



# GILMAN

**AWARDS DAY**

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023





Dear Gilman Family,

Today we single out a relatively small group of individuals by publicly and formally recognizing outstanding achievement in athletic competition, academic prowess, fine and performing arts, and service to our community. In doing so, we clearly celebrate excellence. Because the various awards represent a broad range of disciplines, programs, and areas of school life, today's ceremony also highlights our belief in developing the whole person in mind, body, and spirit. We are our best selves when we are cultivating all three of these components of our being.

Individually and collectively, we are also at our best when we are celebrating each other. Today, I encourage everyone to be comfortable enough to enjoy each other's successes, taking pride in our students' and peers' achievements. Their talents, efforts, and accomplishments help to make us better versions of ourselves. At the same time, I also challenge us all—especially the award winners—to recognize that few, if any, things are accomplished in isolation; we owe our successes not only to our own efforts but also to the contributions and support of those around us.

Congratulations to all of today's award recipients, as well as to their families who join us in celebrating them. We are very proud of what you have accomplished in and contributed to our community, just as we are mindful of the roles that others have played in shaping who you are.

Sincerely,

Henry P. A. Smyth  
Head of School

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## MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023

Anay Agarwal*	Grafton Blue Dutton	Alexander Valentine Hungerford
Robert Cameron Amiot*	Brenner Coulter Enright	Samuel Hamin Jin
Yusuf Ashruf	Ian Wolfram Evans	Noah Evan Johnson
Jackson Robert Barnhill	Morgan Can Fanyo-Tabak*	Krish Kalra
Rishi Behari	Charles Cuthbert Fenwick IV	Yusuf Kanbour
John Thomas Bissonnette	Liam Alexander Beowulf Flynn	Andrew Qiao Kang*
Brian Justin Bonner	Symon Christopher Forthman	Aaron Joseph Kantsevoy*
Alexander Marc Boulay	Luke Thomas Frankovich	Tony Nirei Kees
Maddox Hamilton Braue	Stephen Lawrence Fulchino	Silo Kim
Timothy Christopher Brooks*	Daniel Martin Gallagher III*	Charles Randolph King
Jacob Andrew Bulgin	James Fraker Gammie	Nicholas James Komisky
Brandon Shinghan Gao	Andrew Thorson Garvey	William Xavier Kunisaki
Ryan Matthew Capodanno	Sanjay Mathew Koshy Geevarghese*	Nicholas Latchaw
Hayden Bradley Carpenter	Nicholas Michael Gladis	Curtis Antonio Lawson Jr.
Sekai Shishido Chandra	Allan Joseph Gushue Jr.	Jeremy Chaejun Lee
Daniel Warwick Colhoun IV	Jules Patrick Hagerty	Seth James Lindt
Sean Rhéaume Collins	George Ridgely Hardy	Kaydin Roosevelt Lunn
Shay Cox	Zachary Roberts Harvey	James Peter Mackrell*
Ahmir Auseem Crawley	Tremont Darnell Henson	Vinay Maheshwari
Owen Cook Davidov	Adam David Hicks	Paul Dmitriy Makarevich*
Karl Maximillian Davis	Triston Alexander Hinds	Haroon Saeed Malik*
Saraj Shawn Dhillon*	Quin Dunham Horensky	Sean Joo McCarthy
Jalen Alexander Dockett	Henry Byers Hoskins	Finnegan James McClernan*
Arthur XiKai Du	Jeffrey Coffield Howard*	William Burk McGill

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Colin Patrick McPherson  
Joshua Paul Melancon  
Nicholas Aurelio Merlo  
Ryan Charles Mescher  
Carson Ignatius Mingo  
Matthew James Morelli  
Michel Tchoumbou Morfaw  
Takehiko Mori  
Arjun Narasimhan\*  
Devon Alexander Nixon  
Blake Alexander Paquette  
Matthew David Parker  
Noah Vincent Parker\*  
Luca Theodore Pavlovich\*  
David Resnick Polsky  
Wallace Becker Radebaugh  
Cole Henry Randall\*  
Miles Alexander Roberts  
Patrick Alexius Rodgers III  
David Louis Rosenthal\*  
Brody William Schrepfer  
Wesley Bishop Seba  
Jack Shi\*  
Arman Aslam Siddiqi

