley Knauff

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Marcella Fletcher Memorial Award

For a biology major who is pursuing advanced education.

Tommy Manning

Ayusha Pokharel

Dr. John C. Frazier Memorial Prize / Albert E. Reynolds Outstanding Senior Award

For the outstanding senior biology major.

Tomofumi Inoue

Caroline Tran Le

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior biology major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

Ashley Reese Green

Michael Musgrave

Lydia Neven

Aleeza Wajid

Truman G. Yuncker Endowed Merit Scholarship

For the outstanding junior biology major. Dr. Yuncker taught botany at DePauw from 1919-1944.

Moe Kikuchi

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Donald J. Cook Scholarship

For gifted sophomore or junior chemistry majors. Established by the Percy L. Julian family in honor of Dr. Cook, Professor of Chemistry from 1945-1980, on the occasion of his retirement. Many other admirers of Dr. Cook have contributed over the years to this endowment.

Taylor Purtee

J. Rafael Tolentino

Awesome Dawson Award

For seniors who attend more than twenty seminars over the course of their junior and senior years.

Alexis Meyer

Percy L. Julian Memorial Scholarship

For talented students, based on excellence and potential for success, to pursue training in chemistry and other fields. Established by the late Anna Julian in memory of her distinguished husband, Dr. Percy L. Julian (?20), scientist, civil rights activist, and businessman, as well as trustee and benefactor of DePauw University.

Jalen Cooper

Ibilola Fasogbon

John Ricketts Endowed Prize in Physical Chemistry

For the student who shows the highest achievement in physical chemistry. Established by former students of Professor Ricketts, who taught at DePauw from 1952-1989.

Cole Melton

John Ricketts Prize for Exemplary Participation in Research

For students whose engagement in undergraduate research is particularly meritorious and usually culminates in a senior thesis. Established by the department in 2008 as a result of gifts to the University by former students of Professor Ricketts, who taught at DePauw from 1952-1989.

Bao Han Nguyen

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior chemistry or biochemistry major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

Elise Crecelius

Roece Sela

ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Award

This award is intended to recognize achievement by undergraduate students in inorganic chemistry and to encourage further study in the field. The American Chemical Society Division of Inorganic Chemistry established this award in 2009.

Melissa Kirby

ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry

This award recognizes achievement by undergraduate students in organic chemistry and encourages further study in the field.

Danae Ingemi

Bao Han Nguyen

ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry

This award recognizes achievement by undergraduate students in analytical chemistry and encourages further study in the field.

Anna Jager

ACS Division of Biological Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry

This award recognizes achievement by undergraduate students in biological chemistry and encourages further study in the field.

Lily Vaught

ACS Division of Physical Chemistry Undergraduate Award

This award recognizes achievement by undergraduate students in physical chemistry and encourages further study in the field.

J. Rafael Tolentino

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Outstanding Service to the Computer Science Department

For a computer science major who contributes exceptional service to one of the department's programs.

Jessica Jordan

Khue Nguyen

Robert J. Thomas Outstanding Computer Science Senior

For an academically excellent senior Computer Science major carefully selected by all members of the Computer Science faculty. Dr. Thomas taught at DePauw from 1958-1991.

Abh Bui

Grant Hunt

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior computer science major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

Bekam Guta

Shelby Stall

DePauw Computer Science Honorary Society

For junior and senior computer science majors, who are admitted on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in their computer science coursework.

