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President of the College

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Provost and Dean of the College

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Dr. Miranda Karban  
Assistant Professor of Biology

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Associate Dean of Student Success and  
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Professor of Psychology

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Frances McReynolds Smith Professor of International Understanding  
and Professor of Global Studies-Spanish

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CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE
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Division I

ART AND DESIGN IN VISUAL STUDIES HONORS

Elizabeth Caine Art Award
Awarded to an outstanding senior art major
  Spencer Bloome

Carlson-Damsgaard Family Award in Art
Awarded to two students in the visual arts program with excellent original work
  Gina Taylor and Alex Castellanos

Mary Capps and Samuel N. Osborne Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student entering the junior year with the intention of majoring in art
  Spencer Bloome

Wilburn Art Award
Awarded to the most promising beginning student in studio art or art history
  Zenophia Hunt
Gerry Beard Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award
Awarded each year to the student(s) who have demonstrated excellence in undergraduate research during the previous year at Illinois College
Alexandra Pyle & Lindsey Kormelink

William Jennings Bryan Professional Promise Award
Awarded to the seniors who have demonstrated extraordinary potential for integrating professional excellence, active citizenship and servant leadership
Brooklynn Berry, Spencer Bloome, Reagan Gifford, Abby Isham, Connor McAndrew, Grace Moore & Pyper Wettstein

Communication & Rhetorical Studies Academic Excellence Award
Awarded each year to a student who has demonstrated overall excellence in terms of classroom performance in the Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies in their previous year(s) at Illinois College.
Jasaun King

Lloyd P. Dudley Award
Awarded each year to a student who has demonstrated excellence in speech in their previous year(s) at Illinois College
Kourtney Pollitt

National Communication Association Outstanding Senior Award
Awarded to an outstanding senior in the communication studies department
Sergio Pena

Excellence In Leadership (Debate)
This award is given to students who demonstrate strong leadership on the IC Debate & Speech Team. These students work to mentor other teammates, pursue greatness in their own events, and hold the entire team to a standard of excellence. They give up their own time to ‘coach’ one another, they’re tireless in their enthusiasm and passion for the activity, encouraging those around them to reach further.
Donna Jenkins & Tyra Johnson

George Gridley Wood Award in Speech
Award is given each year for excellence in speech and debate. First, second, and third prizes are offered annually
1st Place: Collin White
2nd Place: Luis Avila-Alvarez
3rd Place: Jessica Hoos

E. Dwight Smith Excellence in Debate Award
Award is given each year to students who have demonstrated excellence in debate. First and second prizes are offered annually
1st Place: Donna Jenkins
2nd Place: Ar’Mand Erving

Pi Kappa Delta (Speech and Debate)
Luis Avila-Alvarez, Camryn Fryrear, Elise Griffin, Jessica Hoos & Collin White

Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Studies)
Kailey Acra, Terena Clemons, Delani Dillard, Megan Hettenhausen, Ryan Kaufmann, Ray Benedict Lagabid, Connor McAndrew, Grace Moore, Kourtney Pollitt & Pyper Wettstein
Division I continued

**ENGLISH HONORS**

*Achievement Award in Creative Writing*
- **Fiction:** Guenevere Ford
- **Poetry:** Layne Gregory

*Helen Conlee Curtis Prize in English*
Awarded to the outstanding senior English major(s)
- Ayden Thomas

*Elma Shipe Savage Dixson Scholarship*
Awarded to a student majoring in English education
- Abigail Weisner

*Lloyd P. Dudley Scholarship*
- Kourtney Pollitt

*Wilma Leslie Garnett Endowed Scholarship*
Awarded to the student(s) entering the junior year who has proven scholarship in English literature
- Paige Parks

*Roscoe G. Linder Scholarship in English*
Awarded to an English major exhibiting academic excellence, growth, dependability, leadership and service to the community
- Jessamy Hintz

*Mary Wade Seybold Prize in English*
Awarded to a student who has the best research paper in an advanced course in English
- Olivia Jordan, Ayden Thomas & Max Wallace

*Thomas Smith Prize in English*
Awarded for excellence in one or more courses in advanced composition
- Guenevere Ford

*Margaret Foley Johnson Endowed Scholarship*
Awarded to the rising senior female English major(s) who excels in literature
- Madison Niederer

