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# SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Alumni/ae Reunion Scholar**

Established with a gift from the alumni/ae reunion classes in 1950 and supported each reunion since, this scholarship is given to one or more students who demonstrate academic excellence and exemplary citizenship, and is awarded by the Bard College Alumni/ae Association Board of Governors

*Sylvia Shread*

### **Amicus Foundation Scholar**

An endowed scholarship awarded annually to a qualified and deserving student in the field of economics

*Gunnar Schichtl*

### **Hannah Arendt Scholar**

A scholarship, in memory of Hannah Arendt, awarded annually for study at Bard to a worthy and qualified first-, second-, or third-year student

*Julia Gloninger*

### **Artine Artinian Scholar**

An endowed scholarship established by Artine Artinian, professor emeritus of French, and given annually to talented and deserving students in the Division of the Arts

*Raphael Walker*

### **Association of Episcopal Colleges' Charitable Service Scholar**

Established in the 1980s through the Episcopal Church's Venture in Mission, this program supports students at Episcopal colleges who are engaged in volunteer service in their campus community and beyond

*Eliza Watson*

### **Milton and Sally Avery Scholar**

Awarded to qualified and deserving students in the undergraduate programs in the arts

*Moshopefoluwa Olagunju*

### **Andrew Jay Bernstein '68 Memorial Scholar**

A scholarship in memory of Andrew Jay Bernstein '68, awarded annually to psychology majors who demonstrate a deep commitment to the field of psychology

*Chandler O'Reardon*

*Kirsten Ostbirk*

### **Heinz and Elizabeth Bertelsmann Scholar**

A scholarship awarded annually to a qualified and deserving student with a serious interest in either politics or environmental studies

*Lea Glaenzer*

### **Bitó Scholarship**

Awarded to students from Hungary in the Bard College Conservatory of Music

*Szilard Schroff*

### **Heinrich Bluecher Scholar**

A scholarship in memory of Heinrich Bluecher, awarded annually for study at Bard to a worthy and qualified first-, second-, or third-year student

*Christina Jones*

### **Alexander Borodin Scholar**

Established by a proud alumnus, an annual scholarship awarded to an outstanding Conservatory student who has also moderated into biology, chemistry, biochemistry, or physics—in a pursuit of music and science as exemplified by the great surgeon, chemist, and composer Alexander Borodin

*Gabby Hartman*

### **John W. Boylan Scholar in Medicine and Science**

A scholarship given to a premedicine or science major who maintains an interest in literature or music

*Gabby Hartman*

### **Kenneth Bush '36 Memorial Scholar in Mathematics**

A scholarship given annually in memory of distinguished mathematician Kenneth A. Bush '36 to a junior who has demonstrated excellence in mathematics

*Riti Bahl*

### **Harry J. Carman Scholar**

A scholarship established in memory of Dr. Harry J. Carman and awarded to one or more students for general academic excellence

*Ariela Katzman-Jacobson   Maria Salazar Hernandez*

### **Class of '65 Scholar**

A scholarship established by the Class of 1965 on the occasion of their 35th reunion, awarded annually to a student who embodies their spirit of leadership and intellectual curiosity

*Daniella Mingo*

### **Class of 1968 Scholar**

A scholarship established by the Class of 1968 upon the occasion of its 25th reunion and awarded to a student who, in the judgment of the faculty and the dean of the College, best exemplifies the spirit of social activism and community service that distinguished the Class of 1968 during its years at Bard

*Sarita Fleetwood-Bradshaw*

### **Class of 2010 Scholar**

A scholarship in memory of James Kirk Bernard '10, Anna Finkelstein '10, and Warren Hutcheson '10, awarded annually to a rising senior who shows a commitment to the social and academic community

*Muhammad Ali*

### **Margaret Creal Scholar in Written Arts**

An endowed scholarship established in memory of the writer Margaret Creal, awarded annually to an international woman undergraduate student in the Written Arts Program

*Jah'Marra Garcia*

### **Muriel DeGré Scholar**

A scholarship given annually by family and friends in memory of Muriel DeGré, wife of Gerard DeGré, professor of sociology at Bard College from 1946 to 1968, and awarded to a deserving Upper College woman who exemplifies both scholarship and service to the community

