

## **General Academic Awards**

**The Alpha Omicron Pi Prize Scholarship** honors students who best represent the combination of very high scholarship and significant participation in social service work. This prize scholarship was established by the Boston Alumnae of the Delta Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi.

**The Alpha Xi Delta Prize Scholarship** is given to juniors who have attained a high scholastic record throughout the first two years and who, by loyal cooperation in college activities of merit, have given evidence of the greatest promise of future achievement. The scholarship was founded by the Boston Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta.

**The Association of Tufts Alumnae Seventy-fifth Anniversary Award** is established to honor women students who have provided meritorious service to the Tufts University community, adding to the university by their presence. The students should be juniors or seniors with good academic standing. This award was established by the Association of Tufts Alumnae on the occasion of their seventy-fifth anniversary.

**The Bennett Memorial Scholarship** founded in 1914 by the Class of 1914 in memory of William Joseph Bennett, is awarded to students who best exemplify the qualities of true sportsmanship as exhibited by the man whose name it bears.

**The Benjamin G. Brown Scholarship** is awarded to seniors who have shown promise in scientific research in fields other than chemistry. The awards were established in 1947, by the bequest of Robert C. Brown, A'88, in honor of his father, Walker Professor of Mathematics at Tufts, 1865-1903.

**The Gemma Cifarelli Memorial Scholarship** honors juniors who have combined good academic standing with participation in activities of importance to the university. This scholarship was founded in 1956 by fellow students to commemorate the outstanding characteristics of Gemma Cifarelli, a member of the class of 1957.

**The Prize Scholarship of the Class of 1882** honors an undergraduate student with great potential for intellectual leadership and creativity. This prize was founded in the name of his class by Dr. Arthur Winslow Peirce, A'82, Litt.D'99.

**The Class of 1898 Prizes** are awarded annually to that student in each of the three undergraduate colleges who, having completed at least two years at Tufts, has best demonstrated both high scholarly ability and a wide range of intellectual interest and competence.

**The Class of 1911 Prize Scholarships** honors seniors of engaging personality who, from matriculation as freshmen to their senior year, have made most progress as measured both by academic record and by successful participation in extracurricular activities of enduring worth.

**The Class of 1942 Prize Scholarship** was founded in 1985 by Elaine and Grant Curtis in honor of the women and men of the class who served their country, and in particular, the five who served their Alma Mater for more than an aggregate of 125 years (Prof. Freeland Abbott, Dean Grant Curtis, Dr. Nelson Fontneau, Prof. Burleigh Wellington, and William Wells, Esq.). The prize is awarded annually to seniors considered by other undergraduates, faculty, or staff as the most likely to become outstanding university teachers, counselors, or administrators.

**The Community Service Award** is presented annually to undergraduate or graduate students who have provided exceptional community service that is much needed by the beneficiaries even though it often goes unnoticed by the general public. The award recognizes those who, as individuals or as part of a Tufts volunteer organization, give special service to Tufts or to the larger community. Service should generally represent activities that occur outside the students' required program of study and outside of elective office or employment.

**The Donald A. Cowdery Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to juniors or seniors whose academic achievements and personal qualities of leadership and high principle have been outstanding. It was established in 1946 by Mrs. Jeanetta Wilson Cowdery Black, F'46, as a memorial to her husband, Donald A. Cowdery, A'39, who was an outstanding leader on the campus in a variety of activities. Mr. Cowdery was killed in action in World War II.

**The de Florez Prize in Human Engineering** is awarded to a student, ordinarily majoring in psychology, engineering, or science, who has acquired a high degree of theoretical sophistication and demonstrates an interest in the practical application of knowledge to problems of human engineering. The prize was established in 1964 by the bequest of Admiral Luis de Florez, USN, H'46.

**The Alex Elias Memorial Prize Scholarship** is presented to juniors or seniors who best display those high standards in community activities and in athletic and scholarly pursuits for which Alex Elias was well known. The memorial was established in 1966 by the brotherhood of Alpha Epsilon Pi and other friends of Alex Elias, A'67, inside and outside the university.

**The Frederick Melvin Ellis Prize** is awarded to students who have demonstrated marked athletic versatility, a modest manner, successful academic achievement, and the potential for effective leadership of youth. This prize was established in 1968 by fellow alumni, students, and friends of Professor Frederick Ellis, Class of 1929.

**The Ivan Galantic Special Achievement in Humanities Prize** is awarded to a student who has demonstrated the inclination and capacity to cultivate an integrative approach to learning; one who reaches for wisdom, not simply knowledge.