Mian Abdullah

Adam Amar

Shulabh Bhattarai

Sami Sajjad Cheema

Khue Doan

Saad Ejadiani

Manmeet Hayer

Jessica Jordan

Prem Kumar

Chan Tran Nguyen Le

Miles Milburn

Anh Ngoc Hoang Nguyen

Hue Nguyen

Ky Nguyen

Quan Nguyen

Thinh Duc Nguyen

Minh Quan Do Pham

Pushpita Saha

Shelby Stall

Quan Tran

Spencer VonBank

Raj Yadav

Paige Zurcher

Lamberto Alberici

Hamza Ben Sadikhamy

Anh Khue Bui

Aaryabrat Chhatkuli

Vy Do

Bekam Guta

Thinh Ba Hoang

Kathleen King

Ahnaf Labib

Minh Le

Aimen Moten

Duc Nguyen

Hung Nguyen

Minh Quang Nguyen

Quang Nguyen

Griffin O'Neill

Nushla Pradhan

Kidus Samson

Linh Ai Tran

Quyen Tran

Anh Vu

Sythannarak Yim

Eliana Alzate

Anton Brooks

Giao Bui

Trung Dam

Kelsey Dwyer

Adrian Guzman Orozco

Grant Hunt

George Kolodsick

Bao Gia Le

Moez Malik

Chi Ngo

Hieu Nguyen

Khue Nguyen

Nhat Nguyen

Thien Nguyen

Samuel Ortner

Zachary Reese

Hamza Shahzad

Nguyen Tran

Huy Vo

Huangming Wang

Suzumi Yoshida

DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES

Dr. Charles Leonard Bieber Scholarship

For sophomores or juniors excelling in the major of geosciences. Established by Professor Bieber, who served as department chair from 1947-1965.

Gabrielle Pavey

Hugh Richard Gault Memorial Fund

For worthy students majoring in geosciences. Established by Arrabella B. Gault in honor of her husband, Hugh Richard Gault ('36), a Rector Scholar active in science and civic and school affairs.

Karinn Johnson

Ernest Rice "Rock" Smith Memorial Scholarship

For geosciences majors with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25. Established by the former students of Ernest "Rock" Smith, who was head of the Department of Geology from 1921-1947, in recognition of his excellence and dedication as a teacher. Prof. Smith retired to Ithaca, New York, and served as president of the Paleoanthropological Research Institute until his death in 1952.

Sara Jacobi

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior geosciences major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

Cora Gibson

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior kinesiology major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

Justin Benes

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

H.E.H. Greenleaf Memorial Award

For worthy students majoring in mathematics. Established in memory of Herrick Greenleaf, who taught at DePauw from 1921-1960.

Vy Linh Khanh Do

Isabel Wilson

Xinyu Yang

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior mathematics major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

Rayyan Habib

Huy Nguyen

Quynh Anh Vu

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

O. H. Smith Endowed Scholarship

For junior or senior physics majors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and potential. Established by friends, family, and former students of O. H. Smith, who taught at DePauw from 1925-1952 and from 1958-1966.

Scott Anderson

Austin D. Sprague Scholarship

For a sophomore or junior physics major. Established by Austin Sprague, Professor of Physics from 1946-1971.

Walae Dahmany

Tri Duong

Pumpkin Nguyen

Thao Nguyen

Ria Pokhrel

Connor Rouhselang

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior physics major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

Scott Anderson

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE

Rex Rector Service Award

For senior psychology majors who have shown outstanding achievement in the area of human service. Given in memory of Dr. Rector, who taught in the psychology department at DePauw from 1957-1980.

Maria Hand

Senior Thesis Seminar Award

For senior psychology majors for outstanding performance on senior research projects and senior theses.

Ayusha Pokharel

Emma Shober

Catarina Zabot Pasini

Kenneth S. Wagoner Research Award

For the senior psychology major who has shown the highest research potential and dedication to experimentation as the surest road to an expanding and dependable structure of knowledge. Given in honor of Dr. Wagner, an outstanding researcher and scholar, who taught at DePauw from 1946-1977.

Maria Hand

Ayusha Pokharel

Charles and Frances (Wylie) Condit Science Scholarship

For a promising sophomore or junior psychology major. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Condit to assist promising sophomores or juniors to further their studies in the fields of science and mathematics.

Lydia Britton

Calvin Mensel

Vidushi Sharma

Aanya Tamraker

Psi Chi

Psychology National Honor Society

Lydia Britton

Benjamin Drewry

Benton Heerdt

Eleanor Hill

Gabrielle Jones

Brayden Lauck

Coletta LeGrand

Belen Pavon-Trujeque

Paige Puccerella

Bailey Schottelkotte
Elisa-Tram Vu

Molly Stevener
Vienne Yeager

Stuart Tournier

Nu Rho Psi

Neuroscience National Honor Society

Kimario Davis
Coletta LeGrand
Chiamaka Ndubuokwu
Elizabeth Raborn
Aanya Tamraker

Ibilola Fasogbon
Anyia Melson
Tuyet Minh Pham
Vidushi Sharma
Catarina Zobot Pasini

Marielle Gearding
Parker Mischler
Ayusha Pokharel
Kamryn Sparger
Avery Zajac

S O C I A L S C I E N C E

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Frank T. Carlton Senior Award

For the outstanding senior economics major. In honor of Frank T. Carlton, who taught at DePauw from 1919-1927.

