

THE LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL



FIFTH FORM PRIZE CEREMONY

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020 • 10:30 A.M.

The Fifth Form Prize Ceremony honors the Class of 2020 for their achievements in academics, athletics, leadership, and service. Today's awards will be presented by Head Master Stephen S. Murray H'54 '55 '65 '16 P'16 '21, Assistant Headmaster/Dean of Faculty Chris Cunningham P'14 '18, and Director of Athletics Tripp Welborne H'58 P'21.

THE JAMES E. BLAKE PRIZE

For excellence in technical theatre.

- Alexandra Mary Elizabeth Stach
- Yuk Hung "Max" Maximus Wong

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRIZE

For excellence in leadership.

- Anushka Agarwala

JEAN S. STEPHENS PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRIZE

For excellence in creativity in the performing arts.

- Tasan Smith-Gandy

THE PETER CANDLER PERIWIG AWARD

For significant contribution and extraordinary dedication to the dramatic arts at Lawrenceville. This award was established in 1904, and renamed in honor of the longtime director of dramatic arts at Lawrenceville.

- Emily Matcham

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRIZE

For excellence in leadership and for significant contribution and extraordinary dedication to this art form.

- Samika Hariharan

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRIZE

For general excellence in vocal performance.

- Isabelle Monaghan

THE ADDISON H. GERY, JR. JAZZ PRIZE

Awarded to that member of the Fifth Form whose talent, energy, and performance skills have brought recognition to the medium of jazz in the school community. In addition to a cash prize, this award makes funds available for books and recordings of jazz in the library in the name of the recipient.

- Santiago Parra-Vargas

THE MATTHEW DOMINY PRIZE

This award is given to the student who has contributed most to the musical life of the School.

- Tri Giao Vu Dinh

THE R. JACK GARVER VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT PRIZE:

This award goes to a senior who has continually extended himself or herself.

- Oona Pierre

VISUAL ART DEPARTMENT PRIZE

Given to that Fifth Form student who has exhibited extraordinary skill and dedication as a filmmaker.

- Carolyn King

THE VISUAL ART DEPARTMENT FACULTY AWARD

Given to that student who has distinguished herself or himself in the arts through dedicated studio work and the pursuit of knowledge.

- Hazel Schaus

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT PRIZE FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- Catherine Levy

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT PRIZE FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN CREATIVE WRITING

- Ashley Duraiswamy

THE HENRY C. WOODS, JR. CRITICAL WRITING AWARD

This award is given for the best essay for an English elective this year. It is given in honor of the outstanding contributions of Henry C. Woods, Jr., Class of 1940, who has by his unparalleled benefactions and long, distinguished service to the School as teacher, department chair, coach and trustee, transformed Lawrenceville for the best.

- Elyssa Chou

THE OWEN C. SMITH POETRY PRIZE

Established in 1986 by a gift from Owen C. Smith, Class of 1959, for excellence in the study of poetry.

- Tri Giao Vu Dinh

THE RELIGIOUS LIFE PRIZE

The Religious Life Prize is given to that Fourth or Fifth Form student who best serves the School community through his/her energetic and imaginative commitment to religious life at Lawrenceville. The Religious Life Prize is given to that student who best demonstrates and exemplifies an active, open, and respectful engagement based on her/his religious understanding and practice.

- Anika Bagaria
- Areeq Hasan
- Catherine Levy

THE RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

Awarded in exceptional circumstances to a student who demonstrates through academic work a special and significant contribution to religious studies.

- Maryellen Vogel

THE JAMES SIPPLE AWARD

Given in honor of Dr. James Sipple, accomplished scholar and past chair of the Religion & Philosophy Department, to the student who displays excellence in the area of religion with the writing of superior papers dealing with religious content.

- Areeq Hasan

THE JOHN W. GARTNER PRIZE

Awarded to that student who has shown the greatest devotion to the study of French for at least two years. In addition to the cash prize, books relating to the study of French will be given to the School library in the recipient's name.

- Alannah Nathan

THE JOHN P. PHELPS, JR. PRIZE

For accomplishment in the study of Spanish.

- Emily Shapcott

THE BENJAMIN H. TRASK CLASSICS PRIZE

Established in 1946 by a gift from Benjamin H. Trask of the Class of 1907 for excellence in the study of classics.

- Ashley Duraiswamy

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE PRIZE

For accomplishment in the study of Chinese.

- Kate Partridge

INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION PRIZE

Awarded for the best two or more years work in the study of history.

- Catherine Levy

THE WILLIAM MAYHEW DICKEY '64 PRIZE

Given to that two-year student of history who has consistently demonstrated the qualities of scholarship, sportsmanship, and service that characterized the lifetime achievements of Will Dickey, Lawrenceville Class of 1964, and Master of History from 1978 through 2005.

- Xavier Lacoste

THE STERLING MORTON PRIZE

Awarded to a student of United States history who submitted an outstanding research paper.

