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**Bolutito Babatunde**
The Jay Rushing Award for Best Literature Review

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**Andrew Berthrong**
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**Kathleen Blackburn**
The English Faculty & Alumni Scholarship
The Helen DeVitt Jones Graduate Fellowship

**Jessie Borgman**
The English Faculty & Alumni Scholarship

**Nicole Borrenpohl**
The Helen Locke Carter English Memorial Scholarship

**Liz Burke**
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**Rebecca Campbell**
The Pulla Maha-Nanda Akkaraju Scholarship

**Chen Chen**
The Warren Walker Award for Critical Writing

**Lydia Clinkscales**
The Truman & Virginia Camp Scholarship
The Arts & Sciences Merit Scholarship

**Chanel Cox**
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“Since I was young, people have said I dreamed too big and unrealistic to ever really achieve any one of my dreams. […] I want to thank you in the bottom of my heart for making my dream possible.”

– Bulmaro Cruz
Caleb Daniel
The J. T. McCullen Award for Best Advanced Undergraduate Literature Paper
The Stephan Ross Huffman Memorial Poetry Award

Joe Dornich
The Benjamin Gregory Rude English Endowed Scholarship

Jasmine Epstein
The Helen DeVitt Jones Graduate Fellowship
The Arts & Sciences Recruitment Fellowship

Will Felty
The Mary Sue Carlock Award for Best Sophomore Literature Paper

Jennifer Fierke
The Helen Locke Carter English Memorial Scholarship

Erica Flores
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Kaitlyn Garrison
Runner-Up, J. T. McCullen Award for Best Advanced Undergrad Lit. Paper
The Rushing Family English Scholarship
The Arts & Sciences Merit Scholarship

Colin Hale
The Allan & Olga Carter Memorial Scholarship

Garrett Haley
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Amy Hanson
The Technical Communication & Rhetoric Best ENGL 2311 Instructor

Halen Hardage
The Truman & Virginia Camp Scholarship

Ashley Hardage Edlin
The Helen Locke Carter English Memorial Scholarship

Dillon Harris
The Mary Louise Brewer Award for Best Researched Argument in FYC

Elizabeth Hash
Finalist, Rhodes Scholarship

Dina Hassan
The Benjamin Gregory Rude English Endowed Scholarship

Leah Heilig
The Best Doctoral First-Year Composition Classroom Instructor Award
The Warren Walker Award for Critical Writing

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– A. H. Edlin
Melissa Helquist
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Candice Horde
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Gregg Howard
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Kylie Jacobsen
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Brian Larsen
   The William Bryan Gates Graduate Award in English

Mike Lemon
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Lauren Lopez
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Emma Martinez
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The Warren Walker Award for Critical Writing

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Erica Stone
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Daniel Walker
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Colby Ward
Phi Beta Kappa Inductee

Chance Webb
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