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## 25.1 GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD

*The Governor General's Silver Medal:* Conferred by Her Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, and awarded to the highest ranking undergraduate student graduating from Concordia University.

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## 25.2 UNIVERSITY AWARDS

The final graduation GPA is used as the basis to determine the highest ranking student.

*The Rytza Tobias Memorial Medal:* Presented by the Tobias Family, and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with a BA degree.

*The Anne Stokes Medal:* Awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with a BEd degree in Teaching English as a Second Language.

*The Mappin Medal:* Donated by the Mappin Family, and awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with a BSc degree.

*The Administration Medal:* Awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with a BAdmin degree.

*The Commerce Medal:* Awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with a BComm degree.

*The Computer Science Medal:* Awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with a BCompSc degree.

*The Chait Medal:* Awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with a BEng degree.

*The Alfred Pinsky Medal:* Awarded to the highest ranking student graduating with a BFA degree.

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## 25.3 FACULTY AWARDS

The prizes listed in this section are awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in a department (or unit). Candidates are nominated by the departments or units for consideration and approved by the appropriate Faculty Council and Senate. The departments or units in making their selection may include, in addition to a high grade point average, other criteria such as number and/or level of the courses taken, outstanding results on a project or essay, or a significant contribution to the extra-curricular life of the department. In the Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science, only courses which are part of the degree are used to calculate the GPA and determine the prizewinner.

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### 25.3.1 Faculty of Arts and Science

The Biology Prize  
The Chemistry Medal  
The Classics Book Prize  
The John E. O'Brien, s.j., Medal for Communication Studies  
The Economics Prize  
The Balbir Sahni Outstanding International Award in Economics  
The Education Book Prize  
The Medal for English  
Le prix Paul d'Hollander pour les Études françaises  
The Exercise Science Plaque  
The Bogdan Zaborski Medal in Geography  
The Martin Lewis Memorial Book Prize in History  
The Robert C. Rae Book Prize in Human Relations  
The Interdisciplinary Studies Medal  
The Gordon Fisher Prize for Journalism  
The Randy B. Swedburg Medal for Leisure Sciences and Therapeutic Recreation  
The Liberal Arts College Prize  
The Eric O'Connor Mathematics Medal  
The Modern Languages and Linguistics Plaque

The W.R. Fraser Medal for Philosophy  
The Walter Raudorf Medal for Physics  
The Renée Vautelet Prize for Political Science  
The J.W. Bridges Medal for Psychology  
The Boyd Sinyard Prize for Religion  
The Vince Sirois Prize (School of Community and Public Affairs)  
The Science College Prize  
The Everett C. Hughes Medal for Sociology and Anthropology  
The Thérèse F. Casgrain Medal for Women's Studies

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### **25.3.2 John Molson School of Business**

The Ross Medal for Accountancy  
The Finance Medal  
The International Business Medal  
The Management Medal  
The Marketing Medal  
The Supply Chain and Business Technology Management Medal

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### **25.3.3 Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science**

The Aerospace Engineering Medal  
The Building Engineering Medal  
The Matthew Douglass Medal for Civil Engineering  
The Computer Engineering Medal  
The Phoivos Ziogas Medal for Electrical Engineering  
The Jaan Saber Medal for Industrial Engineering  
The Mechanical Engineering Medal  
The Software Engineering Medal

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### **25.3.4 Faculty of Fine Arts**

The Art Education Prize  
The R. Bella Rabinovitch Art History Prize  
The Cinema Prize  
The Contemporary Dance Prize  
The Computation Arts Prize  
The Design Prize  
The Lydia Sharman Award  
The Music Prize  
The Yves Gaucher Prize in Studio Arts  
The Betty Goodwin Prize in Studio Arts  
The Guido Molinari Prize in Studio Arts  
The Gabor Szilasi Prize in Studio Arts  
The Irene F. Whittome Prize in Studio Arts  
The Theatre Prize

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## **25.4 SPECIAL AWARDS (AWARDS ARE GIVEN ONLY WHEN MERITED)**

*The Concordia Medal:* Presented by the Concordia University Alumni Association to an undergraduate graduating student who has displayed distinctive leadership ability through both academic and non-academic achievements and has won the outstanding commendation of his/her fellows and of the faculty. The award is presented at the Spring Convocation Ceremonies.

*The Dean of Students Medal:* Presented by the Dean of Students to a graduating student in an undergraduate or graduate program who has demonstrated a high level of engagement in student or community life while overcoming social, physical or intellectual stigma and maintaining academic excellence. The focus of the award is on the accomplishments and not the challenge and is meant to reward a student for having made a difference either within Concordia or in the outside community through involvement in volunteerism or the development of an initiative that addresses a problem within society. The award is presented at the Spring Convocation Ceremonies.

*The Malone Medal:* Presented in honour of Rev. Patrick G. Malone, s.j., and awarded to the undergraduate graduating student whose efforts and dedication best exemplify the values of the University within the *internal* Concordia community. The award is presented at the Spring Convocation Ceremonies.

*The O'Brien Medal:* Presented in honour of Dr. J.W. O'Brien and awarded to the undergraduate graduating student whose efforts and dedication best exemplify the values of the University within the larger *external* community. The award is presented at the Spring Convocation Ceremonies.

*The Provost's Medal for Outstanding Achievement:* Presented by the Office of the Provost and awarded to the undergraduate graduating student whose commitment and spirit towards academic excellence, leadership, athleticism, and civic responsibility reflect the values exemplified by Concordia University and the Office of the Provost. The award is presented at the Spring Convocation Ceremonies.

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