*Felicia Flores*

### **Berta and Harold J. Drescher Scholar**

A scholarship established to honor David E. Schwab II '52, chairman emeritus of the Board of Trustees, and awarded to a deserving student of high moral and intellectual stature

*Megumi Kivuva*

### **George and Mary Economou Scholar**

An endowed scholarship established in memory of George and Mary Economou, awarded for academic excellence to a student who transferred from Dutchess Community College  
*Teddy Stone*

### **Ralph Ellison Scholar**

A scholarship given annually, without regard to racial, ethnic, or other personal background or characteristics, to a deserving student or students who, in the judgement of the faculty and administration, have contributed significantly to the Bard College community's understanding of difference and its efforts to end discrimination  
*Sage Swaby*

### **Fred L. Emerson Foundation Scholars**

An endowed scholarship providing annual support to qualified and deserving students  
*Alec Simmons Lia Solensten*

### **Nesuhi Ertegun Scholars in Music**

Scholarships established in memory of Nesuhi Ertegun, who made a great contribution to American music and to jazz in particular, and awarded annually to qualified and deserving students with a serious interest in music, especially jazz and black American music  
*Michael Barriteau Mikalah Jenifer Aidan Samp*

### **Elsie and Otto Faerber Scholar**

A scholarship awarded in the name of Otto Faerber '27, upon the nomination of the dean of students, to an individual with determination, a passion for exploration, and a willingness to perform community public service  
*Kathy Gaweda*

### **Louisa E. Fish '59 Bronx Scholar**

Awarded with preference to "a girl from the Bronx," as she was. Louisa graduated from the Bronx High School of Science and Bard College with the help of scholarships, and was a pioneer in the field of market research for more than three decades.  
*Ana Guaba*

### **Seth Goldfine Memorial Scholar**

A scholarship given annually in memory of Seth Goldfine, who founded the Rugby Club at Bard, recognizing a student who displays outstanding leadership in academic work and athletics for the benefit of the entire Bard community  
*Riti Bahl*

### **Eric Warren Goldman '98 Scholar**

Awarded annually to qualified and deserving students in the undergraduate program at Bard, preferably in economics or another field of social studies  
*Jonathan Raefski*

### **Philip H. Gordon Family Moral Leadership Scholar**

A scholarship awarded annually to students who have demonstrated moral leadership by actively opposing prejudice, discrimination, and violence  
*Talaya Robinson-Dancy*

### **Richard D. and Nancy M. Griffiths Scholar**

A scholarship established by longtime Director of Buildings and Grounds Dick Griffiths and his wife, Nancy, for a talented and deserving student who has shown a deep appreciation for the Bard campus and an interest in environmental matters  
*Karianne Canfield*

### **Professor Jacob Grossberg Studio Arts Scholar**

A scholarship established by his wife, Diane S. Williams '66, and given to a deserving and promising student who has moderated into the Studio Arts Program

*Cameron Orr*

### **Warren Mills Hutcheson Scholar in Religion**

Established by his family in his memory and awarded annually to students moderating in religion who best exemplify Warren's deep inquisitiveness, aptitude for the analysis of primary sources, and inspired, original thought

*Zoe Oro-Hahn*

### **Clinton R. and Harriette M. Jones Scholar**

Established in 1958 by the Reverend Canon Clinton R. Jones '38 in memory of his father and mother, a scholarship awarded annually to a qualified and deserving student of the College

*Rachel Lyons*

### **Stanley Landsman Scholars**

The Stanley Landsman Fund, established by the family and friends of Stanley Landsman, provides for two undergraduate scholarships to be awarded annually, on recommendation of the faculty, to a rising junior and senior majoring in the visual arts

*Jaime Hoelzel    Isaiah Schwartz*

### **Eugene M. Lang Scholar**

An endowed scholarship established by the Eugene M. Lang Foundation, to support students of promise

*Meylin Colindres*

### **Lenore Latimer Scholar**

In honor of Lenore Latimer, professor of dance and choreography at Bard College for 33 years, who was told at the age of seven she didn't have the body for dance. Undaunted, she learned from and danced with a veritable who's who of modern dance—a lifetime in the pursuit of the expressive beauty and power of the human body. Awarded to a moderated student in any division who best reflects the spirit of Lenore's dedication and determination in pursuit of a life passion.