Cooper Sheldon Sidell  
Rohan Kumar Sinha  
Charles Daneman Slater  
Kyle Robert Smith  
Thomas Ross Soltanian\*  
Chase Bennett Spurrier  
James Thor Stephenson  
Jason Jintao Sutton\*  
Spencer John Suval  
Henry August Swindell  
Robert Chase Tompkins  
Marcus Demetrius Walker Jr.  
Riley John Walters\*  
Alexander Charles Wasson  
Oliver Rouse Webster  
Benjamin Allyn Weinfeld  
Benjamin Harrison Whitehurst  
Jamel Kareem Williams Jr.  
Jarrell Edward Williams  
Oscar James Woloson  
Lucas Frederick Woodworth\*  
Tolliver Williams Wyskiel  
Juno Yoon

*\*Cum Laude*

Benjamin Allyn Weinfeld  
**PRESIDENT  
OF THE UPPER SCHOOL**

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Brenner Coulter Enright  
**PRESIDENT**

Allan Joseph Gushue Jr.  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

Oliver Rouse Webster  
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**SENIOR HONOR COUNCIL  
REPRESENTATIVES**

## AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

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**THE CULVER MEMORIAL FOOTBALL CUP** is awarded annually to the varsity player who, in the opinion of the coaching staff, is deemed to be the best player. The award was established by Mrs. Milton C. Whitaker in memory of her two sons, John K. Culver, Jr., class of 1934, and Robert F. M. Culver, class of 1937.

**THE C.B. ALEXANDER, JR. WRESTLING CUP** is awarded annually to Gilman's best wrestler. This award was established in 1948 by Holmes M. Alexander, class of 1924, as a memorial to his brother, Charles B. Alexander, Jr., class of 1926, who was killed in action in Germany in 1945.

**THE EDWARD T. RUSSELL WRESTLING TROPHY** is awarded annually to the varsity player who scores the highest number of points in the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association Wrestling Tournament. The trophy, given by Warren A. E. Magruder, class of 1946, is on display in the Redmond C. S. Finney Arena. The winner receives an inscribed cup given by Edward Woodman Brown, Jr., class of 1957.

**THE CLASS OF 1939 BASKETBALL TROPHY** is awarded annually to that varsity player who best combines fair play, leadership, and skill. The trophy, which remains in the School, was presented in 1946 by the 1939 Gilman basketball team in honor of their classmates, Edwin G. Baetjer, Tyler Campbell, John G. Thomas, and George Carl Westerlind, who died in the service of their country in World War II.

**THE TYLER CAMPBELL LACROSSE CUP** is awarded annually to the player who is most valuable to his team and who has shown leadership and true sportsmanship throughout the season. First awarded in 1945, the cup is given by Ferris Thomsen, former member of the Gilman faculty, in honor and memory of Tyler Campbell, class of 1939, who was killed in action in World War II. Tyler Campbell was elected posthumously to the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1973.

**THE ALUMNI BASEBALL CUP** is awarded annually to the player who has been of greatest service to his team. The Gilman Alumni Association has perpetuated this prize since 1914.

**THE C. DAVID HARRIS, JR. TENNIS AWARD** is awarded annually to that varsity player who, in his ability and dedication, has made the greatest contribution to the team. The award, first made in 1963, was established by the class of 1959 in memory of their classmate, C. David Harris, Jr.

**THE DONALD HOFFMAN MEMORIAL CROSS COUNTRY CUP** is awarded annually to the boy who, in the opinion of the cross country coach, has best combined effort and achievement in that sport. The cup honors the memory of Donald Hoffman, who during his 27 years at Gilman was greatly respected and loved as a coach and friend. It was given in the spring of 1952 by his sister, Mary Hoffman Curtin; his nieces, Patricia C. Louchery and Mary Curtin Ridgely; and his nephews, George D. Curtin, Jr. and Donald H. Curtin.

