**SENIOR ESSAY PRIZES**

***American Studies Prizes:***

***via the Office of the Secretary***

**Percival W. Clement Prize** is awarded to a junior or senior for the best thesis in the support of the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America and the first ten amendments. This prize is shared with the History and Political Science departments and the amount available for American Studies is $500. Advisors should indicate this nomination on the AMST senior project evaluation form due **Friday,** **April 22**.

**Norman Holmes Pearson Prize** is awarded to a senior in Yale College majoring in American Studies for the best senior essay. This prize is awarded to one student at $1,000. Advisors should indicate this nomination on the AMST senior project evaluation form due **Friday,** **April 22**.

***Film Studies Prize:***

**Lamar Prize in Film and Video** is awarded to a graduating student for outstanding work in film and/or video or for an outstanding essay related to cinema and/or television. The award is $100 and administered by the Film Studies Program. Work must be completed during the course of the student’s senior year. Students from any undergraduate major are eligible, provided the submitted work was completed during their senior year. **Students can nominate their own work.** Send an electronic copy to [Katerina Clark](mailto:katerina.clark@yale.edu?subject=Senior%20Prize) <Katerina.clark@yale.edu> and drop off a paper copy or thumb drive at HQ 329 in Film & Media Studies. The submission deadline is **5pm Friday, May 13**.

***History Prize:***

**Richard Hegel Prize** is awarded for an outstanding senior essay on subject of New Haven or pertaining to the Greater New Haven area. Senior essays from any department of Yale College are eligible, and this award is sponsored by the Yale Club of New Haven. Advisors should indicate this nomination on the AMST senior project evaluation form so the nomination and the senior essay PDF can be sent to [Jay Gitlin](mailto:jay.gitlin@yale.edu?subject=Senior%20Prize) <jay.gitlin@yale.edu>, who will be chairing the prize committee. The submission deadline is **TBA**.

***Yale College:***

**Wrexham Prize** is awarded to the Best Senior Essay in the Field of Humanities and is the most prestigious award that a Yale senior may receive. This award is administered by the Wrexham Prize Committee. For the purposes of this prize, “humanities” need not be interpreted narrowly, and any senior essay can be eligible for the prize if the approach or subject matter seems appropriate to the humanities. Advisors should indicate this nomination on the AMST senior project evaluation form so the project can be sent **as early as possible** electronically to [Clare Schlegel](mailto:clare.schlegel@yale.edu?subject=) <clare.schlegel@yale.edu>, along with any available readers' reports. The submission deadline is **Wednesday, May 4**.   
  
**A second Wrexham Prize** is awarded to the writer of the outstanding senior essay, or any other substantial piece of writing done by a senior in Yale College, in the field of the social sciences. For the purposes of this prize, the field is construed principally to include history, politics, political economy, and economics. The terms of the bequest specifically envision a piece of writing that emphasizes "the link between political and economic ideas, and analysis and public policy." This award is administered by the Wrexham/Heinz Prize Committee. Advisors should indicate this nomination on the AMST senior project evaluation form so the project can be sent **as early as possible** electronically to [Clare Schlegel](mailto:clare.schlegel@yale.edu?subject=) <clare.schlegel@yale.edu>, along with any available readers' reports.

***Yale University Library Prizes:***

**The Applebaum Award** is conferred on a Yale College senior for an outstanding essay based on research done in the collections of the University Library's [Government Documents & Information Center](http://guides.library.yale.edu/govdocs). The prize is an award of $500. **Students can nominate their own work.** Go to <https://guides.library.yale.edu/Applebaum> to submit your nomination. The submission deadline is **11:59pm ET** **Wednesday, May 11**.

[**Diane Kaplan Memorial Senior Essay Prizes**](http://guides.library.yale.edu/MSSAprize) are offered by [Manuscripts and Archives](http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/) to two undergraduates each year for an outstanding senior essay, on any topic (including Yale), based substantially on research done in Manuscripts and Archives. Each student will receive a $500 cash prize, which will be presented at the student's residential college commencement ceremony. Essays from any department are eligible for consideration and **students must nominate their own work**. Contact Bill Landis <bill.landis@yale.edu> for further information. Go to <https://guides.library.yale.edu/KaplanPrize> to submit your work. The submission deadline is **5pm ET Friday, April 22**.