*Jahari Fraser*

### **Clair Leonard Scholar**

A scholarship established by the friends of Clair Leonard, professor of music at Bard from 1947 to 1963, in his name and memory, for excellence in the field of music

*Clare Herzog*

### **Murray Liebowitz Eastern European Scholar**

A scholarship established by Murray Liebowitz, Bard College trustee and former overseer of Bard College at Simon's Rock: The Early College, for Eastern European immigrants or the children of these immigrants

*Andrea Abel*

### **Arthur F. Martin Jr. '56 Scholar**

A scholarship established in memory of Arthur F. Martin Jr. '56 and awarded annually by his former classmates, friends, and teachers to a qualified and deserving student in the Division of Science, Mathematics, and Computing, with preference given to a student intending to enter medical school

*Rakim Griffin*

### **Robert L. Martin Scholar**

Awarded to a student of exceptional ability in the Bard College Conservatory of Music

*Helen Wu*

### **Emerald Rose McKenzie '52 Scholar**

A scholarship awarded in memory of Emerald Rose McKenzie '52 to a female student who is committed to anthropology or sociology and gender studies and who demonstrates a strong commitment to humanitarian ideals

*Caitlin Hamilton*

### **Marie McWilliams and Francis X. McWilliams '44 Scholar**

Established by Marie McWilliams and her brother Francis X. McWilliams '44

in appreciation of the education and learning imparted to him

*Yabo Detchou*

### **Katherine Lynne Mester Memorial Scholar in Humanities**

Awarded to students who carry on her spirit of generosity, her kindness, and her genuine love of learning. This scholarship has been established in her memory by her loving husband, Professor Joseph Luzzi, and her parents, Lynne and Fred Mester.

*Rowan Puig Davis*

### **Milners "Canadian" Scholar**

A scholarship made possible through the generosity of the Milners Fund and awarded to an undergraduate student studying during a summer session at a Canadian university, or to a student in Environmental and Urban Studies or the Division of Social Studies

*Ashley Eugley*

### **Paul J. Pacini Music Scholar**

A scholarship established by Paul J. Pacini and given annually to a deserving student majoring in classical music, preferably voice or composition

*Patrick Staples*

### **Charles and June Patrick Scholar**

A scholarship awarded annually to one or more qualified and deserving juniors who have contributed most to the general welfare of the College through participation in the athletic program

*Yinyin Doherty-Weintraub*

*Justin Fiume*

### **Mark Purlia '71 Memorial Scholar**

A scholarship given by the parents of Mark Purlia '71, in his name and memory, and awarded annually to a student who, in the judgment of the Division of Languages and Literature, best fulfills conditions of ability and character

*Walker White*

### **Stanley and Elaine Reichel Science Scholar**

A scholarship awarded to an outstanding and deserving student completing his or her education in the sciences at Bard. The scholarship is an offshoot of the Stanley and Elaine Reichel Fund for the Future of Science at Bard, which was created in 1989 by Stanley Reichel '65 and Elaine Reichel to recognize the excellence of Bard's Division of Science, Mathematics, and Computing.

*Mia Sheshova*

### **Lynda and Stewart Resnick Scholar**

A scholarship established by the parents of Ilene Resnick '87 and given annually to a deserving student from either California or Pennsylvania who demonstrates exceptional academic promise

*Jonathan Cseh*

### **Betsy Richards '91 Memorial Scholar**

A scholarship given by the parents and friends of Betsy Richards '91, in her name and memory, and awarded annually to a student who is a music major and demonstrates a strong interest in the liberal arts

*Jonah Knapp-Wilson*

### **David and Rosalie Rose Scholar**

A scholarship awarded by the president of the College, upon the recommendation of the faculty, for academic excellence and commitment to high ideals in scholarship in the field of economics

*Duhita Das*

### **William F. Rueger '40 Memorial Scholar**

A scholarship named for William F. Rueger '40, a devoted alumnus who served Bard College as chairman of the Board of Trustees and as a life trustee, and awarded to a student of the classics who demonstrates excellence in Greek or Latin