*Sigma Tau Delta (English)*
- **Fall 2020:** Kendra Ostermeier & Jasper Raines-Kilcoyne
- **Spring 2021:** Julie Butler, D’Ajahnae Croft, Joshua Knight, Alyssa Pfeiler, Elizabeth Ruvalcaba, Katelyn Scott, Madisyn Webster & Allison Woosley

**MUSIC HONORS**

*Ruth Melville Bellatti Music Honor Scholarship*
Awarded to major(s) or minor(s) for excellence in music performance and scholarship
- Abby Garrett

*Roscoe G. Linder Band Scholarship*
Awarded to leading instrumental musicians in the Illinois College Wind Ensemble
- Jessamy Hintz

*Robert and Loreene Ray Music Scholarship*
Awarded for outstanding vocal or instrumental performance
- Olivia Jordan & Rosalinda Manata

*Jonathan Edward Spilman Choral Award*
Awarded to leading vocal musicians in the choirs
- Andrew Blue, Olivia Jordan, Joshua Knight & Michael Mahung

*Mary C. Stetson Music Scholarship*
Awarded for outstanding participation in music
- Chelsea Blakeley, Austin Crawford, Benjamin Horosewski & Kaitlynn Jacoby
### Theatre Honors

**John G. Anderson Award in Theatre**
Awarded to a student who demonstrates dedicated and consistent excellence in theatre productions  
*Greg Saiki*

**Diana Dawdy Chesley Award in Technical Theatre**
Awarded for outstanding achievement in technical theatre  
*Jordan Hall*

**Dennis J. Ryan Memorial Drama Award**
Awarded for an outstanding single achievement in the dramatic arts  
*Alannah Oliver-Foster*

**Gerald and Dorothy Staley Senior Award in Theatre**
Awarded to a senior demonstrating growth and accomplishment both onstage and backstage  
*Jordan Hall*

**Illinois College Theatre Patrons Scholarship**
Awarded to theatre major(s) whose performance work onstage and in the classroom demonstrates both accomplishment and devotion to the performing arts  
*Gina Taylor*

### Global Studies Honors

**Ginevra Thomas Blackburn Award**
Awarded to a second-year French student who will continue to study French  
*Maria Jose Hernandez*

**Edith Rammelkamp and F. Osborne Elliott Junior Year Abroad Award**
Awarded to selected junior students desiring to travel abroad  
*Jessica Hoos & Denver Wells*

**Ruth L. Fosnaugh Award**
Awarded for outstanding achievement in elementary Spanish  
*Allison Woosley*

**Frances Frisch Memorial Award**
Awarded to selected student(s) desiring to travel abroad  
*Riley Alexander*

**Martha L. Behr-Miller and William R. Miller Award for Foreign Study**
Awarded to a junior or senior student(s) for one or two semesters of study abroad  
*Kelisy Grob, Cody Phillips & Nicholas Rogers*

**Gordon Seator Foreign Travel Award**
Awarded to selected students desiring to travel abroad  
*Nicholas Rogers*

**Carlea Melissa Steinmacher Wiedner Travel Award**
Awarded to a rising junior or senior student studying Spanish abroad  
*Julissa Contreras*

**Miguel and Carmen Arce Student Award**
Awarded to a student studying Spanish abroad who demonstrates high achievement and financial need. Summer program preferred.  
*Julissa Contreras*
Elaine Chapman Award for Outstanding Health Sciences Major
   Brooklynn Berry

Willis DeRyke Prize in Biology
Awarded to the best student(s) in introductory biology
   Ashley Drake, Ava Maria Mendoza & Rachael Rosenstengel

Friedrich Engelbach, MD Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to the student(s) exhibiting an aptitude in the sciences who intends to pursue a degree in a health related field
   Emily Bone

Dr. Robert R. and Beatrice H. Hartman Scholarship
Awarded to a worthy junior student majoring in pre-medicine
   Sunny Bobori

Lucas Memorial Science Award
Awarded to an outstanding senior pre-medical student
   Megan Price

Gerald A. Lucas Prize in Biology
Awarded to a senior major with the highest average in biology
   Molly Gearin

Sokolis Prize in Ecological Consciousness
Awarded to the senior(s) who have demonstrated a concern for preserving the natural environment and a desire to enter the field of ecological conservation
   Molly Gearin

