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CONVOCATION MEDALS AND PRIZES

25.1 GOVERNOR GENERAL’S AWARD

_The Governor General’s Silver Medal:_ Conferred by his Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, and awarded to the highest ranking undergraduate student graduating from Concordia University.

25.2 UNIVERSITY AWARDS

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

_The Rytas 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.

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 Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, the GPA calculated using only courses which are part of the degree will be used to determine the prizewinner.

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 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 Theological Studies Medal
The Thérèse F. Casgrain Medal for Women's Studies

25.3.2 John Molson School of Business
The Ross Medal for Accountancy
The Decision Sciences and Management Information Systems Medal
The Finance Medal
The International Business Medal
The Management Medal
The Marketing Medal

25.3.3 Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science
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

25.3.4 Faculty of Fine Arts
The Art Education Prize
The R. Bella Rabinovitch Art History Prize
The Cinema Prize
The Computation Arts Prize
The Contemporary Dance Prize
The Design Prize
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

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 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 under exceptional circumstances and maintained 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 First Graduating Class Award: Presented on behalf of the first graduating class of the Faculty of Arts, Science and Commerce of Sir George Williams College, known as the Guinea Pig Club, for the most innovative and new contribution either academic or extra-curricular to University life.

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 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 Provost’s Medal for Outstanding Achievement: Presented by Provost David Graham 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.