

PENN STATE AWARDS

2013 Ralph Dorn Hetzel Memorial Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize the achievements and potential of outstanding undergraduate students who have demonstrated the qualities of responsible leadership during their college careers and give promise of public spirited achievement in the future.

Evan Pugh Scholar Award

The Evan Pugh scholars are those juniors and seniors who are in the upper 0.5 percent of their respective classes and have completed at least 48 graded Penn State credits by the end of the fall semester of the academic year the award is given. Candidates are eligible if they have been full-time undergraduate students for at least four semesters prior to selection. The seniors this year have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.98 or higher.

President Sparks Award

This award is presented annually to undergraduate degree candidates who have earned a 4.0 (A) GPA based on at least 36 graded Penn State credits completed by the end of the fall semester of the academic year the award is given. Candidates are eligible for this award if they have not exceeded 59 total credits.

President's Freshman Award

This award is presented annually to undergraduate degree candidates and provisional students who have earned a 4.0 (A) GPA based on at least 12 graded Penn State credits completed by the end of the fall semester of the academic year the award is given. Candidates are eligible for this award if they have not exceeded 35 total credits.

PENN STATE HARRISBURG AWARDS

Honors Certificate of Achievement

This certificate is awarded to fourth-semester students who have earned honors credits above and beyond the minimum required for the Capital College Honors Program.

Penn State Harrisburg Alumni Society Outstanding Graduate Student Award

This award is presented to graduate students who have received a college or University award and is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and working their way through school.

Penn State Harrisburg Alumni Society Outstanding Senior Award

This award is granted to a senior who has already been selected for another school, college, or University award and is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and working their way through school.

The Doris Hughes Memorial Award

This award is presented to an international student who has actively participated in campus and/or community activities in addition to achieving academic success. Consideration for this award is given to all students whose permanent residence is outside the continental United States, who have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or better after completing at least one semester of studies at the college, and who have contributed significantly to campus life.

SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

Betty Fortner Literacy Education Award

Awarded in honor of Dr. Betty Holmes Fortner, associate professor emerita, this professional recognition and certificate is presented to a graduate student who completed the master's of education in literacy education program with a 4.0 GPA and who has shown excellence in classroom performance as well as knowledge and application of literacy techniques.

Roy W. Allison Outstanding Education Alumni Award

This award is presented to a graduate of an education program who has distinguished himself or herself in the field of education.

Kappa Delta Pi Excellence in Secondary Education Award

This award is sponsored by the Penn State Harrisburg Sigma Alpha chapter and is presented to a graduating senior who has excelled in their program of study. Individuals selected are nominated by faculty for their commitment to education, ethics, professionalism, and academic performance.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Teaching and Curriculum

This award is presented to a student who demonstrates high academic achievement and has the potential to make significant contributions to the field of education.

H. Edgar Wischaupt Outstanding Principal Award

The award is presented to an individual currently enrolled in the principal certification program and is chosen by the instructors of the program.

Ruth Ellen Eshelman Lenker Memorial Research Award

The purpose of this award is to honor and recognize the outstanding achievement and potential of graduate students pursuing a doctoral degree in adult education at Penn State Harrisburg. Students nominated for this award must have successfully defended their comprehensive exams.

The Learned Society of Whispering Pines Graduate Student Award in Adult Education

This award was established by alumni of the adult education doctoral program who were among the first to graduate from the program in 1989. It is presented to a student who has done outstanding academic work in the adult education doctoral program and exceptional service work in the adult education field.

Outstanding Undergraduate Psychology Student Award

This award is presented to a student with at least a sixth semester standing who demonstrates excellence in academic performance, research activities, and service to the University.

Distinguished Service in Community Psychology and Social Change

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to community change and social justice. It is awarded to an individual who has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to the empowerment of individuals and communities.

Kappa Delta Pi Excellence in Elementary Education Award

This award is sponsored by the Penn State Harrisburg Sigma Alpha chapter and is presented to a graduating senior who has excelled in their program of study. Individuals selected are nominated by faculty for their commitment to education, ethics, professionalism, and academic performance.

Clem E. Gilpin Award for Outstanding Social Science Student

This award recognizes excellence in research, community service, and scholarship among undergraduate students in the social sciences.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Health Education Award

This award is presented to a student who engaged in activities or projects that promote health and healthy behaviors.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Applied Clinical Psychology

This award is presented to an applied clinical psychology graduate student who demonstrates excellence in research, community service, and scholarship.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Applied Psychological Research

This award is presented to an applied psychological research graduate student who demonstrates excellence in research, community service, and scholarship.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Training and Development

This award honors the confluence of academic excellence, contribution to the training and development program and its students, and the potential for contribution to the training and development field.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FEI Central PA Chapter Outstanding Student Award

This award is presented based on a student's academic accomplishments, leadership activities, community service, and reasons for pursuing a major in economics, accounting, or another business-related field.

Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Outstanding Senior Award

This award is presented to a senior at each Pennsylvania college or university who shines in academia, expresses a serious interest in accounting, and demonstrates a desire to continue in the accounting field.

Beta Gamma Sigma Undergraduate Student Award

This award recognizes an undergraduate student member of Beta Gamma Sigma who demonstrates exemplary academic performance in the School of Business Administration and exhibits the organization's principles and values of honor and integrity.

