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.
- Approximately $1,000
- 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.
- Approximately $1,500
- Annual

DeKiewet, Cornelis W.
- Awarded to two outstanding history majors who have demonstrated unusual promise and excellence in the field.
- $2,000 credited against tuition on the recipient's bursar bill, and not credited against financial aid.
- Annual

Duniway, Clyde A. (Book Prize)
- Awarded to two students, one history major and once government major, who are deemed to be the best students in the College of Arts and Sciences graduating with the respective majors.
- Approximately $800, a credit at the Campus Store (or elsewhere to be used in the purchase of books on history or government).
- 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 worthy/needy by the honors committee.
- Approximately $300-500
- Annual (first awarded in Fall 2013)

Marcham, Frederick G. (Scholarship)
- Awarded to history majors on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, and the fulfillment of Professor Marcham's ideals.
- $2,000-1,000 into Cornell's general scholarship fund, and $1,000 reducing the amount of the recipient's current loan.
- Annual

Tyler, Moses Coit
- Awarded for the best essay by a graduate or undergraduate student in the fields of American History, literature, or folklore.
- Approximately $500
- Annual