- Oliva Sieler

FREE ENTERPRISE AWARD

For an economics essay that demonstrates the greatest understanding of free enterprise and the free market system.

- Jeffrey Cai

WALKER W. STEVENSON, JR. PRIZE

To honor a member of the class who has most distinguished himself or herself by the achievement of excellence in the study of economics.

- Dung Ninh "Johnny" Nguyen

THE WENDELL HERTIG TAYLOR PRIZE

Presented to a member of the Fifth Form who has bridged the two worlds of science and the humanities.

- Emily Matcham

THE BENJAMIN F. HOWELL JR. SCIENCE PRIZE FUND

Presented for accomplishment in the study of a subject related to geophysics or any aspect of physics.

- Andrew Zheng

THE LEVER F. STEWART PRIZE

Awarded to that student who has achieved the most outstanding record in biology while at Lawrenceville.

- Tri Giao Vu Dinh

ALDO LEOPOLD ECOLOGY PRIZE

Presented in memory of conservationist Aldo Leopold, alumnus of the Class of 1905, for outstanding contributions to ecology and sustainability at Lawrenceville.

- Simon Cull
- Sidharth Sharma

MR. AND MRS. W.R. NIBLOCK AWARD

For excellence in the study of chemistry.

- Harrison Wang

THE HENRY AND JANIE WOODS PRIZE FOR RESEARCH SCIENCE

Awarded to the outstanding student in research science in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, staunch supporters of science education at Lawrenceville.

- Merrin Foltz

THE PAUL L. MARROW AWARD

Presented in memory of Paul Marrow, a dedicated employee of Lawrenceville, for excellence in science and citizenship.

- Samika Hariharan

THE MATHEMATICS FACULTY AWARD

In the opinion of the members of the Math Department, the recipient of this prize has demonstrated great perseverance to fulfill a strong desire to study mathematics.

- Claude "CJ" Vilfort

THE HOWARD HILL MATHEMATICS AWARD

Given to a senior who has shown the most outstanding achievement in mathematics.

- Liana Raguso

THE JOHN T. O'NEIL III MATHEMATICS TEAM AWARD

Given to that member of the School Math Team who, in the opinion of the faculty advisor, best exemplifies the exceptional talent, commitment, and achievement in mathematics competition that Mr. O'Neil showed while a student at Lawrenceville.

- Harrison Wang

THE HERMAN HOLLERITH PRIZE

Awarded to the student who exhibits the most creativity, ingenuity, or entrepreneurial flair in the application of computer science.

- Nicholas Healy

THE LAWTHOR O. SMITH COMPUTER SCIENCE PRIZE

This prize is for excellence in the study of computer science.

- Elizabeth Chou

THE THOMAS F. SHARP INTERDISCIPLINARY AWARD

Established in honor of Thomas F. Sharp, poet, musician, and scholar to recognize achievement in textured and integrated thinking in the humanities.

- Carolyn McLaughlin

THE RICHARD H. ROBINSON PRIZE

Awarded annually to that student who has shown the most conscientious and persistent effort in the field of publications and who, by faithfulness and initiative, has contributed most toward gaining the highest possible standards in this line of activity.

- Carolyn King
- Makayla Boxley

THE CLASS OF 1995 JOURNALISM AWARD

For achieving a level of journalistic quality achieved by The Lawrence of 1995.

- Deven Kinney

THE MEGNA-SCHONHEITER AWARD

Established to honor the half-century of faithful service to the School Camp rendered jointly by Mr. and Mrs. George Schonheiter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Megna. Given to the member of the graduating class whose service to the School Camp best exemplifies unselfish devotion to helping others.

- John (Jack) Collins

PARENTS AT LAWRENCEVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Presented annually to a Fifth Former who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service and a deep concern for the needs of others and the quality of life in our communities.

- Lauren Recto

THE ROBERT MAMMANO FREZZA MEMORIAL AWARD

Named in memory of Bob Frezza, Class of 1998, this scholarship is given each year to a Lawrenceville senior who best exemplifies the values and potential that Bob evidenced during his short but dynamic life.

- Anika Bagaria

THE NICK GUSZ BEST MALE ATHLETE AWARD

Given annually to that member of the senior class who exhibits in two or more sports the highest degree of leadership, sportsmanship, and skill. It is awarded in honor of Nicholas F. Gusz, director of Athletics at Lawrenceville from June 1966 to July 1984.

- Claude (CJ) Vilfort

THE MELISSA MAGEE SPEIDEL BEST FEMALE ATHLETE AWARD

Given to that member of the senior class who exhibits in two or more sports the highest degree of leadership, sportsmanship, and skill. Awarded in honor of Melissa Magee Speidel, former associate athletic director and a member of the 1980 United States Field Hockey Team.