*Isabella Spagnuolo*

### **Mischa Schneider Scholar**

Awarded to a gifted young cellist in the Bard College Conservatory of Music

*Lily Moerschel*

### **Seraphic Doctor Scholar**

Established by Johanna Shafer '67 and Michael Shafer '66 and awarded annually to a student who shows a commitment to faith in God and to simplicity of lifestyle as exemplified by Saint Francis

*Jamie Hoelzel*

### **Cooky Heiferman Signet '56 Scholar**

A scholarship given by the parents of Esther Heiferman Signet '56, in her name and memory, and awarded annually to a qualified and deserving student in the field of social studies

*Nia Mbaye*

### **Stephen P. Snyder '62 Scholar**

Awarded to students in the Division of Social Studies who have not only shown excellence in academics but have also made a significant contribution to the life of the College and its community

*Talaya Robinson-Dancy*

### **Spadaccia Family Scholar in Literature**

An endowed scholarship established by the Spadaccia family and awarded to an outstanding Upper College student who has excelled in literature

*Kira Hansen*

### **Mary and Richard Sugatt Scholar**

A scholarship for students who have distinguished themselves in both the academic life of the College and leadership of the student body

*Sakinah Bennett*

### **I. Brewster Terry III '38 Memorial Scholar**

A scholarship established and endowed in 1987 by the classmates, friends, and family of I. Brewster Terry III '38, in his name and memory, and awarded to students in the Upper College whose commitment to liberal learning manifests itself in distinguished work in both the classroom and the College community

*Brianna Estrada*

### **William E. Thorne Scholarship**

A scholarship named for its donor and awarded to a student who intends to enter the ministry

*Matthew Alvarado*

### **Joan Tower Composition Scholar**

A merit scholarship, funded by a group of generous donors in honor of faculty member Joan Tower's 75th birthday and given to a composition student in the Bard College Conservatory of Music

*Luke Haaksma*

### **Beth M. Uffner Scholar**

Awarded to a student who has shown perseverance in facing the challenges of pursuing a college education and who displays a serious interest in the arts

*Immanuel Williams*

### **Patricia Ross Weis Scholars**

Created in honor of longtime trustee and Bard College alumna Patricia Ross Weis and awarded annually to two talented students who have excelled in Moderation in the social sciences and who uphold Bard's values by ensuring a strong community

*Christina Jones Renata Pepi*

### **Hilton Weiss Scholar**

A scholarship named in honor of a distinguished teacher, mentor, and friend. Given by Daniel Fulham O'Neill '79 and awarded to a moderated student in chemistry.

*Juliette Knapp Michelle Reynoso*

### **Jonathon Weiss '89 Scholars in Drama Performance**

A scholarship given by the parents of Jonathon Weiss '89, in his name and memory, and awarded annually to students matriculated in the Theater and Performance Program who show promise for a career in acting, directing, set design, or similar fields

*Timothy Halvoren Taty Rozetta*

### **Werner Wolff Scholar**

A scholarship given annually in memory of Dr. Werner Wolff, professor of psychology at Bard from 1942 to 1957, by his former students and awarded to a deserving student for excellence in the field of psychology or anthropology

*Poppy Sheehan*

### **Jane Fromm Yacenda Scholar in the Arts**

A scholarship given annually to a deserving student or students of painting whose work combines innovation with a love of craft

*Timothy Wehrle*

## **AWARDS**

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

### **Book Awards for Excellence in Language Learning**

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

*Andrew Love* (Chinese)

*Alberto Arias Flores* (French)

*Ty Holtzman* (German)

*Kristof Szabo* (Greek)

*Sydney Herman* (Hebrew)

*Cam Goldberg* (Italian)

*Carmen Chen* (Japanese)

*Emily Allen* (Latin)

*Jonah Roth* (Russian)

*Madoris Santana* (Spanish)

### **Alice P. Doyle Award in Environmental Studies**

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

*Julia Gloninger*

### **Naomi Bellinson Feldman '53 Internship Award**

Given yearly to support a student internship, preferably related to music or social sciences