## 2022-2023 STUDENT AWARDS

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**THE FRANK W. ANDREWS, JR. GOLF TROPHY**, established in 1976 by Henry M. Blue, class of 1974, and Guy D. Phelan, class of 1975, in honor and memory of Mr. Andrews, a member of the faculty from 1956 until his death on July 5, 1975, is awarded annually to that player who has displayed the largest measure of loyalty, dedication, and enthusiasm. The trophy was endowed in 1978 by Richard F. Blue, class of 1948, and the late Harry H. Phelan, Jr.

**THE DR. PHILIP WHITTLESEY SOCCER TROPHY** was established in the fall of 1967 by Dr. Philip Whittlesey, to be awarded to that boy who, in the opinion of the appropriate coaches, has made the greatest contribution to the School in his soccer participation.

**THE ALFRED H. WEEMS, JR. MEMORIAL TRACK AWARD** was established in 1974 by Mr. and Mrs. Adrian W. Rich and their sons, William, class of 1971, and David, class of 1974, in honor and memory of Alfred H. Weems, Jr., an outstanding member of the class of 1973, who died in the spring of his senior year. The award is given each year for conspicuous achievement in track and field to that member of the junior or senior class who has demonstrated the courage, determination, and leadership that were characteristic of Alfred Weems.

**THE MARGARET V. PERIN SWIMMING AWARD** is given annually to that member of the varsity swimming team who, in the opinion of the coaches, has shown the greatest improvement and the most dedicated and consistent effort. The award was established in 1978 by Mrs. Margaret V. Perin, who taught swimming in the Baltimore metropolitan area for 33 years and instructed many Gilman boys.

**THE CREIGHTON HOCKEY AWARD** was established in 1994 by Mrs. Joan Creighton in honor and memory of her husband, George W. Creighton III, class of 1937. It is awarded to that member of the hockey team who best combines ability, sportsmanship, and team play.

**THE SQUASH AWARD**, established in 1999, is awarded to that member of the varsity squash team who, in the opinion of the coaching staff, has made the greatest contribution to the team in terms of sportsmanship, leadership, and performance in competition.

**THE INDOOR TRACK AWARD**, established in 1999, is awarded to that member of the indoor track team who, in the opinion of the coaching staff, has made the greatest contribution to the team in terms of sportsmanship, leadership, and performance in competition.

**THE WATER POLO AWARD**, established in 1991, is awarded annually to that member of the varsity water polo team who best displays outstanding leadership, skill, and team play.

**THE VOLLEYBALL AWARD**, established in 2004, is awarded to that member of the volleyball team who, in the opinion of the coaching staff, has made the greatest contribution to the team in terms of sportsmanship, leadership, and performance in competition.

**THE SCOTT B. DEUTSCHMAN TEAMMATE AWARD**, established in 2003, is given by the parents and friends of Scott Deutschman, a member of the class of 1989, who died suddenly of a heart attack in the fall of 2002. The award is given to a member of the senior class who has demonstrated, throughout his Gilman career, dedication to relationships with his teammates, and a selfless commitment to teamwork, team unity, and team success, qualities that were unfailingly characteristic of Scott Deutschman.

**C. MARKLAND KELLY, JR. ATHLETIC SERVICE AWARD** perpetually recognizes and records the names of students who have best demonstrated outstanding characteristics in rendering service to the School's athletic and/or physical education program. The following criteria for selection are used: leadership, promotion of athletics within the School, teamwork, sportsmanship, and scholarship.

## **AWARDS TO UNDERCLASSMEN FOR CHARACTER AND SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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**THE LEWIS OMER WOODWARD AWARD** was established in 1956 by the parents and friends of Lewis Woodward, an outstanding member of the class of 1958. The award is given each year to a member of the third form who has revealed, in largest measure, qualities of leadership, enthusiasm, and loyalty, which were strikingly characteristic of Lewis Woodward.

**THE THOMAS G. HARDIE III AWARD** is given in memory of Tommy Hardie, a member of the class of 1974, who died while on a camping trip in the summer of 1975. It is given to a fourth former who gives of himself to others without being asked, who has the courage to stand up and live by what he believes, and who, even at an early age, is dedicated to helping others.

