KEITH TAYLOR UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY PRIZE RECIPIENTS (2012 - )

2012:

First Prize, $500

**Tyler Denton**, major in Classics.
“Tiberius Claudius Donatus: A Very Humanist Author.”
Written for Classics 473.
Instructors: Thomas Burman and Maura Lafferty.

Second Prize, $300

**Meg Goddard**, majors in English (Literature), Statistics (International Business concentration, Supply Chain collateral), Latin minor
“Signification of Bird Imagery in Shakespeare’s *Macbeth.*”
Written for English 405.
Instructor: Anthony Welch.

Third Prize, $200

**Zachary Johnson**, major in History (Honors)
“Social and Intellectual Trends in the Perception of Blacksmithing from Antiquity to the Middle Ages.”
Written for History 313 (Honors)
Instructor: Christopher Candy.

2013:

First Prize, $500

**Sarah McKee**, major in English.
“Subversive Submission: Emotional Bondage and Literary Freedom in the Songs and Sonnets of Lady Mary Wroth.”
Written for English 410.
Instructor: Dr. Anthony Welch.

Second Prize, $300

**Ryan Bliss**, major in Women’s Studies.
“To Speak or Not to Speak: feminine Virtue in *The Tragedy of Mariam.*”
Written for Women’s Studies 422.
Instructor: Dr. Laura Howes.

Third Prize, $200

**Maggie Hume**, major in English.
“Unsexed Blood and Damned Spots: Representations of the Human Body in *Macbeth.*”
Written for English 405.
Instructor: Dr. Anthony Welch.
2014:

Allison Gose, a senior majoring in History and Political Science, won first prize for her essay “Ethics of Heloise,” written for History 429 with Professor Matthew Gillis. The award is worth $500.

Taylor Holmes, a senior majoring in History, won second prize for his essay “Reichstadt: Representations of Imperial Power and Civic Pride in Nuremberg, c. 1100-1500,” written for MRST 403 with Professor Laura Howes. The award is worth $300.

Megan Faust, a sophomore majoring in Psychology, won third prize for her essay “Paganism in Medieval Christendom: The Effects of Classical Learning on Abelard and Heloise,” written for MRST 202 with Professor Nicole Hamonic. The award is worth $200.


2015:

Allison Gose, a senior majoring in History and Political Science, won first prize for her essay “Spiritual Eroticism and the Nature of the Soul,” written for Religious Studies 423 with Professor Tina Shepardson. The award is worth $500.

Hannah Overton, a junior majoring in English, won second prize for her essay “Clothing vs. Genitalia: The Flux of Gender,” written for English 405 with Dr. Samantha Murphy. The award is worth $300.