Duyen Tran

Randal L. Wilson Memorial Award—Junior

For a junior economics major who shows a sincere dedication to the field of economics and is judged most likely to make a positive and worthwhile contribution to that field in the future. Established by Margaret Hardgrove Wilson ('41) and her husband Robert in memory of their son.

Neli Petric

Randal L. Wilson Memorial Award—Senior

For the senior economics major who has contributed the most to the Department of Economics and Management at DePauw and to the field of economics in general, and who shows promise in the future. Established by Margaret Hardgrove Wilson ('41) and her husband Robert in memory of their son.

Amzie Maienbrook

Isabel Wilson

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Economics and Management National Honor Society

Miyu Aoki
Duy Nguyen
Ikkea Oguma
Duyen Tran

Ngoc Bao Nhi Do
Ky Nguyen
Kathryn Smith
Isabel Wilson

Emma Morris
Uyen Nguyen
Andrew Spoljaric
Blake Woodard

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDIES

Education Studies Department Award

For a transformative intellectual who through coursework and extracurricular activities has demonstrated an awareness of personal power and agency, the ability to engage in social critique and problem solving, and who consequently takes informed and principled action in the interest of social justice.

Uyen Nguyen

Dr. Robert H. and Vera May Farber Outstanding Senior in Education Award

For the most outstanding senior majoring in education studies based on GPA. Dr. Robert H. Farber taught and served as dean at DePauw from 1935-1936 and 1937-1979.

Macy Miller

Ngoc Hai Nguyen

Uyen Nguyen

Kappa Delta Pi

Education Studies National Honor Society

Charlotte Brooks
Macy Miller

Tessa Kochert
Abbygail Napper

Vriseida Lima
Taylor Perez

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Richard Watson Bunch Memorial Scholarship

For the outstanding junior political science major. Established by Mrs. Richard W. Bunch (Eugenia Anderson '29) in honor of her husband.

Elly Froehlich

Jodi Robert-Oragbon

Stephen Charles Sellett Memorial Award

For the outstanding senior political science major. Established in 1971 by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Sellett in honor of their son, Stephen Charles Sellett, a DePauw graduate who was killed in action in Vietnam in 1970.

Edward Loucka

Devin Walker

Pi Sigma Alpha

Political Science National Honor Society

Litzy Alba Martinez
Courtney Marsh
Linh Pham
Morgan Tharp

Beamlak Kebede
Raiden Miyamoto
Kyle Sherman
Sadiqah Whittington

Edward Loucka
Ethan Nichter
Nilesh Syam

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Theta Alpha Kappa

Religious Studies National Honor Society

Dylan Conner

Elizabeth Ruger

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Paul C. Glick Award

For an outstanding senior in sociology and anthropology. Established by Paul C. Glick ('33), professor emeritus at Arizona State University, past president of the Population Association of America and for many years Senior Demographer of the U.S. Bureau of Census.

Jenna Newton

Roland Naylor Award

For students interested in conducting fieldwork in anthropological archaeology. Established in memory of Roland Naylor, a long-time employee of the University.

Raechel Meyers

Ruth McLeod Award

For students interested in field training or research in sociology or cultural anthropology. Also for sociology and anthropology majors needing support to present their research at conferences. Established in memory of Irene Ruth Miller McLeod, DePauw class of 1915.

Henry Evans

Claudio Martinez

Alpha Kappa Delta

Sociology National Honor Society

Grace Charlesworth
Alberto Zamora Martinez

Hanna Coffel

Mac Smith

Lambda Alpha

Anthropology National Collegiate Honor Society

Samantha Bilunas
MJ Galloway
Elizabeth Ruger

Toan Bui
Nathalia Martinez-Baca
Emma Smith

Amelie Doneff
Jenna Newton

HONORS AND FELLOWS PROGRAMS

HONOR SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Dr. Irving Serlin Distinguished Honor Scholar Award

For the graduating senior in the Honor Scholar Program who best exemplifies the ideals of an Honor Scholar.

