

Honors Prizes

Goldstein Prizes

Thanks to a generous gift by the Goldstein family, we have 9 awards of \$1500, each in a different field of endeavor named for someone with UM connections who is famous in that field. These prizes are **not solely thesis prizes**, but **recognize overall excellence**, or demonstrated potential for excellence, in the various fields of endeavor.

Robert Hayden Humanities Award

Marshall Sahlins Social Science Award

Jerome and Isabella Karle Physical Sciences Award (astronomy, earth sciences, chemistry, physics)

Stephen Smale Mathematics Award (mathematics, statistics, and computer science)

Marshall Nirenberg Life Sciences Award (biology, neuroscience, BCN)

Arthur Miller Creative Arts Award

Gerald Ford Public Service Award

Sidney Fine Teaching Award

Raoul Wallenberg Humanitarian Award

Deadline: 12 noon, Monday, April 14, 2014. You may email your nominations to honors.prizes@umich.edu. Please note the specific category you have in mind, but if you think a student is eligible for more than one prize, or you're not sure which one to use, don't worry: we will transfer nominations to the category we find most appropriate.

Virginia Voss Awards

These awards are given to graduating Honors women who display writing talent in one (or more!) of the four categories listed below. Award amounts vary, and there is no set number of prizes. The four prize categories are:

1. academic writing
2. journalism
3. poetry
4. imaginative prose

Students submit their own work themselves, but will need the endorsement of their thesis advisor if they are submitting theses. One letter comparing the thesis work of all the women in your department is fine. You need not supply individual letters for each applicant. Departments may nominate students for this prize too, and of course may nominate more than one student. We would greatly appreciate some information about the way you rank the candidates. The more guidance you can give us about the quality of your students' thesis work, the better. Please email your ranking letter to honors.prizes@umich.edu and we'll include that information in our evaluation process.

Deadline: 12 noon, Monday, April 14, 2014. Students are encouraged to submit their theses or other samples of their work electronically on our CTools site by creating a drop box in their name. Students should email honors.prizes@umich.edu for access to the restricted membership site.

Kennedy Awards

John P. Kennedy, an alumnus of the Honors Program, has provided generous gifts to acknowledge and support excellence in writing and scholarship, particularly in poetry and women's issues. Winners receive a signed certificate and a cash award of \$1500.

Patricia Kennedy Prize: Named in honor of Mr. Kennedy's mother, this award is given with preference for students working in English literature or women's issues: any student whose work touches on these fields may be nominated for this award, no matter the department of major.

Dr. John J. Kennedy Prize: Named in honor of Mr. Kennedy's father, this award is given to acknowledge and support excellence in poetry, creative writing, and scholarship about literature for an outstanding student in the Honors Program.

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Terrence J. McDonald Prize for Archival Research

New this year, this award is specifically "for the finest thesis which made substantial use of archives or museums." Endowed by Honors alumnus John A. Rapaport, this award may be given to a student in any field of study. The winner will receive a signed certificate and a cash award of \$1500.

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For more information, visit our website: <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/honors/facultyresources/prizenominationinfo>

For individual questions, please email me at dlww@umich.edu or call me at (734) 763-5853.

We look forward very much to hearing about your best students in this year's class!

Thanks,

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