**THE CLASS OF 1973 ALFRED H. WEEMS, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD** is named in memory of Alfred H. Weems, Jr., an outstanding member of the class of 1973, who died tragically in the spring of his senior year. In his memory, the class of 1973 and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Weems have established this award to be given each year to a rising senior who exemplifies Al's qualities of quiet strength, character, leadership, and excellence in academics and athletics that inspired his classmates and teammates.



## 2022-2023 STUDENT AWARDS

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**THE BROWN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI BOOK AWARD**, established in 1962, is presented to that member of the junior class who best combines a high degree of ability in English expression, both written and spoken, with those personal qualities that give promise.

**THE ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOOK AWARD** was established in 1986, and is presented to an outstanding fifth former who possesses a love of reading, an exemplary enthusiasm for learning, and an eagerness to pursue understanding through discussion.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA JEFFERSON BOOK AWARD**, sponsored by the University of Virginia Alumni Association, recognizes the fifth former whose extraordinary academic achievement, extracurricular accomplishments, integrity, and character mark him as one of society's future leaders.

**THE HARVARD BOOK PRIZE** was established in 1954, and is presented by the Harvard Alumni Association to that fifth former who is deemed by the faculty to be most worthy by reason of high scholarship and character.

**THE WILLIAMS COLLEGE BOOK AWARD** is given to that student in the junior class who has demonstrated general excellence in his studies and who has exhibited the best combination of interest in and understanding of American history.

**THE YALE BOOK PRIZE** was established in 1962, and is given annually to a member of the junior class whose helpfulness and service have contributed to the welfare of the School.

**THE PRINCETON MATH PRIZE**, established in 1932, is awarded to that boy in the freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior class who presents the best paper in a special examination set by the Mathematics Department. The prize given is in the form of books.

## **STUDENT EXCHANGES**

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**THE RIEPE FAMILY EXCHANGE AT CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL** sends one Upper School student to live and learn at Christ's School, an independent boarding and day school, in Horsham, West Sussex, England, for a period of three to four weeks. The selected student, in turn, hosts a Christ's Hospital student at Gilman for a similar length of time. Students apply through a competitive application process. James S. and Gail Riepe PP'94 have generously supported the Christ's Hospital School exchange program since 2010.

**THE EXCHANGE AT PORG SCHOOL IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**, the joint exchange program between Gilman, The Bryn Mawr School, and PORG, is currently in its seventh year. Located in the heart of the city of Prague, PORG was the first independent school founded in the Czech Republic after the fall of communism in 1989 and the school's name is an acronym for První obnovené reálné gymnasium (First Reestablished Secondary School). This opportunity will allow a Gilman student to host a student from the Czech Republic for four weeks in the spring, followed by the chance to live with the exchange student's family and attend PORG school for four weeks in the summer before senior year.

**THE EXCHANGE WITH BISHOPS SCHOOL IN SOUTH AFRICA** allows a Gilman student to host a Bishops School student from South Africa for six weeks, followed by the chance to live with the exchange student's family and attend Bishops School for 4-6 weeks in the summer before senior year.

**THE EXCHANGE WITH NORTHLANDS SCHOOL IN ARGENTINA** allows a Gilman student to travel this summer to Argentina and attend the Northlands School while staying with a Northlands student and his family. The Gilman student and his family will then host the exchange student here in Baltimore in January of 2023.

## **CREATIVE WRITING, PUBLICATIONS, AND DEBATE PRIZES**

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**JOSH T. MILLER CREATIVE WRITING PRIZE**, established in 2006 to honor the memory Joshua T. Miller, class of 1991, recognizes a senior who excels in the area of creative writing. The prize includes an engraved plate and one of Josh Miller's favorite books, either "Tender is the Night" by F. Scott Fitzgerald or "The Sun Also Rises" by Ernest Hemingway.

**THE ARMSTRONG PRIZES FOR POETRY AND PROSE** were established in 1933 by Mrs. Alexander Armstrong to stimulate excellence in composition. The prizes are for boys of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth forms; one for the best imaginative prose and the other for the best lyric verse submitted to the School's literary magazine. Since 1939, the prizes have continued in Mrs. Armstrong's memory.

