



Awards and Prizes for Commencement

May 2026

I. NATIONAL AWARDS

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award in Bulgaria

Emma Nicole Steadman—of California

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award in South Korea

Jillian Elizabeth Thurston—of South Carolina

Rhodes Scholarship

Kylene Jordan Monaghan—of Virginia

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship

Emma Carolyn Belton—of Mississippi

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion

Daphne Chigozim Nwobike—of Maryland

II. THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean's Scholars

Beatrix Elizabeth Adams—of Tennessee

Eliza Gregory Dieck—of South Carolina

Joshua Peter Fairhead—of South Africa

Kae Rose Massey—of Mississippi

Kylene Jordan Monaghan—of Virginia

Ann Rose Steinfeld—of Louisiana

A. T. Pickering Award—*for excellence in Spanish*
Daphne Chigozim Nwobike—of Maryland

Alex Shipley Jr. Award—*for distinction in Politics during the senior year*
Daphne Chigozim Nwobike—of Maryland
Ann Rose Steinfeld—of Louisiana
Owen Wallace Whitney—of Oregon

Allen Farmer Award—*for outstanding senior leadership in Earth and Environmental Systems*
Aydah Cassian Daniel—of Tennessee
Sparrow Frances Womack—of Alabama

Andrew Nelson Lytle Award for Excellence in Southern Studies
Cler McLeod Sink—of Georgia

Award for Distinction in Art History
Joan Louise Farley—of Virginia

Award for Excellence in Finance
Alexis Virginia Barbee—of Georgia
Luka Nikolai Stojkovich—of North Carolina

Barron-Cravens Cup—*for the outstanding male athlete*
Elias Becker Garber—of Mexico

Bishop Juhan Award—*for excellence in swimming*
Audrey Elizabeth Francell—of Texas
Naeem Olinga Mangum—of Georgia

Charles Hammond Memorial Cup—*for the male athlete who best exemplifies excellence in scholarship and leadership*
George Thomas Alexander IV—of Georgia
Samuel Joshua Leonard—of Indiana

Charles Trawick Harrison Prize in English
Alec Brynn-James Massey—of Mississippi

Clarence Day Community Service Award
Mary Courtney Finn—of Tennessee
James Edward Straessle—of Arkansas

E. G. Richmond Prize in Social Sciences
Owen Wallace Whitney—of Oregon

Eugene Mark Kayden Prize in Economics
Maren Kay Johnson—of Kentucky
Nadine Rose Sauer—of Texas

Evelyn H. Mooney Award—*for the outstanding female athlete*
Kylene Jordan Monaghan—of Virginia

Gilbert Gilchrist Memorial Music Award
Graham Elliot Nystrom—of Kentucky
Victoria Elizabeth Ryan—of Tennessee

Harry C. Yeatman Award in Biology
Keegan Isaac Congleton—of Kentucky
Mary Elizabeth Jackson—of Georgia
Graham Elliot Nystrom—of Kentucky
Louis Cooper Smith—of Alabama

Hugh Harris Caldwell Jr. Award—*for excellence in Philosophy*
Baker Robert Elkins—of Tennessee
Thomas Lee Walker—of Alabama

Jackson Cross Memorial Award—*for outstanding performance in German*
Anna Lee Puryear—of Tennessee

James Young Perry Sr. C'18 Award—*for the football player exhibiting exemplary character and sportsmanship*
Ryan Aidan Nichol—of Tennessee

John Flynn Outstanding Female Intramural Athlete of the Year Award
Lacey Lynn Carder—of Georgia

John Flynn Outstanding Male Intramural Athlete of the Year Award
Julian Grady Attaway—of Georgia

John McCrady Memorial Award—*for excellence in Art*
Audrey Kathleen Hoffman—of Tennessee

Judith Ward Lineback Award—*for high academic achievement and demonstrated excellence in citizenship, scholarship, and rhetoric*
Mary Webster Burke—of Alabama
Eliza Gregory Dieck—of South Carolina

Judy Running Memorial Music Prize
Isabelle Sun Bowers—of Maryland
Kourtni Denise Hamilton—of Ohio

Julie Berebitsky Prize in Women's and Gender Studies
Katherine Love Thomas—of Alabama