Taylor Cripe

Alden Small

2025-2026 Honor Scholar Program Graduates

Ryan Anderson

Carson Carpenter

Kelsey Dwyer

Eric Herrera

James McMurray

Ethan Nichter

Benjamin Sanders

Alden Small

Devin Walker

Miyu Aoki

Taylor Cripe

Mason Flatt

Ava Knight

Cole Melton

Hailey Nowak

Bailey Schottelkotte

Andrew Thede

Isabel Wilson

Charlotte Brooks

Kimario Davis

Maria Hand

Courtney Marsh

Isaiah Morgan

Ava Rennard

Emma Shober

Lillian VanHouten

MANAGEMENT FELLOWS

2025-2026 Management Fellows Program Graduates

Elijah Anderson

Anh Bui

Chi Yen Doan

Nathan Glazebrook

Thinh Ba Hoang

William Kaster

Prem Kumar

Jayla Logan

Adrienne McCullough

Emma Morris

Julia Muller

Khue Linh Nguyen

Patrick Riendeau

Hanan Tariq

Lucille Trover

Kazuki Aoyama

Luke Candiano

Carson Empie

Benjamin Gomez

Mark Holmes

Ryan Khosla

Nguyet Minh Le

Amzie Maienbrook

Raiden Miyamoto

Ethan Morrison

Joseph Murdock

Ella Ohrvall

Ashleigh Rupprecht

Jacob Thometz

Aaron Wagner

Billy Bach

Parker Curtis

Grant Forrer

Manmeet Hayer

Patrick Joyce

Allison Koehler

Yi Ian Lim

Joseph Marzano

Riley Mont

Aimen Moten

Duy Nguyen

Alina Prusko

Hamza Shahzad

Duyen Thi My Tran

Raj Yadav

MEDIA FELLOWS

2025-2026 Media Fellows Program Graduates

Eliana Alzate

Samantha Cox

Meredith Joncha

Lucy Roesener

Morgan Brown

Anne Demchak

Mai Vy Le

Paige Zurcher

Brooklyn Cornelius

Kendall Herrick

Jenna Newton

SCIENCE RESEARCH FELLOWS

2025-2026 Science Research Fellows Program Graduates

Elisha Amadasu

Macy Happe

Grace McKinney

Nushla Pradhan

Catarina Zobot Pasini

Miyu Aoki

Bao Le

Lucila Ojeda

Kate Walsh

Ayusha Pokharel

Linh Do

Thao Le

Tiala Ortega

Ethan Williams Fonner

ENVIRONMENTAL FELLOWS

Barbara Kingsolver Award

Given to the graduating Environmental Fellow who most exemplifies the ideals and mission of the Environmental Fellows Program and who has exhibited these through a record of academic achievement, service and impact on the program and the University, and promise of achievement.

Justine Vandenberg

2025-2026 Environmental Fellows Program Graduates

Ryan Anderson

Sydney Scarbrough

Kalina Dickinson

Guoqing Tuohy

Griffin O'Neill

Justine Vandenberg

NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go by offering awards to U.S. undergraduates.

Daniel Villa ('26), Netherlands (Recipient)

*The recipients of other nationally competitive fellowships and awards
will be announced later in the spring.*

FERID MURAD MEDAL

The Ferid Murad Medal recognizes the senior who has had the most significant scholarly and/or artistic achievements during his or her time at DePauw. The award is named after DePauw graduate and Nobel laureate Dr. Ferid Murad, class of 1958. In 1998, Dr. Murad received the Nobel Prize in Medicine for his discovery of the role of nitric oxide in the cardiovascular system, which led to changes in treatment following a heart attack.

