Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Honors Thesis in Creative Writing, Co-winner
Nicole Wallace
"The First Incident"

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Honors Thesis in Creative Writing, Co-winner
Laura Roth
"Book I" & "Book II"

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Honors Thesis in Literature, co-winner
Anna Kubacsek
"Hearing Friction: Soundscapes of Encounter in the Imperial Modernism of Conrad and Forster"

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Honors Thesis in Literature, co-winner
Taylor Mikulski
"The Name of the Dream: American Paradox in the Works of Steve Erickson"

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Best Senior Major in Creative Writing
Olivia Harpel

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Creative Nonfiction Essay, First Place
Jason Mast
"The Beautiful and Breaking Gay Boys of Reddit"

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Creative Nonfiction Essay, Second Place
Matt Lenz
"Please Try Not to Blink"
2017-2018 WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Creative Nonfiction Essay, Third Place
Alex Dickey
"My Father Gave Me Two Faces"

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Creative Writing in Poetry, co-winner
Ryan Varadi
'Elegy of Absence'

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Creative Writing in Poetry, co-winner
Tiffany Wu
"Chinese to English Dictionary"

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Critical Essay
Erin Dunbar
"The Process of Recording and Re-Inhabiting Memory in Les Plages d’Agnès and Marcel Proust’s A la recherche du temps perdu"

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Outstanding Junior in Creative Writing
Irina Huang

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Outstanding Junior in Literature, Co Winner
Pascale Carrel

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Outstanding Junior in Literature, Co Winner
Evelyn MacPherson
2017-2018 WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

Edwin L. Shuman Award for Outstanding Senior Major in Literature
Helen Murphy

Edwin L. Shuman Prize for Fiction,
Madison Fiedler
"The Daughter"

English Department Prize for Creative Nonfiction Essay
Sylvano Caruso
"Lies and Lace"

English Department Prize for Fiction,
Mingxia Lim
"Aphorisms"

Faricy Award for Poetry, First Place, Co-Winner
Grace Gay
'Caring and Feeding of the Dead"

Faricy Award for Poetry, First Place, Co-Winner
Julian Kanagy
"Aubade"

Faricy Award for Poetry, Second Place, Co-Winner
Emily Jahn
"Ballad of Nani’s Earrings"
2017-2018 WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

Faricy Award for Poetry, Second Place, Co-Winner
Laila Francis "Covenant"

Faricy Award for Poetry, Second Place, Co-Winner
Tara Shirvaikar "Nani's Earrings"

Faricy Award for Poetry, Third Place
Marielle Issa "Chocolat"

Harriet Gilliam Memorial Prize for Best Essay on Psychological or Psychoanalytic Interpretation of a Literary Text
Claire Pak
“On Mediating Absent Trauma”

Helen G. Scott Prize for an English First-Year Seminar Paper
Ari Mostow
"'The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas’ as a Critique of the West”"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Critical Essay on American Literature, co-winner
Nicole Kempis
"He Crossed an Invisible Line: Constructing Proximity to Nature in Thoreau’s Journal and Herzog’s ‘Grizzly Man’"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Critical Essay on American Literature, co-winner
Laila Francis
“External Histories Erasing the Personal”
2017-2018 WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Critical Essay on British Literature
Matt Lenz
“Molly as an Example of Sex-Positive Feminism: Interpreting *Ulysses* in the #MeToo Era”

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Critical Essay on Global English
Evelyn MacPherson

Helen G. Scott Prize For Best Critical Essay On Literary Criticism And Theory, co-winner
Lois Biggs
“Paranoid and Reparative Desire in Proust”

Helen G. Scott Prize For Best Critical Essay On Literary Criticism And Theory, co-winner
Emily Feng
The Immortal *Immortelles*: Reading Nature as a Dialogue Between the Eternal and the Transient”

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Research Paper in Literature, First Place
Daniella Martino
“Constructing a Memorial: An Exploration of Nostalgia in Benj. F. Taylor’s *Songs of Yesterday*”

Helen G. Scott Prize for Best Research Paper on Literature, Second Place
Megan Beach
“Shape Shifting and Genre Bending in Lucy Larcom’s *Childhood Songs*”

Helen G. Scott Prize for Creative Writing in Fiction,
Allison Zanolli
"Route 6"
2017-2018 WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS

Helen G. Scott Prize for Creative Writing in Nonfiction, co-winner
Shane McKeon
"Pen Pals"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Creative Writing in Nonfiction, co-winner
Irina Huang
"Messy"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Literary Media, First Place
Katie Cavanaugh
"Your First NFL Game"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Literary Media, Second Place
Faalon Andrews
"Chicago: A Guided Tour"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Literary Media, Third Place
Katherine Swanson
"Star Wars: It's a Generational Thing"

Helen G. Scott Prize for Literature and New Media
Shane McKeon
Sound essay on Lil Peep

J. Scott Clark Scholarship for Aptitude in Creative Writing
Chase Doggett
Jean Meyer Aloe Prize from the Academy of American Poets
Celia Hauw
"Merdeka"

Robert Mayo Prize for best English 300 Paper
Tiffany Wu
“True Newness: Deconstructing Calvino’s If on a winter’s night a traveler”