Beta Gamma Sigma Graduate Student Award

This award recognizes a graduate student member of Beta Gamma Sigma who demonstrates exemplary academic performance in the School of Business Administration and exhibits the founding organization's principles and values of honor and integrity.

Beta Gamma Sigma Exemplary Chapter Student Award

This award recognizes a student member of Beta Gamma Sigma who demonstrates exemplary academic performance in the School of Business Administration and exhibits the organization's founding principles and values of honor and integrity.

National Defense Transportation Association Scholarship

This award is presented to a student pursuing a major, minor, concentration, or who exhibits an academic interest in supply chain management.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Creative Achievement Award in the Arts for a Graduate Student in the School of Humanities

This award acknowledges a graduate student in a School of Humanities master's program who has done significant creative work in the visual arts, audio

production, writing, poetry, theater, film, music, or another expressive form.

Outstanding Writing Award for Graduate Student in the School of Humanities

This award recognizes a collected body of writing produced by a School of Humanities graduate student.

William J. Mahar Award of Excellence in the Performing Arts

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to theatre, musical theatre, and/or choir programs through excellence in directing, composition, technical contributions, design, management, playwriting, composition, dramaturgy, marketing, performance, or another aspect of Penn State Harrisburg's performing arts.

Outstanding Achievement Award in Journalism for an Undergraduate Student in the School of Humanities

This award recognizes professional excellence in print, interactive (including blogging), audio, photo, video (or combinations of the above) journalism.

Outstanding Writing Award for an Undergraduate Student in the School of Humanities

This award recognizes the excellence of a collected body of writing of an undergraduate student in the School of Humanities.

Sue Samuelson Award for Academic Excellence in American Studies

Named after faculty member Sue Samuelson (1956-1991) and endowed by the Samuelson family of Fremont, Ca., this award recognizes a doctoral student for academic excellence as evidenced by a high GPA, research, and scholarship.

George D. Wolf Award in American Studies

Named for Penn State Harrisburg's first faculty member and founder of the college's American studies program, this award recognizes outstanding academic achievement in American studies by an undergraduate student as evidenced by a high GPA and devotion to the mission of American studies scholarship. The award is funded by gifts from the American studies faculty.

John S. Patterson Award in American Studies

This American studies award is named for a professor emeritus of American studies who also served as the director of the School of Humanities and as a coordinator for the American studies program. Funded by gifts from the American studies faculty, this award recognizes academic and/or creative achievement by a student in the master's of American studies program.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Criminal Justice Outstanding Graduate Award

This award recognizes an outstanding graduate student who has achieved excellence in scholastic activities.

Outstanding Master's Thesis in Criminal Justice

This award is presented to an outstanding graduate student for the quality of his or her master's thesis.

Kenneth W. Masters Award in Public Policy

This award is presented to a student who demonstrates academic excellence and the potential for a productive career in the public sector.

The Robert J. Bresler and Carol R. Nechemias Outstanding Political Science Senior Award

This award is presented to a student with outstanding performance in political science, as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.5 or better in the major and an overall GPA of at least 3.0; completion of at least half of the political science coursework; and interest in, or potential for, a successful career or graduate study in government, politics, law, or a related field.

Irving and Mildred Hand State, Urban and Regional Affairs Award

This award is presented to honor and recognize the achievement of Penn State Harrisburg graduate students who have displayed interest and excellence in the study of state, regional, and local affairs.

Andrew S. Donahue Award in Criminal Justice

This award recognizes an outstanding student who has considerable potential for success in the criminal justice field.

Criminal Justice Community Service Award

This award recognizes a student who has contributed to either the local college community and/or the larger community.

Criminal Justice Scholar Award

This award recognizes students who show outstanding potential for success in graduate or professional school.

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING,
AND TECHNOLOGY**

Electrical Engineering Scholastic Achievement Award

This award recognizes a student's high scholastic achievement and contribution to the electrical engineering program.

Electrical Engineering Technology Scholastic Achievement Award

This award recognizes a student's high scholastic achievement and contribution to the electrical engineering technology program.

Electrical Faculty Outstanding Senior Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior for his or her contributions to the program or the college through extracurricular activities.

Civil Engineering Outstanding Senior Award

This award is presented in recognition of an outstanding senior majoring in civil engineering.

Gerald Brey Outstanding Senior Designer

This award is presented in recognition of an outstanding senior designer.

Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology Outstanding Senior Award

This award is presented in recognition of an outstanding senior for his or her work in structural design and construction engineering technology.

Computer Science Outstanding Student Award

This award recognizes an outstanding student in computer science.

Mathematical Sciences Outstanding Student Award

This award recognizes an outstanding student in mathematical sciences.

Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Senior Award

This award honors a graduating senior with a GPA of 3.5 or greater, professional organization involvement, extracurricular activity participation, and faculty recommendation.

Mechanical Engineering Technology Outstanding Senior Award

This award honors a graduating senior with a GPA of 3.5, professional organization involvement, extracurricular activity participation, and faculty recommendation.

Environmental Engineering Outstanding Senior Award

This award is presented to a student with a superior academic record and significant service to the environmental engineering program or the college.