Ray and Irene Steinheimer Scholarship
Awarded to a sophomore majoring in a health science - medicine, dentistry, veterinary, nursing, medical technology, occupational therapy or physical therapy
   Fegor Imieye

Dr. Fred E. Deatherage Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student(s) entering the junior year majoring in biology or chemistry
   Tyler Meng

Beta Beta Beta (Biology)
   Hannah Baker, Anna Billingsley, Emily Bone, Brooke Brinkman, Julissa Contreras, Jacob Fedderke, Gerik Garlington, Reilly Hancock, Jessie Hempen, Fegor Imieye, Mikaela Kalaskie, Radricka Kelly-Olden, Ethan Leitschuh, Jennelle Muller, Alexis Paskach, Natalie Pethes, Sophia Roth, Annie Saxton, Carly Schwiderski, Lauren Sgambelluri, Stormy Sonneborn, Payton Spann, Adriene Taylor, Chase Twidwell, Chloe Vacca, Charles Veith, Madigan Walsh, Allison Ward, Juta Wowoe & Toni Zirkelbach
CHEMISTRY HONORS

ACS Collegiate Scholastic Award
Awarded to recognize outstanding undergraduate chemistry students and promote interest in chemistry as a profession
Siri Phuangthong

ACS POLYED Organic Chemistry Achievement Award
Awarded for outstanding performance by an undergraduate chemistry major in the two semester organic sequence
Emily Bone

American Institute of Chemists Outstanding Senior Award (Biochemistry)
Awarded to an outstanding senior(s) majoring in biochemistry in recognition of a demonstrated record of ability, leadership and professional promise
Megan Price

American Institute of Chemists Outstanding Senior Award (Chemistry)
Awarded to an outstanding senior majoring in chemistry in recognition of a demonstrated record of ability, leadership and professional promise
Siri Phuangthong

CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award
Awarded to a first-year student demonstrating significant achievement in the general chemistry course
Carson Beyers

Arthur C. Hart Prize in Chemistry
Awarded to an outstanding student entering the junior year majoring in chemistry who shows promise of academic achievement in the field
Patrick Combs

Jeanne Rantz Rammelkamp Scholarship
Awarded to a female student(s) entering the junior year majoring in chemistry, physics, or mathematics
Siri Phuangthong

Leo F. and Lorraine O. Heneghan Chemistry Prize
Awarded to a chemistry major completing his/her senior year, who has been accepted by a graduate school and plans to pursue the Ph.D. degree in chemistry or the molecular sciences. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
Siri Phuangthong

COMPUTER SCIENCE HONORS

Levi, Ray & Shoup Scholarship
Awarded to a rising sophomore, junior, or senior declared computer science major who has demonstrated academic excellence
Ye Htet

Outstanding Graduate in Computer Science
Awarded to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding performance in the computer sciences
Ye Htet & Omar Urquiza

Ts’ing-Hi Tong Computer Science Award
Awarded to the promising junior(s) whose major in computer science has been solidly established
Madison Niederer

MATHEMATICS HONORS

Earle B. Miller Scholarship in Mathematics
Awarded to a junior(s) for outstanding achievement in mathematics courses who gives promise of future usefulness
Sydney Himmelman

Thomas Smith Prize in Mathematics
Awarded to a first-year and a sophomore showing the greatest promise in mathematics
1st year: Kyle Hall
Sophomore: Carson Beyers

Robert M. Thrall Mathematics Prize
Awarded to the best senior major in the department
Ye Htet
NURSING HONORS

Nursing Professionalism Award
Awarded to a student with exceptional professional and personal characteristics
   Savanna Long

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Award
Awarded to a student with excellence in their rotation in psychiatric nursing
   Karlie Davis

Nursing Academic Award
Awarded to a student with an exceptional accumulative GPA
   Savanna Long

Community Service Award
Awarded to a student with exceptional community service during clinical rotations and volunteer clinics
   Emily Hocking

Nightingale Award
Awarded to a student who possesses a strong knowledge base, works well with other students and staff, demonstrates strong leadership capability, demonstrates responsibility and accountability for providing quality patient care, employs the nursing process in daily care, demonstrates a definite commitment to the nursing profession, promotes self-care in all areas of nursing, and is an advocate for patients.
   Ashley Reed

PHYSICS HONORS

H. L. Caldwell Prize in Physics
Awarded to a student(s) completing either a four year physics major at IC, or simultaneous dual degrees in liberal arts from Illinois College and in engineering from an accredited engineering school, and who shows the greatest promise in future success in physics or engineering
   Yifan Mao

