2017 TEACHING ASSISTANT PRIZES
Awarded to students who distinguish themselves for teaching excellence.
Emily Kathryn Dabmacque, Emma Lawrence Fleming, Molly A. Nordbye, Trevor Nelson, Sarah Akshoy Vanderven, Jonathan Wintzinger

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.
Elizabeth Morgan Oyeda

WAYNE BREWSTER BARLOW PRIZE
Awarded to students who have shown excellence in composition.
Nicolai Allen, Jun Lin Chen, Miles Jefferson Friday, Nicholas Lee Morandi, Diana Reesnowb

GERALD BARNES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PIPE ORGAN
Recognizes exceptionally qualified pipe organ students.
Daniel Chang, Benjamin David Henderson, Jiaqi Shao

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 undergraduate or graduate bassoon student.
Amelia Morgan del Cano

JOHN CELENTANO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHAMBER MUSIC
Recognizes and celebrates DMA/PRL students at Eastman who present extraordinary performances in chamber music.
Gabrielle Eraca Cornish

HENRY CORBOS PIANO PRIZE
Established to commemorate the life of Henry Corbos and musical contributions of a talented Eastman graduate and ex-emeritus; honors students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the study and performance of chamber music.
Haotian Yu

ANNE C. FEHN MEMORIAL AWARD
Established in honor of Eastman's former 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.
Carley Ann Campbell

GOLDEN MEDAL OF HONOR
Recognizes students who have distinguished themselves in the study and performance of piano.
Lyne Clarke

Honor Mention Vocal Award
Awarded to a deserving musicology student, in order to make it possible for that student to devote his or her time to the writing of the PhD dissertation.
Daniel Hansen

HOWARD HANSON ENSEMBLE PRIZE
Given in honor of Howard Hanson; awarded to a student who composes an original and distinguishable ensemble piece.
Toby Wayne Taylor

GLENN AND FRANCES HARRIS CELLO PRIZE
Established in 1998, the Glenn and Frances Harris Cello Prize recognizes one or more students who have distinguished themselves in cello performance.
Haotian Yu

ELSA T. JOHNSON FELLOWSHIP
Awarded to a deserving musicology student, in order to make it possible for that student to devote his or her time to the writing of the PhD dissertation.
Jadyn Kang

JESSE KNIESEL LIEDER PRIZE
Established in memory of a distinguished Eastman professor of German; awarded to the winners of the annual Jesse Kniesl Lieder Competition in German Lieder.
First Place: Robin Stetz; Second Place: Hannah-Salome Harron; Third Place: Emma Rait Ritzer

JESSE KNIESEL LIEDER PRIZE—PIANO
Ann C. Fehn Memorial Award: Christopher Reginald Kayler; Second Place: Edward Russell Redhawk; Third Place: George Warren

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 position for working with singers.
Jeremy Dayath Vigil

LOUIS LANE PRIZE
Named for an Eastman composer and alumnus; awarded to a student who has shown excellence in composition.
Haotian Yu

LECTURE RECITAL PRIZE
Recognizes and celebrates DMA/PRL students at Eastman who present exemplary lecture recitals within a given calendar year.
Abigail Bassett Rockwood

SIDNEY MEAR TRUMPET PRIZE
Given in honor of Sidney Mear; awarded to an outstanding senior trumpet student in addition to honoring all who teach, play and study trumpet.
Dean Allen Mendes Oaks

LINDA MUISE STUDENT LIFE AWARD
Established in honor of Eastman's former 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.
Carley Ann Campbell
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.
Benjamin Scott Magnaghi, Neil Alexander Miller

HONORS and AWARDS

ORNEST AWARD
Established by Dorothy Ornest (BM '42) and Naomi Ornest (BM '46) in honor of their parents; presented to undergraduate students, enrolled in any program at Eastman for at least one year, who have shown excellence in academic and musical study and whose performing instrument is voice.
Nicole Mistrelli

TALLON STERLING PERKES FLUTE PRIZE
Established in memory of Talon Sterling Perkes (BM '84); awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the study of flute.
Zachary John Ontko

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.
Derek K. Remey

THE PRESSER FOUNDATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
Funded by a grant from the Presser Foundation; awarded to an undergraduate music student in recognition of outstanding achievement.
Ludia Camille Hecker

BERNARD ROGERS MEMORIAL PRIZE
Established in memory of the renowned Eastman faculty composer; awarded to worthy composition students selected by the faculty.
Joseph Anthony Bellissimo, Michael Anthony Frazier, Yucong Wang, Yan Yue

PETER SALAFF PRIZE
Established to honor the Eastman alumnus, faculty violinist, and founding member of the Cleveland Quartet; awarded to graduating senior chamber music students who exemplify the beloved and rare combination of outstanding artist, collaborator, and passionate humanitarian that characterizes Peter Salaff.
Amelia Morgan del Caño, Katelyn Caroline Fridmann, Naomi Beth Harrow, Elliot Samuel Lichtenberg, Daniel Joseph Mills

RAY WRIGHT PRIZE
Established by alumni to honor the legacy of their teacher and mentor, Rayburn Wright, legendary composer, arranger, conductor, and professor of Jazz Studies and Contemporary Media at the Eastman School of Music (1970 to 1990); the Ray Wright Prize is awarded to students in the Eastman jazz program who embody Ray’s spirit of artistry, dedication, versatility, and entrepreneurship.
Christian David Crawford, Luke Angelo Norris