Department of History Prizes
The following prizes are offered by the department for undergraduate majors

Chalmers, Messenger (Undergraduate)
Awarded to an undergraduate with the thesis giving evidence of the best research and most fruitful thought in the field of human progress and the evolution of civilization during some period in human history or during human history.
- Award Amount: 1,000-2,500 (2 awards given)
- Annual

Chalmers, Messenger (Graduate)
Awarded to a graduate student with the thesis giving evidence of the best research and most fruitful thought in the field of human progress and the evolution of civilization during some period in human history or during human history.
- Award Amount: 1,500-3,500 (2 awards given)
- Annual

DeKiewet, Cornelis W.
Awarded to two outstanding history majors (juniors) who have demonstrated unusual promise and excellence in the field
- Award Amount: 2,000 credited towards tuition on the recipient’s bursar bill, and not credited against financial aid. (3 awards in 2016)
- Annual

Duniway, Clyde A. (Book Prize)
Awarded to one student, who is deemed to be the best history/government student in the College of Arts and Sciences graduating with the respective majors.
- Approximately $500 (to be used in the purchase of books)
- Annual

Lang, Bernard and Fannie
Awarded for best senior honors thesis in US History or American Studies. This prize is to be administered by the History Department Chair, and the winner will be decided by an ad hoc committee of faculty members to be appointment by the Chair.
- Approximately $500
- Annual

Litchfield, Anne Macintyre
Awarded to two outstanding woman seniors majoring in history.
- Books to the value of $1,000
- Annual

Lustig, George S.
Awarded to the outstanding senior who intends to continue the study of history at the graduate level.
- Approximately $2000
- Annual

Norton, Mary Beth (Undergraduate Research Scholarship – Fall)
Awarded to the research request for funding judged best and most worth/needy by the honors committee.
- Approximately $300-500
- Annual

Tyler, Moses Coit
- (est. 1936 by William Austen in his honor) Awarded for the best essay by a graduate or undergraduate student in the fields of American History, literature, or folklore.
- Approximately $500
- Annual
- For more information and directions on submitting electronically (only electronic submissions accepted): http://www.arts.cornell.edu/english/competitions/

West, Bernard E.
Awarded competitively to the most promising undergraduate research scholar specializing in American history.
- Approximately $500-1,000 (1-2 awards given)
- Annual

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