George W. Horton Sr. Prize in Physics
Awarded to student(s) completing first-year sequence of physics courses who shows greatest promise for future achievement in physics
   Senaf Fayissa, Anni Ibberson & Grace Vinson

PSYCHOLOGY HONORS

Richard McGeath Honor Award
Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates exceptional interest in the clinical counseling area of psychology
   Madison Morgan, Anna Siragusa & Brianna Smith

Louis F. Meek Prize in Psychology
Awarded to the student(s) with the highest grade in introductory psychology
   Rachael Rosenstengel & Haley Sommer

Eleanor O. Miller Award in Psychology
Awarded to the psychology department’s most outstanding senior(s)
   Maria Valentina Yap & Madelyn Monge

Psi Chi (Psychology)
   Devin Battefeld, Kellen Blum, Jessamy Hintz, Sergio Pena, Mackenzie Prewitt, Megan Price, Katelyn Scott, Anna Siragusa, Kyndal Smith & Amy Toothaker
Merrill Barlow Scholarship
Awarded to the student(s) who has completed at least two years at Illinois College and are majoring in business or finance
   Fidel Chilchoa Merino

Carlos Campbell Scholarship
Awarded to a senior economics student with an outstanding grade point average
   Muhammad Ibrahim Kamal

James R. and Edward T. Duewer Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a junior or senior accounting major demonstrating academic excellence
   Grace Frost

Eric R. and Harry F. Hofmann Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student entering the junior year who has declared an accounting concentration
   Deelany Bell

Roscoe G. Linder Scholarship in Business
Awarded to an economics and business major displaying academic excellence, growth, dependability, leadership and service
   Austin Crawford & Kourtney Pollitt

John H. McNaughton Prize in Accounting
Awarded to superior accounting majors
   1st Place: Zoe Hartz
   2nd Place: Emma Raftery
   3rd Place: Elizabeth Meier

Martin and Jeanne Newman Scholarship
Awarded to a female junior or senior majoring in economics and business administration demonstrating scholastic excellence and departmental involvement
   Juliet Arnold

Outstanding Departmental Contributions
   Agribusiness: Sam Killday and Katie Elmore
   Finance: Fidel Chilchoa Merino

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Business Administration
Awarded to the senior(s) who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the department
   Accounting: Zoe Hartz
   Economics: Muhammad Ibrahim Kamal
   Finance: Lauryn Thornton
   Business Administration: Dakota Stevens
   Management: Juliet Arnold
   Marketing: Sabrina Shivani
   Agribusiness: Cynthia Staake

Lt. Charles William Sanders Scholarship
Awarded to a junior majoring in economics and/or business administration
   Hunter Ottensmeier

Howard and Pearle Selcke and Bill and Sandy Selcke Gussner Endowed Scholarship in Economics
Awarded to a junior economics major with an understanding of the nature, operation and problems of the global economy and modern business
   Lauryn Thornton

Davee Foundation Scholarship Fund
Awarded to a rising senior who is majoring or minoring in accounting or entrepreneurship
   Zoe Hartz

Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics)
   Mary Appleton, Jessica Belzer, Emmanuel Frimpong, Reagan Gifford, Savannah Henson, Christian Lopez, Fidel Chilchoa Merino, Maggie Nevlin, Gunner Spivey, Yanan Sun, Lauryn Thornton, Matthew Walker & Kaden Wayer

Delta Mu Delta (Business)
   Niko Cinquepalmi, Sean Hynes, Brian Kindt, Michelle Lindsay, Emily Lomelino, Timber MacPhee & Zachary Vespa
EDUCATION HONORS

Norman J. and Virginia Marsh Gore Scholarship
Awarded to the education major(s) demonstrating outstanding scholarship, with preference given to a student from Decatur
   Faith Stallard & Abigail Weisner

Roscoe G. Linder Education Scholarship
Awarded to a junior education major preparing to become a teacher who exhibits academic excellence, growth, dependability, leadership and service to the community
   Ellie Abell

Tom Mussatto Memorial Award
Awarded to a senior teacher candidate in the Illinois College Teacher Preparation Program possessing exceptional professionalism with a strong commitment to engagement and improvement in lifelong learning
   Emily Maul