**Library Map Prize** is awarded annually to a Yale College senior for the best use of maps in a senior essay or its equivalent. The prize is an award of $500. To submit your essay for consideration, visit the [Library Map Prize site](http://elischolar.library.yale.edu/library_map_prize). **Students can nominate their own work.** For further information, contact [mapprize@yale.edu](mailto:mapprize@yale.edu). Go to <https://elischolar.library.yale.edu/library_map_prize/> to submit your nomination. The submission deadline is **11:59pm ET** **Wednesday, May 11**.

***Office of the Secretary Prizes:***

**John Addison Porter Prize** is given for a written work of scholarship in any field in which it is possible, through original effort, to gather and relate facts and/or principles and to make the product of general human interest. **Students can nominate their own work.** Further information is available at <https://secretary.yale.edu/services-resources/lectureships-fellowships-prizes/porter-and-field>. The submission deadline is **Friday, May 6**.

**Theron Rockwell Field Prize** is given for a poetic, literary, or religious work of scholarship, including works of creative writing. **Students can nominate their own work.** Further information is available at <https://secretary.yale.edu/services-resources/lectureships-fellowships-prizes/porter-and-field>. The submission deadline is **Friday, May 6**.

***Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration Prizes:***

**Henry K. Hayase Prize** isawarded annually to the best student paper or senior essay dealing with a topic relating to Asian American experiences in the United States. **Students must nominate their own work.** Go to <https://ritm.yale.edu/curriculum/undergraduate/essay-prizes/henry-k-hayase-prize> to submit your work. A faculty committee will select the winner who will be announced during the commencement ceremonies. The submission deadline is **12pm Friday, April 29**.

**Carlos R. Moreno Prize** is awarded annually to the best senior essay focusing on the field of Latinx Studies, or on the Latinx experience in the United States. **Students must nominate their own work**. Go to <https://ritm.yale.edu/curriculum/undergraduate/essay-prizes/carlos-r-moreno-prize> to submit your work. A faculty committee will select the winner who will be announced during the commencement ceremonies. The submission deadline is **12pm Friday, April 29**.

***Judaic Studies Program Prizes:***

**American Jewish Congress Prize** is awarded to a senior essay in any field of Judaic Studies. Directors of Undergraduate Studies who identify senior essays of high quality that address Jewish themes from within any disciplinary framework may submit a copy of the essay to [Renee Reed](mailto:renee.reed@yale.edu?subject=Senior%20Prize) <renee.reed@yale.edu>, Program Administrator for Judaic Studies. The submission deadline is **Friday, April 29**.

**Obernauer Memorial Prize** is awarded to a graduate or undergraduate student for the best written and delivered essay on the most practical means of achieving good will among religious groups, particularly between Christians and Jews and/or between racial groups. Directors of Undergraduate Studies who identify senior essays of high quality that accomplish the goals for which the prize was established may submit a copy of the essay to [Renee Reed](mailto:renee.reed@yale.edu?subject=Senior%20Prize) <renee.reed@yale.edu>, Program Administrator for Judaic Studies. The submission deadline is **Friday, April 29**.

***Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and LGBT Studies Prizes:***

**Lily Rosen Prize in Women’s Health** is awarded annually to an undergraduate in Yale College for the best essay that contributes to knowledge about women’s health. Senior essays may be written by majors in any department. **Essays for consideration may be submitted by Yale faculty or the student**. Go to <https://wgss.yale.edu/undergrate-program/prizes-fellowships/lily-rosen-prize-womens-health> to submit your nomination or to submit your work. The submission deadline is **4pm Friday, April 22**.

**GALA Senior Essay Prize** is awarded annually by LGBT Studies in association with GALA (Yale Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae Association) to the Yale senior essay or senior project that best addresses a topic relevant to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies. Any senior essay or project, submitted to any department or program in Yale College, is eligible if it addresses a topic relevant to LGBT studies. **Essays for consideration may be submitted by Yale faculty or the student**. Go to <https://lgbts.yale.edu/gala> to submit your nomination or to submit your work. The submission deadline is **4pm Friday, April 22**.