Kayden Scholarship for Graduate Study

Maren Kay Johnson—of Kentucky

King Prize for Excellence in History

Skyler Lorenzo Adams—of Louisiana

London Calais Eller—of Tennessee

Leroy Environmental Service Award

Keegan Isaac Congleton—of Kentucky

Allison Paige Haworth—of New Jersey

Michaux Nash Award—*for outstanding performance in men's track*

Samuel Joshua Leonard—of Indiana

Nicholas Barnet Gilliam Jr. Award—*for outstanding performance in Theatre*

Ivy Francis Moore—of Texas

Neuroscience Exemplary Engagement Award

Valentino Joseph Cheek—of New Hampshire

Robert Hooke Prize—*for achievement in Mathematics*

George Thomas Alexander IV—of Georgia

Abigail Jean French—of Arkansas

Kylene Jordan Monaghan—of Virginia

Ruggles-Wright Prize in French

Allison Nicole Krob—of Louisiana

Shotwell Cup—*for excellence in cross country*

Brandon Michael Christ—of Massachusetts

Samantha Hui Na Ude—of Tennessee

Spencer-Slay Award—*for outstanding performance in women's track*

Samantha Hui Na Ude—of Tennessee

Susan Miller Selden Award—*for excellence in the Sciences and the Humanities and demonstrated community service*

Joshua Peter Fairhead—of South Africa

Tennessee Williams Award for Creative Writing

Madison Leigh Loud—of Georgia

Mairyn Leigh McGilvray—of Arkansas

Sofia Kay Tripoli—of South Carolina

Tennessee Williams Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship

Madison Leigh Loud—of Georgia

William Scott Miller Rhodes Scholar Award

Kylene Jordan Monaghan—of Virginia

William T. Allen Award—*for excellence in Physics*

Kylene Jordan Monaghan—of Virginia

III. HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Beta Kappa

Beatrix Elizabeth Adams

Mc Noriel Castillo Baldonado

Alexa Agnes Berg

Mary Webster Burke

Sarah Grace Burns

Felix Alexander Campbell

Suzanne Katherine Cole

Leah Nicole Conner

Annalise Ruth Doyle

London Calais Eller

Joshua Peter Fairhead

Mary Courtney Finn

Abigail Jean French

Camille Anne Greening

Bradley Chase Hardin

Peyton Claire Hassinger

Clay Wallace Hershey Jr.

Audrey Kathleen Hoffman

Kylene Jordan Monaghan

Alec Brynn-James Massey

Kae Rose Massey

Allison Jeanette McCasland

Daphne Chigozim Nwobike

Oleksii Pidlypenets

Anna Lee Puryear

Jackson Alexander Riggs

Helen Louise Robbins

Sawyer Anthony Robinson

Abigail Marie Sanders

Cler McLeod Sink

Isabelle Grace Sniatecki

James Edward Straessle

Sparrow Frances Womack

Omicron Delta Kappa

Alexis Virginia Barbee

Alexa Agnes Berg

Carlisle Evelyn Brown

Mary Webster Burke

Sarah Grace Burns

Ty Michael Cosse

Eliza Gregory Dieck

Paula Andrea Diaz Faccini

Joan Louise Farley

Louise McNair Ferguson

Mary Courtney Finn

Audrey Elizabeth Francell

Abigail Jean French

Camille Anne Greening

George Thomas Handley

Allison Paige Haworth

Sara Douglas Herrington

Clay Wallace Hershey Jr.

Maren Kay Johnson

Allison Jeanette McCasland

Austin Elliott Miller

Ivy Francis Moore

Elizabeth Helen Muller

Nhung Hong Nguyen

Daphne Chigozim Nwobike

Catherine Scott Peeples

Oleksii Pidlypenets

Megan Elizabeth Poulos

Anna Lee Puryear

Victoria Alexandra Quintero

Sydney Margaret Simpson

Joseph Cole Stevenson

Luka Nikolai Stojkovich

James Edward Straessle

Sigma Alpha Alpha

Elias Becker Garber
William Edward Brookby
Lacey Lynn Carder
Owen Sage Rose Cookerly
Audrey Elizabeth Francell

Sara Douglas Herrington
Samuel Joshua Leonard
Kylene Jordan Monaghan
Tyler Douglas Scott
Charles Harrington Teel

Bonner Leaders

Eliza Faye Calabria
Mary Courtney Finn
Ian Doyle Jones
Lily Renae Mobley

Daphne Chigozim Nwobike
Oysik Saif
James Edward Straessle
Isabel Grace Willerson

Canale Leaders

Mary Webster Burke
Hannah Rhea DeGuira
Eleora S. Ephrem

Mary Margaret Lemburg
Gwendolyn Louise Mehigan
Victoria Alexandra Quintero

Carey Fellows

William Edward Brookby
William Hull Coley
Kourtnei Denise Hamilton
Allison Paige Haworth
Clay Wallace Hershey Jr.

Allison Jeanette McCasland
Sher Shah Mir
Benjamin Brian Pollock
Nicole Lynn Radford
Jackson Alexander Riggs

Hippocrates Fellows

Suzanne Elizabeth Colbath
Abigail Jean French
Samuel Joshua Leonard

Mya Elizabeth Lopez
Abigail Marie Sanders

Sustainability Fellows

Allison Paige Haworth
Natalia Angela Evans