Dr. Thomas L. Smith Teacher Education Memorial Award
Awarded to the education major(s) entering the senior year demonstrating outstanding scholarship, campus and local community involvement
   Adam Reed

Bernice Strubinger Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an education major entering the junior year planning to teach in public schools, with preference to elementary teaching
   Emily Maul

Kappa Delta Pi (Education)
   Ellie Abell, Megan Hammelman, Lauren Hemmerle, Jessamy Hintz, Aly Johnson, Breena Kaufmann, Libby Lemons, Samantha Lordan, Madison Love, Mallory Martin, Morgan Mayberry, Ragen Myers, Haley Nieuwkoop, Mackenzy Payne, Steven Price, Adam Reed, Madison Ruiz, Sharon Smith, Amy Toothaker, Lauryn Tuetken, Elizabeth Weber & Abigail Weisner
Division III continued

HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION HONORS

William Jennings Bryan Award in Political Science
Awarded for the best written work in political science, with preference given to major research papers completed in upper level classes by department majors

Myles Genrich & Molly Gearin

Distinguished Senior Award
Awarded to outstanding graduating seniors in the department

Lucas Motley

Raymond L. Gillmore, II Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an outstanding sophomore(s) majoring in history

Megan Hammelman

Helen Walton Hackett Scholarship
Awarded to a full-time history and/or international studies student in their 3rd or 4th year

Margaret Dooley

Fred C. Kirkman Award
Awarded for the best written work in history, with preference given to major research papers completed by a junior or senior in upper level classes by department majors

Tim Blackwell & Clay Johnson

James A. Meeks Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to outstanding rising juniors in the department

Terena Clemons, Colin Gwillim, Lauren Hemmerle, Zihang Jiao, McKenna Servis & Willie Terry

Judge Richard Mills Scholarship
Awarded to an outstanding junior with intentions to attend law school

Alyssa Olagbegi

Mary Ruth Mundinger Scholar
Awarded as the department’s highest honor to the most outstanding graduating senior(s)

Tim Blackwell & Lucas Motley

Howard E. Schuchmann Award in Public Affairs
Awarded to a senior(s) on the basis of scholarship, character and participation in public affairs

Lucas Motley

Paul C. Verticchio Scholarship
Awarded to a rising senior who plans to attend law school

Lucas Motley

Joe Patterson Smith Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to outstanding rising seniors in the department

Timothy Blackwell, Elliot Brown, Stephen Carr, Margaret Dooley, Zachary Hackert, Clay Johnson, Arianna McGuire, Lucas Motley & Alyssa Pfeiler

Joe Patterson Smith Scholarship
Awarded to the most outstanding junior majoring in history

Colin Gwillim

David S. Watson History Award
Awarded to an outstanding sophomore majoring in history and/or political science

Megan Hammelman, Dane Huber & Caleb Uselton

Mabel Kampert Koss Memorial Award
Awarded to a sophomore or junior majoring in the humanities

Gladys Ramos

Sokolis Prize in Comparative Religions
A student who has demonstrated a strong interest in study of comparative religions

Abby Garrett

Outstanding First Year Students in History and Political Science

Payton Lanning & Shawn Oderio

William Ireland Prize in Philosophy
Best paper on assigned topic in philosophy

Sean Hynes for “The Good Human Life” in PH 315 (Business Ethics)

Paul C. Verticchio Scholarship
Awarded to a rising senior who plans to attend law school

Lucas Motley
ASA Student Department Prize
Awarded to the student(s) in sociology who has done particularly well on a paper, thesis, field study or performed special service to the department
   Alyssa Olagbegi

Excellence in Sociology Award
Awarded to a graduating sociology major(s) for outstanding academic achievement in sociology courses
   Britny Bergheger

Edward P. Hopper Award in Sociology
Awarded to a graduating sociology major(s) exemplifying a mature understanding of sociology, combined with a demonstrated ability to apply sociology to social work
   Anna Siragusa & Madison Morgan

Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology)
   Emma Chapman, Madelyn Monge, Alyssa Olagbegi, Kendra Ostermeier & Madisyn Webster
Outstanding Majors in Environmental Studies
Awarded to majors who have earned at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA as well as a 3.0 GPA within the major

Molly Gearin & Jet Sevenshadows

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES HONORS

Alice Margaret Engelbach Memorial Endowment for Asian Studies
Awarded to enhance the understanding of Asia at Illinois College