**THE CAMERON DEBATING MEDALLION** was established in 1915 by Brodnax Cameron, class of 1914, in memory of his father, George Cameron, Jr., and his mother, Mary Brodnax Cameron. The medallion is continued by the School, and is awarded each year by the debating advisors for excellence in debating, based upon the work in the fifth and sixth forms and in the final debate.

**THE MRS. J. CROSSAN COOPER DEBATING CUP** was first presented to the School by Mrs. J. Crossan Cooper in 1913. Each year since, the names of the members of the winning team in the final debate between the Areopagus and the Pnyx debating clubs have been inscribed upon it. The cup now bears the names of a distinguished group of graduates of this School for a period of nearly a century, and is displayed permanently in the Headmaster's Office.

**THE ELISABETH WOOLSEY GILMAN PRIZE** was established in 1911 by Judge John M. Woolsey of New York in memory of his aunt, Mrs. Daniel Coit Gilman. The prize was to be awarded annually to that boy in one of the three upper forms who passes the best examination on books, the reading of which is not required as part of the School curriculum. A second prize in books was presented by Miss Elisabeth Gilman to that boy in the third or fourth form who shows the best critical appreciation of the books designated. This prize is intended to encourage younger boys to compete even against boys of more maturity and experience.

**THE ALEX RANDALL, JR. MEMORIAL PRIZE**, established in 1944, is given by Mrs. Alexander Randall, mother of Alex Randall, Jr., class of 1942, who died valiantly in service in Italy on February 8, 1944, and who, while he was at Gilman, was actively engaged in and a contributor to literary and publication activities. The prize recognizes that boy who has been outstanding for his interest in and contribution to literary or publication activities, or who has encouraged younger boys in these fields.

**THE SIXTH FORM SPEAKING PRIZES** intend to stimulate interest in public speaking. In 1935 the Gilman Club at Princeton established a prize in the form of a cup to be awarded annually to the best sixth form speaker, with second and third prizes consisting of cash. Since 1948, the School has continued the awards in the form of books presented to the two best speakers in the annual speaking contest. In addition, the name of the first speaker is inscribed upon a cup given by the late T. Courtenay Jenkins, Jr., class of 1944, and Charles Frick Jenkins, class of 1945.

## **ACHIEVEMENT IN VARIOUS ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES**

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**THE D. K. ESTE FISHER NATURE STUDY AWARD** was established in 1955 by Mrs. D. K. Este Fisher in memory of Mr. Fisher, the last surviving founder of the School, whose faith and devotion as founder and trustee sustained and advanced the School from 1897 until his death in 1953. The award, in the form of books, is made to that boy who, in the opinion of the biology teachers and the chairman of the Science Department, has evidenced by his study, reading, and activities a high level of interest and understanding of living things.

**THE JANVIER SCIENCE PRIZE** was established in memory of Meredith Minor Janvier, a member of the class of 1918, a longtime teacher of science in the School, and for many years, until his death in 1955, chairman of the Science Department and Dean of Faculty. It is awarded to that fifth or sixth former who has evidenced interest and ability of high order in the field of science.

**THE JAMES L. SINCLAIR MEMORIAL AWARD** was established in 2010 by The Sheridan Foundation in memory of James L. Sinclair, its president for 36 years, and a Gilman trustee and parent. The award is given each year to a rising senior with excellent character who has excelled in mathematics or the sciences at Gilman and intends to pursue a college degree in mathematics, engineering, medicine, or the sciences.

**THE RICHARD O'BRIEN PRIZE** for proficiency in French is given in honor and memory of Richard O'Brien, who was an outstanding member of the Gilman faculty from 1922 until 1963 and who served as chairman of the Modern Language Department from 1946 through 1963. The O'Brien French Prize is presented to that boy in the advanced French class deemed most proficient in French by the Modern Language Department.

**THE EDWARD T. RUSSELL LATIN PRIZE**, established in 1970, is awarded to a member of the junior or senior class who is deemed by the Latin Department to be most proficient in Latin. This prize is presented in honor and in memory of Edward T. Russell, who first joined the Gilman faculty in 1915 and served as head of the Latin Department from 1924 to 1960.