**The Audrey Butvay Gruss Science Award** is awarded annually, with preference for a female student, to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding academic work in any of the sciences and who is a scholarship recipient. This award was established in 1992 by Audrey Butvay Gruss, an alumna of Jackson College.

**The Audrey L. Hale Prize** was established in 1995 to honor Audrey L. Hale for forty-seven years of extraordinary service to Tufts University, including fourteen years as assistant provost. It is awarded to juniors or seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to international understanding through acts of compassion and humanity. This fund is intended to help students of need

pursue their educational goals.

**The Ethel M. Hayes Scholarship** benefits students dependent to some extent on their own efforts to meet the cost of education and whose work throughout the preceding year has been of such excellence that they are deemed worthy of high academic distinction. Miss Hayes, of the Class of 1896, served Tufts as college librarian from 1936 to 1943 and as a reference librarian emerita until her death in 1950. This award was established by the Alumnae Association in 1946.

**The Karno Dean's Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership** The Phyllis J. Karno Dean's Award for Leadership and Academic Excellence is awarded to three sophomores (one from each college) who have shown great promise in their academics and demonstrated leadership on or off campus. Created in 2010 in loving memory of Phyllis J. Karno, J'79, this prize seeks to recognize AS&E students, who early in their college careers demonstrate an aptitude for leadership.

**The Lewis F. Manly Memorial Prize** is awarded to undergraduates who combine a record of academic excellence with superior athletic performance, preferably economics majors. This award was established in 1974 by friends, family, and former students in memory of Lewis F. Manly who, in forty years as a member of the Tufts faculty, combined a dedicated career as a teacher and athletic coach and whose loyalty, devotion, and service to Tufts were of a high order.

**The Lt. Commander Robert James Manning Memorial Prize Fund** is awarded annually to engineering undergraduates who are industrious, competent, and enthusiastic, and who show the same commitment to excellence that Lt. Commander Manning demonstrated throughout his life. The prize was established in 1990 by Lt. Commander Manning's wife Nancy E. Manning, with the support of his friends and family.

**The Multicultural Service Award** is for an undergraduate who has made significant efforts to define Tufts as a multicultural environment in which race, ethnicity, religion, class, gender, and sexual preference are not barriers to the full enjoyment of community membership.

**The Ellen C. Myers Memorial Prize** is awarded to a junior or senior who has shown character, diligence, and perseverance in achieving high scholarship standards in the face of adverse circumstances while working toward a bachelor's degree at Tufts University. This prize was established in 1982 in honor of Ellen C. Myers, J'82, an example of great courage and mental fortitude as she pursued her degree while battling an incurable illness.

**The Navy V-12/NROTC Memorial Prize** was established in 1998 by Tufts V-12/NROTC alumni who were enrolled in the program at Tufts during World War II. The prize is to be awarded to junior or senior students from the Tufts undergraduate colleges who are direct descendants of participants in the Tufts or other college V-12/NROTC programs during World War II, July 1943-June 1946, or are enrolled in an NROTC program. The award is based on scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership, and significant contributions made by the candidates to the university and greater community.

**The Class of 1947 Victor Prather Prize** is awarded to students from the College of Engineering, the College of Liberal Arts, and Jackson College. Recipients are engineering or science majors who have demonstrated excellence in scientific research, enthusiasm for the pursuit of knowledge, and a dedication to scholarly achievement. The prize was established by the Class of 1947 to honor the memory of Victor A. Prather, Jr. A'47, M'52, whose research contributed to eventual manned space flight. He lost his life in 1961 during a strato-lab balloon high altitude test of the space suit used in the first manned flight. Dr. Prather was a scholar and a leader devoted to the advancement of man's knowledge.

**The Pride on the Hill Award** is named for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender alumni organization of Tufts. The award will honor undergraduate or graduate students who, through community involvement, artistic expression, written work or scientific research have contributed the most to an understanding at Tufts of gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender identities during the preceding academic year.

**The Charles F. Seymour, Jr., Prize** is awarded annually with a preference for a junior or senior participant in musical theater who has an interest in business studies or a career in business.

**The Philip E. A. Sheridan, M.D., Prize** is awarded annually to the student who has shown the most improvement through the junior year in the bachelor of arts course. This prize was established in 1977 by bequest of Dr. Sheridan, A'08 and M'12.

**The Tufts University Alumni Association Award** is to be given to a student legacy with high academic achievement who has enhanced the traditions and embodies the spirit of Tufts.