Kelisy Grob

Alice H. Engelbach Peace Studies Award
Awarded to a student whose activities encourage, demonstrate or deepen our understanding of conflict resolution and reconciliation

Ar’Mand Erving

Trish Reynolds International Studies Honor Award
Awarded as the department’s highest honor to a senior(s) majoring in international studies who has combined academic excellence and demonstrated promise in the field

Joseph Lagahid

Frayn and Clifton Utley Foreign Studies Award
Awarded to support students who have projects involving travel and/or study outside of the United States

McKenzie Motley

GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES HONORS

Iota Iota Iota
Reilly Hancock
2020-2021 Student Marshals  
Colin Guwillim & Ragen Myers

Rose & Henry Arroll Scholarship  
Molly Gearin & Gina Taylor

Barbara Heintz Albach Memorial Award  
Awarded to a female junior possessing good character and personality, leadership in campus and community activities, and contributes to college ideals  
Terena Clemons

Vithal Ayyagari Science Award  
Awarded to the outstanding senior in the science division displaying the greatest promise in the field of scientific research  
Siri Phuangthong

Dean H. Baldwin Scholar Athlete Award  
Awarded to the top male and female athletes who have excelled in athletics and academics  
Megan Price & Brian Kindt

Walter Bellatti Sr. Honor Scholar Award  
Awarded to one female and one male from the senior class for outstanding scholarship, participation in co-curricular activities and demonstrated interest in the welfare and progress of Illinois College  
Muhammad Ibrahim Kamal & Anni Ibberson

Helen Grandcolas Foreign Travel Award  
Awarded to a student to study outside the United States with priority given to studying in France or Japan  
Nicholas Rogers

Marilyn Johnson Hassenger Award  
Awarded to the student(s) who shows outstanding achievement in music, art, theatre, or literature  
Olivia Jordan & Emily Woods

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Peacemaker Award  
Awarded to the student(s) making significant efforts at peacemaking  
D’Ajabnae Croft & Asia Robinson

Charles and Dorothy Frank Travel Award  
Awarded to students submitting the most imaginative and creative proposal for travel planned to enhance their academic studies or for personal enrichment  
Rosalinda Manata

Lincoln Academy Student Laureate  
Presented annually to an outstanding senior from each of Illinois’ four-year degree-giving institutions to honor a student’s overall academic excellence and extracurricular activities  
Olivia Jordan

Richard L. Pratt Memorial Award  
Awarded to a student studying pre-law  
Grace Frost

William ’66 and Vicki Hood Global Citizens Scholarship  
Awarded to benefit students who travel internationally by participating in study abroad programs or BreakAway trips  
Julissa Contreras

Rammelkamp Honor Scholars  
Awarded to the students with the highest cumulative grade point average in each of the first-year, sophomore and junior classes for the 2018-2019 academic year  
First Years: Peyton Abbott, Emily Bone, Niko Scott, Gunner Spivey & Allison Woosley  
Sophomores: Andrew Blue, Kellen Blum, Colin Guwillim, Savannah Henson, Ye Htet & Ragen Myers  
Juniors: Juliet Arnold, Molly Gearin & Cynthia Staake

Julian M. Sturtevant Campus Leadership and Service Award  
Awarded to outstanding graduating seniors who are visible leaders on campus and in the organization(s) they serve  
Allen Smith, Alyssa Olagbegi, Asia Watson, Jordan Hall, Olivia Jordan, Sergio Pena & Sydney Himmelman

Carole Ann Ryan Fine Arts Prize  
Awarded to a student who has contributed a major interest and participation in one or more of the fine arts offerings of Illinois College and community arts organizations  
Jordan Hall

Nancy Watters Widmaier Award  
Awarded to a female student who has reached high academic achievement majoring in English, gender and women’s studies or pre-med  
Adriene Taylor

Robert C. Widmaier and Nicholas J. Capo Academic Achievement Award  
Awarded to a first-year, first-generation college student who has demonstrated excellence in the classroom  
Hannah Sitton
Fred Hoskins Christian Influence Award
Awarded to a senior with effective Christian influence on campus

   Olivia Jordan

Carole Ann Ryan Fine Arts Prize
Awarded to a student who has contributed a major interest and participation in one or more of the fine arts offerings of Illinois College and community arts organizations

   Jordan Hall

Illinois College Scholars Honors Program

Phi Beta Kappa Academic National Honor Fraternity
Phi Beta Kappa is the nation’s oldest and most prestigious honorary college society. It recognizes the highest scholastic distinction by electing members from among the leading candidates for college degrees in the liberal arts and sciences.