Ferid Murad Medal Recipient Eliana Alzate

Eliana Alzate is a Creative Writing and Computer Science double major with a Media Studies minor at DePauw University. As a multimedia journalist, she received the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Print Journalism Award in 2025 and the Mary Smith Hamer Journalism Prize in 2024. Originally from Cavite, Philippines, Eliana produces stories about multicultural communities, international politics, and experimental literature. As editor-in-chief of The DePauw in the fall of her junior year, Eliana led the newspaper's live coverage of the 2024 U.S. presidential elections, publishing breaking news stories, electoral map updates, social media interviews, and a 12-page print issue within a two-day timeframe. Throughout her leadership term, she produced and edited administrative news on DePauw University's President's Cabinet, national immigration policies, housing reforms on campus, and the annual Monon Bell Game. After serving as editor-in-chief, Eliana transformed The DePauw's digital footprint by redesigning the newspaper's entire website and releasing the "Top of the Hour" newsletter, which won third best newsletter at the Apple Awards of the 2026 New York College Media Association convention. Eliana also helped reestablish DePauw's Society of Professional Journalists chapter to support the next generation of student journalists and media professionals. In 2024, Eliana was among 29 college journalists selected for the Carnegie-Knight News21 national reporting initiative, where students produced a seven-month multimedia project on the state of American democracy. She investigated election disinformation targeting voters of color across the United States, including Asian Americans, Latino Americans, and Black communities. After more than 40 interviews with civic leaders, anti-disinformation groups, and community activists, Eliana's enterprise story was published on eight national news outlets, including The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Austin American-Statesman. Eliana's work at The DePauw and News21 earned her national recognition from prestigious journalism organizations. She was awarded the Student Excellence in Written Reporting award by the Asian American Journalists Association, the Carole Simpson Scholarship from the RadioTelevision Digital News Association, and second place for the 2025 Brook Baker Journalist of the Year award by the Indiana Collegiate Press Association. Beyond the newsroom, Eliana is a creative writer who explores her complex Filipino heritage and advocates for young authors. In May 2025, her nonfiction essay about intergenerational values and the Filipino diaspora was published by Mother Tongue Journal, a New York publication edited by Columbia University alumni. To support literary enthusiasts on campus, Eliana served as nonfiction editor, fiction reviewer, and poetry reviewer of A Midwestern Review for three years. For her Creative Writing senior seminar, Eliana is currently writing a historical fiction manuscript about a teenage journalist who travels back in time during the Philippines' Martial Law era, to discover what a young storyteller is willing to sacrifice for the truth. Eliana's literary projects were inspired by her semester abroad with the Foundation for International Education (FIE) in London. For her London photojournalism course, Eliana produced a self-portraiture series about her identity as a Filipino reporter in the United States, uncovering the emotional complexities of being editor-in-chief during a polarizing election season. Her self-portraits were featured in the 2025 FIE Clix Gallery, an exhibition of the best student photojournalism works of the semester. Eliana was also the recipient of the FIE Explore Influencer Scholarship, which helped her produce five YouTube and Instagram videos about her London study abroad experience, her marketing internship at Boulder Creek International, and her immersion in British visual history. Aside from creative storytelling, Eliana is president of the first Filipino Students Association on campus. From her freshman to junior year, she also participated in the Information Technology Associates Program, where she worked as a video streaming specialist for DePauw's Media Services and a Production Assistant for an upper-level political communication class. At The Learning Commons, Eliana is a Writing Tutor and Writing Associate for an academic English seminar. She is also a Media Fellow and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. After graduation, Eliana plans to work in multimedia journalism or data-driven storytelling to continue producing cross-cultural and impactful stories across the globe.

WALKER CUP

The Walker Cup is awarded each year to the graduating senior who has done the most for DePauw University during his or her college career. The prize was established in 1926 by a gift from Guy Morrison Walker, Class of 1890, a successful businessman and presidential advisor. Traditionally, the Walker Cup recipient speaks at commencement.

Walker Cup Recipient Robby Ballentine

Robby Ballentine, an AL. Lund Scholar from Crown Point, Indiana, is a biochemistry major and four-year member of the DePauw University football team, where he served as senior captain. He has distinguished himself as one of the nation's top scholar-athletes, earning recognition as a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy and being named the NCAA Division III Academic All-American of the Year. Robby's excellence extends to the field, where he was named a First Team AP All-American, two-time First Team Academic All-American, two-time Second Team D3football.com All-American, and Second Team AFCA All-American. A three-time First Team All-Conference selection, he was also honored as the NCAC Offensive Player of the Year during his senior season. In the classroom and laboratory, Robby contributed to advancing a cancer research project within DePauw's biology department and currently holds a 3.93 GPA. He further demonstrated leadership as Academic Achievement Chair for Phi Delta Theta, supporting the academic success of his peers for two years. Currently preparing for an NFL Pro Day, Robby aspires to continue his football career professionally before pursuing dentistry. Robby will not soon forget the life changing opportunities and life long relationships that he formed on the DePauw University campus and hopes to continue to advance the institution in the years to come.