

The 2011 English Prizes and Awards Winners

Name of Prize or Award	Winners & Honorable Mentions	Title of Winning Entry
The Blanche Colton Williams Fellowship in English	1 st Place: John Delamar (\$2500) 1 st Place: Jared Rinaldi (\$2500) 2 nd Place: Sara Zweig (\$1000)	"Written into the Margins: Social Outsiders in the Fabliaux" "Coffee and Corinthians" "Class-Conscious Science-Fiction and Pulps of the Great Depression"
The Helen Gray Cone Fellowship in English	1 st Place: John Delamar (\$4000) 2 nd Place: Elizabeth Gross (\$2000)	"The Dark Side of Paradise" "Inclusive Cosmogonies and the Collective Voice"
The Randolph and Eliza Guggenheimer Prize for Distinguished Work in English Literature	Lindsay Denninger (a watch) Mohamed Haroun (a watch)	"The Frame Narrative Editor as Historical Guide" "Transforming Sadness into Song"
The Burns Literary Award	Lydia Harris (\$1000)	"Till a' the Seas gang dry": Examining Poetic Style thru the Bonnie Lasses of Robert Burns"
The Miriam Weinberg Richter Award for Conspicuous Ability in some field of English	1 st Place: Mohamed Haroun (\$400) 1 st Place: Matthew Lomeo (\$400) 2 nd Place: Owen Thompson (\$200) Honorable Mention: Megha Majumdar Honorable Mention: Bobby Murphy	"Wideman's <i>Fanon</i> as Contemporary Dialogue With Frantz Fanon" "Kanye West: Dialogues in Sampling" "That Within Which Passeth Show': Being and Seeming in The Tragedy of Mariam" "Photograph" "Escaping the ' Authority' of Representation in Poverty Documentaries"
The Harvey Minkoff Award	Mary-Caitlyn Valentinsson (\$200)	"I'm not white': Linguistic Negotiations of Ethnicity on <i>Jersey Shore</i> "

The David Stevenson Award to an Outstanding Student in Shakespeare Studies	Mohamed Haroun (\$100) Ana Klicic (\$100) Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Gross	"The Conceptualization of 'Race' in Shakespeare's <i>Othello</i> " "False Cuckolds" "Internal/External Weather Systems and the Question of Identity in <i>King Lear</i> "
The Wendell Stacy Johnson Memorial Award	1 st Place: Ana Klicic (\$200) 2 nd Place: Leah Light (\$100)	"Frankenstein: Refusing Theodicy" "Play in Play: A Vanishing Act"
The Sylvia and Howard Roshkow Memorial Prize	Sophie Withers (\$300) Honorable Mention: Jessica Strauss	"'Very Like a Whale': Interpreting <i>Moby Dick</i> " "The Aesthetic of Nostalgia in <i>Winesburg, Ohio</i> and <i>Cane</i> "
The Matthew Ray Wiesen Prize for Command of the Discipline of Standard American English	Dina Vakser (\$400) Honorable Mention: Jessica Strauss	"The Natural State of the Heroic Slave" "The Formation of a Censoring Society"
The Mary McElligott Gloster Award	Sharon Steiner (\$1000)	"Orthodox Judaism and Sexual Relations Between Females"
The Alice Minnie Herts Heniger Scholarship	NOT AWARDED IN 2011.	
The Harry Rosenfeld-Berle Reade and Ida Solomon Reade Prize	Ana Klicic (\$300)	"The Fortune Fall"
The Katherine H. Gatch and Marion Witt Fellowship Award	Jessica Strauss (\$3000)	"A Panamanian Journey"
The Academy of American Poets Prize	1 st Place: Elizabeth Leah Bolick (\$50) 1 st Place: Anna J. Fitting (\$50.00) Honorable Mention: Jason Baker Honorable Mention: Adam Cohen	"Chicken Pox, 1993" "To cook Fish" "tokyo nocturnes," "Three Unfinished Syllogisms," and "Teaspoonful" "3 Poems"
The Mary M. Fay Award in Poetry	Anna J. Fitting (\$400)	"To Staying In"

The Bernard Cohen Short Story Prize	1 st Place: Anna J. Fitting (\$250) 1 st Place: Philip W. Klay (\$250) 2 nd Place: Katherine Vane (\$50)	"When Faced With the Uncanny in the Chow Kit Market" "Ten Kliks South" "Plague"
The Andrew and Eleanor McGlinchey Prize for a Play	No 1 st Place Awarded. 2 nd Place: Jessica Lacher (\$500) 2 nd Place: Tanya Marquardt (\$500)	<i>"The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County"</i> <i>"Nocturne (an incomplete and inaccurate account of the love affair between George Sand and Frederic Chopin)"</i>
The Frances Packer and Mildred Dattner Memorial Prize for a Short Personal Essay	Alexandra Pensanti (\$100)	"Click Over Six: Hop-Scotch and Other Things My Mother Never Taught Me"
The Tessie K. Scharps Prize for Creative Writing	Michelle Chan (\$2000) James Michael Prettyman (\$2000)	"The Enduring Men of Survival in Auschwitz" The Weight of My Fear"
The Edith Goldberg Paulson Memorial Prize for Creative Writing	Philip W. Klay (\$350) Christina Tesoro (\$350)	"Redeployment" "Raspberries"
The Audre Lorde Award	RoseAnn Fino (\$100) Honorable Mention: Krystal A. Sital	"Girl in the War" "Magda"
The Memoir Prize	Krystal A. Sital (\$100) Jessica Steiner (\$100)	"Crux" "My 9/11"
Lenore Lipstein Memorial Poetry Award	Crystal Elise Brandenburg (\$100)	"Death"
The Gail Gordon Award for English 120	1 st Place: Nechama Deena Chanowitz (\$100.00) 2 nd Place: Zerin Kashem (\$50.00)	"Plumpy Nut" "Victims of Domestic Violence Kill as Act of Self-Defense"