   Junior: Andrew Blue
   Seniors: Nicholas Amodeo, Sunny Bobori, Molly Gearin, Anni Ibberson, Muhammad Ibrahim Kamal, Megan Ley, Yifan Mao, Lucas Motley, Sergio Pena, Siri Phuangthong, Megan Price, Ariel Rhoades & Sabrina Shivani
Faculty Honors

Alice H. Engelbach Peace Studies Award
Awarded to faculty to support activities that encourage, demonstrate or deep our understanding of conflict resolution and reconciliation

- Samantha Sauer, Illinois College Archivist
- Khalaf Al Habtoor Archives Curator
- Paul Findley Congressional Office Museum Assistant Professor of History
- Adrienne Hacker Daniels, A. Boyd Pixley Professor of Humanities & Christopher Oldenburg, Associate Professor of Communication and Rhetorical Studies

Alice Margaret Engelbach Memorial Endowment for Asian Studies
Awarded to enhance the understanding of Asia at Illinois College

- Gwendolyn Gillson, Assistant Professor of Asian Studies

Charles E. Frank Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching
Awarded to faculty for encouraging excellence in teaching undergraduates in the liberal arts, with emphasis on the relationship of the fellow’s field to other fields

- Nancy Taylor Porter, Professor of Theatre
- Dane Wendell, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Arthur E. Hallerberg Award for Development in Mathematics
Awarded to faculty to support professional development or curricular development within the mathematics department

- Pat Kiihne, Professor of Mathematics

Ernest G. Hildner, Jr. Faculty Enrichment Fund
Awarded to faculty to assist in spending time off campus pursuing and developing academic interests

- Pat Kiihne, Professor of Mathematics
- Gwendolyn Gillson, Assistant Professor of Asian Studies

Dean Carole Ann Ryan Faculty Award
Awarded to faculty to support professional development activities with an intercultural dimension

- Diana Grullón García, Assistant Professor of Global Studies-Spanish

Richard T. Fry Faculty Collaboration Fund
Awarded to faculty to support projects that enhance the College’s academic program through their collaborative efforts

- Kallia Wright, Associate Professor of Communication and Rhetorical Studies & Paul Hamilton, Assistant Professor of Biology
- Steven Gardner, Francis McReynolds Smith Professor of International Understanding and Professor of World Languages and Cultures (Spanish)
- Adam Porter, Joel Scarborough Professor of Religion
- Laura Corey, Dean of Faculty and Instructional Excellence and Professor of Biology
- Diana Grullón García, Assistant Professor of Global Studies-Spanish
- Nichol DelGiorno, Assistant Professor of Music
- Elizabeth Rellinger Zettler, Professor of Psychology
- Cindy Cochran, Associate Professor of English
- Kelly Dagan, Professor of Sociology
- Eric McClarey, Instructor in Education
- Todd Oberg, Professor of Mathematics
- Alex Moore, Assistant Professor of Psychology
- Margaret Marek, Professor of Global Studies-Spanish
- TJ Devine, Instructor in Business
- Paul Hamilton, Assistant Professor of Biology
- Gwendolyn Knapp, Assistant Professor of Biology
- Bryan Arnold, Associate Professor of Biology
- Laurence Zettler, Hitchcock Professor of Biology
- Sarah Unruh, Assistant Professor of Biology
- Brent Chandler, Associate Professor of Chemistry
- Elizabeth Rellinger Zettler, Professor of Psychology
- Alex Moore, Assistant Professor of Psychology
- Amy Schwiderski, Director of the Center for Academic Excellence & TRIO Student Support Services / Assistant Professor in Education

C. Reed Parker Professional Development Grant
Awarded to faculty to support activities undertaken between commencement and the opening of the academic year

- Devin Bryson, Associate Professor of Global Studies-French

Malcolm F. Stewart Faculty Award for Intercultural Education
Awarded to faculty to strengthen and increase the scope and quality of intercultural education through the improvement of existing courses or the establishment of new courses to enhance students’ knowledge and understanding of another people and their culture

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