*Ariel West*

### **William Frauenfelder Award**

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

*Claire Sturr*

### **Harold Griffiths '31 Award in Chemistry**

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

*Cecily Rosenbaum*

### **Natalie Lunn Technical Theater Award**

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

*Adrian Costa* (SummerScape internship)    *Angela Woodack* (traveling internship)

### **Mary McCarthy Award**

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

*Rachel Lyons*

### **Natural Philosophy Award**

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

*Zachary Hait*

### **Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award**

An award given for the senior year to an outstanding student majoring in music

*Isabella Argondizza*

### **Justus and Karin Rosenberg Award**

An award given to two moderated Bard undergraduate students, with preference to rising seniors, who have shown intellectual leadership to support their research for a written Senior Project in Middle Eastern or Jewish studies, or a combination of both. Preference given to students comparing the Jewish and Middle Eastern narratives.

*Alex Guzman    Akiva Hirsch*

### **Serota Award in Computer Science**

An award in memory of Kevin Daniel Serota, a maker and professional engineer of unmanned systems; originally a fellowship at Bard's Center for the Study of the Drone, this award is given annually to a moderated undergraduate in computer science who has shown promise and dedication in using technology to improve the human condition and make a positive impact on society

*Henning Fischel*

### **C. T. Sottery Award**

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

*Juliette Knapp*

### **Summer Award in Classical Studies**

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

*Ruby Ostrow*

### **Christina R. Tarsell Athletic Award**

An award given to commemorate the life and achievements of Chris Tarsell, a beautiful soul who is too soon gone. The award is given to a female student who exemplifies the spirit of sportsmanship and service to the athletic program, with a preference to a member of the tennis team.

*Katherine Esposito*

### **Professor Bernard Tieger Award in Labor, Community, and History**

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

*Noah Wurtz*

### **Lindsay F. Watton III Memorial Essay Award**

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

*Walker White*

### **Lindsay F. Watton III Memorial Research Award**

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

*Noah Wurtz*

### **Christopher Wise '92 Award in Environmental Studies and Human Rights**

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

*Aidan Galloway*

## **PRIZES**

*Prizes are given to Bard students in open competition, irrespective of financial need, according to the intentions of the donors. The prizes carry various stipends.*

### **John Bard Scholars Prize**

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

### **Science, Mathematics, and Computing**

*Narain Darakananda Frank Rybicki*

### **Social Studies**

*Scout Etterson*

### **Andrew Jay Bernstein '68 Prize**

A prize in memory of Andrew Jay Bernstein '68, given to a junior for the purpose of assisting the preparation of the Senior Project in psychology

*Ana Guaba*

### **Irma Brandeis Prize**

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

*Mercer Greenwald*

### **Jennifer Day Memorial Prize**

A prize awarded in memory of Professor Jennifer Day to a student enrolled in the eight-week summer session at Smolny College in Russia who has a history of academic achievement

*María Julia Hernández Sáez*

### **Sara Gelbart Prize in Mathematics**

A prize honoring a woman whose life was devoted to the encouragement of science and scholarship and given annually to the student who shows the most promise and produces outstanding work in mathematics

*Nicholas Scheel*

### **Hudsonia Prize**

A prize awarded each year by Hudsonia Ltd. to a qualified and deserving student showing promise in the field of environmental studies

*Mikaela Martiros*

### **Jamie Lubarr '72 Research Prize**

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

*Laith Ayogu*

### **Paul J. Pacini Prize in Music**

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

*Danielle Cohen*

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

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

*Narain Darakananda*

### **Special Carter Towbin Prize**

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

*Emma Gossett   Magdalena McFarland*

### **William Weaver Prize in Music and Languages**

The renowned translator and authority on opera, William Weaver, a distinguished member of the Bard faculty, devoted his career as writer and teacher to exploring the links between language, music, and the visual arts.

This prize is awarded to a senior Conservatory student whose work is in the spirit of William Weaver.

*Jingyi Zhou*

### **Suzanne Clements Zimmer '55 Prize**

A prize in memory of Suzanne Clements Zimmer '55, established by her husband, Karl Zimmer, and given annually to a deserving and promising sophomore art major

*Ingrid Bauman*

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