- Ashley Warren

THE TOMMY SULLIVAN AWARD

Given annually to that member of the senior class, with two or more years of varsity experience, who best exemplifies the qualities of a true athlete: dedication, desire, congeniality, sportsmanship and above all, competes as a team player.

- Grace Faircloth

THE JOHN H. THOMPSON, JR. PRIZE

Awarded annually to that member of the Fifth Form who has demonstrated excellence as an athlete, a scholar, and a human being.

- Elizabeth (Lizzie) Huesman

THE ADAM AND MACKELLAR VIOLICH AWARD

Given annually to two members of the Fifth Form who have demonstrated the qualities of an athlete and scholar on the playing field, as well as in the classroom, and who have earned a minimum of three letters in at least two different sports.

- Amy Aririguzoh
- Andrew Tokarski

THE NEW JERSEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

annually awards the Nick Gusz Male Scholar Athlete award and the Jan Baker Female Scholar Athlete award to the top male and female scholar-athletes in New Jersey for their academic and athletic achievements. Lawrenceville's nominees were TJ Semptimphelter and Miranda Cai.

MAJOR L BLANKETS

Given to members of the senior class who, over their years at Lawrenceville, have earned nine or more Major L letters for interscholastic participation on varsity teams.

- CJ Vilfort earned nine Major Ls for football, wrestling, and indoor/outdoor track & field.
- Jake Simpson earned nine Major Ls for football, indoor track & field, and baseball.
- Heaven Figueroa earned nine Major Ls for volleyball, basketball, and softball.
- Nicholas Clark earned nine Major Ls for cross country, wrestling, and crew.
- Sydney Cornell earned nine Major Ls for soccer, ice hockey, and outdoor track & field.
- Ellie Vogel earned nine Major Ls for soccer, indoor track & field, and lacrosse.
- Tait Mott earned nine Major Ls for soccer, ice hockey, and lacrosse.

- Lizzie Huesman earned ten Major Ls for field hockey, indoor track & field, and lacrosse.

- Ashley Warren earned ten Major Ls for volleyball, and indoor/outdoor track & field.

- Maggie Ross earned ten Major Ls for soccer, indoor/outdoor track & field, and ice hockey.

- Isabelle Monaghan earned ten Major Ls for water polo, swimming & diving, indoor track & field, and crew.

- Alexander Pesendorfer earned 11 Major Ls for cross country and indoor/outdoor track & field.

- Olivia Koch earned 11 Major Ls for field hockey, indoor track & field, and lacrosse.

- Grace Faircloth earned 11 Major Ls for field hockey, indoor track & field, and lacrosse.

L12 AWARD

Given to a student who has amassed 12 varsity letters in all 12 terms over four years at Lawrenceville.

- Carolyn King, who earned a dozen Major Ls competing in cross country, as well as both indoor and outdoor track & field.

THE KATHLEEN WALLACE AWARD

Awarded to the best one-year Fifth Form student.

- Beata "Bea" Fylkner

THE DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Awarded to a member of the senior class, who in the opinion of the Director of the Fifth Form and Fifth Form Housemasters, has contributed significantly to the style and tone of the Form through his/her energy and spirit.

- Tay Gachegua

THE BOCZKOWSKI AWARD

This award was a gift in recognition of Dr. Catherine Boczkowski's 25th anniversary as a member of the faculty at Lawrenceville. It has been given annually since 2002 to that young woman in the graduating class who best exemplifies personal moral integrity and loyalty to Lawrenceville.

- Maggie Ross

THE DEANS' AWARD

This award is given by the Head Master and Deans to a Fifth Form student, who, by example, has shown steadfast dedication and consistent effort in the best traditions of the School.

- Andrew Tokarski

THE ELIZABETH LOUISE GRAY PRIZE

Presented to that student of at least two years who through energy, commitment, and service has joyously sought the fullest measure of the Lawrenceville experience.

- Maxima Molgat

THE ANDREW T. GOODYEAR CLASS OF 1983 AWARD

A special merit award to a student who has demonstrated unusual courage in overcoming adversity.

- Olivia Sieler

THE MAX MAXWELL AWARD

This award was established by the African American-Latino Alliance in honor of Mr. Max Maxwell, former Master of English, for his dedication in helping students inside and outside the classroom. It is given annually to a senior who has demonstrated a dedication to diversity in his or her career at Lawrenceville.

- Jax Floyd

THE PHI BETA KAPPA AWARD

Presented to a member of the Fifth Form whose academic record is worthy of special praise. This award is named for the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, whose motto reads, "Love of learning is the guide to life."

- Liana Raguso

MASTERS PRIZE

Awarded to the outstanding scholar of the Fifth Form.

- Giao Vu Dinh

THE AURELIAN HONOR SOCIETY AWARD

Given to that member of the class who is outstanding in sterling character, high scholarship, and forceful leadership - qualities upon which the Aurelian Honor Society was founded at Yale University in 1910.

- Andrew Tokarski