2021 LITERARY AWARDS

Robert Flanagan Prize
An award of $250 to the student who submits the best original work in both poetry and fiction.

F.L. Hunt Prize for Creative Writing
A $700 award to the student who, during the current academic year, has shown “the greatest proficiency and promise in creative writing.” Second place $400

Lucy Hall Gordon Memorial Poetry Prize
A $1,500 award to a full-time junior for the best original work of poetry.

Class of 1870 Memorial Prizes
Five awards of $150 to students who submit the best original work in the categories of:
1. Academic/Scholarly
2. Creative Non-Fiction
3. Fiction
4. Playwriting/Screenwriting
5. Poetry

Marie Drennan Prize
An award of $175 for the best poem or group of poems. Second place $75

Wheeler Poetry Prize
An award of $100 for a meritorious poem or group of poems.

The Emma Sparks Memorial Prize
A $200 award “for superior accomplishment in 19th-Century English literature.” Submissions may be critical essays or research papers, with additional consideration of meritorious course work in the period. English literature is here interpreted to include American literature. Second place $100

Marie Drennan Prize
An award of $175 for the best poem or group of poems. Second place $75

T’ai Ananda Merion ’96 Memorial Scholarship Award
A $1,000 award for two consecutive spring semesters for a sophomore writing major who shows proficiency and promise in playwriting/screenwriting.

Ülle Lewes Prize for Non-Fiction Writing
An award of $500 to the student who submits the best original work in the field of non-fiction writing, broadly defined to include personal essays, research papers, scientific writing, feature article writing, persuasive writing, irony, propaganda, parody, and so forth.