Robert Wayne Barlow Award
for Excellence in Harp Performance
Named for the son of Eastman faculty composer Wayne Barlow; presented to a student judged for excellence in harp performance
Julie Maureen Barnes

Andrew J. Bogiages Memorial Prize in Bassoon
Established to commemorate the life and musical contributions of a talented young Eastman student; awarded to a deserving underclassman or graduate bassoon student
Suditha Lobo Ratana

John Celentano Award for Excellence in Chamber Music
Established to celebrate the outstanding contributions of Professor Emeritus John Celentano; honors students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the study and performance of chamber music
Hilary Joanna Stiguna, Anton Morrison Baba, Amy Tynker Chang, Adam Michael Mattison, Jeffrey Taylor Stephenson, Donna Yoo, Rachel Wyatt

Lynne Clarke Vocal Prize
Established to honor the memory of Lynne Clarke; awarded to recognize a vocalist who shows outstanding talent and musicality through his or her first-prize performance in the Friends of Eastman Opera Voice Competition
Marc Robert Webster

Anne T. Cummins Prize
Established in memory of a well-loved French professor who taught at the Eastman School from 1924-1966; awarded to a graduating senior who has distinguished him- or herself in humanities classes
Daria Binkowski

Excellence in Accompanying Award
Recognizes students who have particularly distinguished themselves through their work as collaborative pianists
Jeremy Samolesky, Man-Shan Yap, Eun Han

Charles Warren Fox Award
Established in memory of the distinguished musicologist and former Eastman School professor; presented to a graduate musicology student in recognition of a special academic accomplishment
Katherine Leigh Austell

Friends of Eastman Opera Student Opportunity Award
Established by the Friends of Eastman Opera to assist voice students with extracurricular opportunities that may enhance their development as vocalists
Kevin (Kyung Min) Park

Friends of Eastman Opera Voice Competition Prizes
Funded by the Friends of Eastman Opera, an organization which supports students, programs and productions of the Eastman Opera Theatre; awarded to the second and third place winners in the Friends of Eastman Opera Voice Competition
Munenori Sugitani (Second Prize); Anamaria Zmolek (Third Prize); Margaret Mary Gantsiou (Honorable Mention)

Belle S. Gitelman Award
Established in memory of Belle Gitelman and the contributions she made to the artistic life of Rochester; presented to students whose compositions have been declared worthy of recognition
Scott Eric Peterson, Paul Earl Coleman, Teo-Jing Chou

Jerald C. Graue Fellowship
Established in memory of a respected scholar, beloved teacher, and former chair of the Musicology Department; awarded to graduate students in any field for their outstanding work in musicological research
Cindy Lee, Katherine Elizabeth Hutchings

Howard Hanson Orchestral Prize
Given in honor of Howard Hanson, distinguished composer, conductor, and Director of the Eastman School of Music from 1934-1964; awarded in recognition of a student who composes an original and distinguishable orchestral piece
Daron Hanning Pylyar

Howard Hanson Ensemble Prize
Given in honor of Howard Hanson; awarded to a student who composes an original and distinguishable ensemble piece
Zachary Robert Wadsworth

Elsa T. Johnson Fellowship
Established in memory of a distinguished Eastman professor of German; awarded to the winners of the annual Jessie Kneisel Competition in German Lieder
Mary Allison Goadley (First Prize, vocal); Marc Robert Webster (Second Prize, vocal); Rachel Marie Rowe (Third Prize, vocal); Beatriz Lehlg Palmer (Honorable Mention, vocal); Jeremy Samolesky (First Prize, piano);
Mark Daniel Bialas (Second Prize, piano); Numbom Lim (Third Prize, piano); Boram Chung (Honorable Mention, piano)

Barbara M. H. Koeng Award
Established to honor the memory of a beloved staff member at the Eastman School of Music; recognizes the achievements of an accompanying major who shares Mrs. Koeng’s passion for working with singers
Jeremy Samolesky

Louis Lane Prize
Named for an Eastman composer and alumnus; awarded to a student who has shown excellence in composition
Arthur Edward Williford

Alfred Mann Award
Established in honor of the distinguished musicologist and professor emeritus at the Eastman School; recognizes a student in the department of musicology or theory for a dissertation of unusual distinction
Jeremy Neal Grimshaw, Dariusz Terefenko
McCurdy Prize
Awarded to a student who has shown excellence in composition
Jairo Duarte-Lopez

Linda Muise Award
Established in honor of Eastman’s Assistant Dean for Residential Life; presented to a graduating senior who has shown dedication, enthusiasm, collaboration, and leadership traits that promote and maintain a strong quality of life for all
Juliek Hewson Barnes

Robert L. Oppelt Viola Prize
Named for the first recipient of the DMA in Performance and Pedagogy at the Eastman School of Music; awarded annually to an outstanding viola student
Marc Philip Anderson

Ornest Award
Established in honor of Dorothy Ornest, BM ’42; presented to students who have shown excellence in vocal performance
Anna Christina Elder, Erica Lynn Schuller, Kevin (Kyung Min) Park, Audrey Snyder

The Presser Music Award
Funded by a grant from the Presser Foundation; presented to a graduate student demonstrating excellence and outstanding promise for a distinguished career in the field of music
Nathan Alexander Simington

Presser Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship
Funded by a grant from the Presser Foundation; awarded to an undergraduate music student in recognition of outstanding achievement
Janet Grace Wightman

Bernard Rogers Memorial Prize
Established in memory of the renowned Eastman faculty composer; awarded to a worthy composition student selected by the faculty
Jonathan Michael Graybill

Raymond and Maxine Schirmer Prize in Jazz Performance
Awarded to a student in the Department of Jazz and Contemporary Media who has distinguished him- or herself in the area of jazz performance
Dilon James Balshoer

Andres Segovia Award for Musical Accomplishment and Human Endeavor
Established in honor of the legendary classical guitarist; presented to the graduating student who most embodies the ideals of Segovia’s work: technical excellence; an artistic vision; furthering the pedagogy of their instrument; and working with composers to enrich the repertoire
Benjamin James Gates

The 2004/2005 Teaching Assistant Prizes
Awarded to students who distinguish themselves for teaching excellence
Matthew Pivec, Michael Callahan, Sang Woo Kang, Nicole Marane

Zildjian Scholarship
Funded by the Avedis Zildjian Company; awarded to an outstanding percussion student
Ian Andrew Fry