



DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY: UNDERGRADUATE AWARD-WINNERS

2020 Awards

(for academic achievement in 2019-2020)

Bronze Essay Award: Moonjun (Alphonse) Choi, "The Resurrection of the Eternal Life: Art as the Salvific Expression of Life in the Work of Michel Henry"
Silver Essay Award: Doruk Taskiran, "Dionysiac Rupture: Experiencing Pure Affectivity"
Gold Essay Award: Vina Quiambao, "Being Emotional: The Pluralist Approach"

First Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Callum Adams
Second Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Mark Suez
Third Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Dinez Clarke
Fourth Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Jenna Beehler

Community Service Award: James Capone

2019 Awards

(for academic achievement in 2018-2019)

Bronze Essay Award (Tie): Dylan Gibbons and Jeremy Bland
Silver Essay Award: Doruk Taskiran
Gold Essay Award: Matthew Raymond

First Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Mark Russell Suez
Second Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Dinez Clarke
Third Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Jenna Beehler
Fourth Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Marcus Sorrentino

Community Service Award: James Fotak

Citation: James is an activist, particularly in the areas of disability rights, sexual assault prevention and support; he is also legally blind. He co-founded and served as the President of the Ryerson Debate Association. He established Ryerson's presence on the Canadian university debate circuit, grew the membership to over 50 students, and placed third at the 2018 Canadian National British Parliamentary Tournament. He also worked with Ryerson's Office for Sexual Violence Support and Education to create an online module to teach first-year undergraduate students about consent. He also served on the GTA Advisory Board for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. In this role, he helped to create and implement the Phone it Forward Program, which provides people who are partially sighted or blind with the tools required to be fully mobile. In addition, he was the first blind person ever elected as a board member on the Ryerson Student Union. He served on the Student Groups Committee, the Audit and Legal Reform Committee, and the Oversight Committee. He was also Vice-President of Operations for the Ryerson Philosophy Course Union.

2018 Awards

(for academic achievement in 2017-2018)

Bronze Essay Award: Sam Saberikamareh
Silver Essay Award: Lucas Avramidopoulos
Gold Essay Award: Marcus Sorrentino

First Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Dinez Clarke
Second Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Jenna Beehler
Third Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Emma Decorte
Fourth Year Academic Excellence in Philosophy: Sajan Karn

2017 Awards

(for academic achievement in 2016-2017)

Bronze Essay Award: Zi Yi Liu & Sajan Karn
Silver Essay Award: Cody Kaufman
Gold Essay Award: Iordan Nikolov

First Year Academic Excellence Award in Philosophy: Jenna Beehler
Second Year Academic Excellence Award in Philosophy: Marcus Sorrentino
Third Year Academic Excellence Award in Philosophy: Sajan Karn

Dean's List: Jenna Beehler, Mackenzie Bouverat, Sajan Karn, Jordann Murray,
Iordan Nikolov, Zachary Pothier, Lauren Rosenweig, Lehel Vituska, Ashleigh
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2016 Awards

(for academic achievement in 2015-2016)

Bronze Essay Award: Jordann Murray, for her essay entitled, 'Policed Segregation,' written for *PHL306: Freedom, Equality, Limits of Authority* with Professor Julien Beillard.

Silver Essay Award: Iordan Nikolov, for his essay entitled, 'Heideggerian Anxiety: Disclosiveness and Sociality,' written for *PHL601: Seminar in Continental Philosophy* with Professor David Ciavatta.

Gold Essay Award: Christian Hodge, for his essay entitled, 'Sandra Bartky's Feminist Critique of Heidegger,' written for *PHL512: Philosophy of the Emotions* with Professor Kym Maclaren.

First Year Academic Excellence Award in Philosophy: Yulian Starchenko
Second Year Academic Excellence Award in Philosophy: Karifa Magassouba
Third Year Academic Excellence Award in Philosophy: Mackenzie Bouverat

Dean's List: Mackenzie Bouverat, Iordan Nikolov

2015 Awards

(for academic achievement in 2014-2015)

Essay Award, First Year: William Theriault
Essay Award, Second Year: Mackenzie Bouverat

First Year Academic Excellence Award in Philosophy: Alexander Jones
Second Year Academic Excellence Award in Philosophy: Jordan Nikolov

Dean's List: Mackenzie Bouverat, Christian Hodge, Sajan Karn, Jordann Murray,
Jordan Nikolov, Jesse Winton

2014 Awards

(for academic achievement in 2013-2014)

Bronze Medal Award: Sam Saberikamareh
Silver Medal Award: James Dittburner
Gold Medal Award: Cody Kaufman
Essay Award: Daisy Moriyama