**THE PATRICIA VISHIO ANCIENT GREEK LANGUAGE AWARD**, established in 2015, is named in honor of Patricia Vishio, a longtime volunteer and librarian at Gilman. A Grecophile, Mrs. Vishio studied Greek culture and history. Additionally, she frequently traveled to archaeological sites located in Greece, Turkey, and the islands in the Aegean Sea. In her honor, the Vishio family has established this award to be presented to a member of the junior or senior class, who, in the opinion of the Classical Languages faculty, has distinguished himself in the study of the ancient Greek language for a minimum of three years and has displayed a thorough knowledge of Greek history and literature.

**THE CLIFFORD E. TAGGART, JR. SPANISH PRIZE** is given in honor and in memory of Clifford E. Taggart, Jr., who was an outstanding member of the Gilman faculty from 1970 until 1993. It is awarded annually to the student who, by his proficiency and enthusiasm, has contributed to the study of Spanish at Gilman.

**THE HERBERT E. PICKETT PRIZE FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY IN HISTORY** is made possible by the late Walter Lord, class of 1935, to honor the memory of Mr. Pickett, who died in April 1961. Mr. Pickett was an inspiring teacher at Gilman from 1913 to 1939. The award goes to the boy in one of the two upper forms who has shown the greatest general interest and proficiency in history, as displayed not only in the classroom but outside as well.

## **PRIZES IN THE CREATIVE ARTS**

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**THE CLASS OF 1952 DRAMA PRIZE** was first awarded in 1953 and is made possible by William Rinaldo Dorsey III, Bruce Lee Follmer, John Andrew Gettier, and Nicholas Pryor, members of the class of 1952. The prize is awarded to that student who has shown exceptional interest and aptitude in dramatics during his school career.

**THE DOROTHY BENJAMIN CARUSO MUSIC AWARD** was established in 1960 by Mrs. William H. Porter in memory of her mother Dorothy Benjamin Caruso. It is given to that junior or senior who, through dedicated endeavor and response to teaching, has achieved a superior understanding of the art of music.

**THE ANNE GORDON BALDWIN MUSIC AWARD**, established in 1922, is given in honor and memory of Anne Gordon Baldwin, who served this School faithfully for many years as an accompanist to the Glee Club and as a patron to the Music Department. The award is presented annually to that member of the junior or senior class who has demonstrated exceptional talent in the performance of music.

**THE ANDREW MITCHELL RITCHIE AWARD**, established in 1986, is an award for creative writing in music. The award is presented annually to that member of the Upper School who has been outstanding for his interest and achievement in the art of composition. This prize is intended to encourage students to pursue their interests in composing and the study of compositional techniques.

**THE HAROLD HOLMES WRENN ART PRIZE** was established in 1967 in memory of Harold Holmes Wrenn, who developed the art courses at Gilman and taught them for 15 years before his retirement. The Wrenn Art Prize is awarded annually to the junior or senior who, upon recommendation of the Art Department, is judged by the faculty to be most deserving for his work in art.

## **PRIZES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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**THE GILMAN PARENTS ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** was inaugurated by the Parents Association in 1989 in support of the School's Community Service Program. It is presented to that underclassman who has exemplified the spirit of humanity and commitment to others and who is deemed by the faculty to have fulfilled to the highest degree the purpose and ideals of the program.

**THE LOUIS DAVIDOV MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD** is presented each year to that senior deemed most worthy by reason of faithful and unselfish service to the community. The award was first established in 1984 by members of the Davidov family in honor and in memory of Louis Davidov, a loyal and devoted friend of Gilman School and of countless Gilman students and faculty for more than four decades.

**THE CLASS OF 1977 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**, established by the class of 1977 to honor its 25th reunion, acknowledges a member of the junior class who has made the most significant effort of service to the community outside of Gilman. The award recipient will select a charitable organization to benefit from a contribution made in his honor.

## **THE CUM LAUDE SOCIETY**

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**THE CUM LAUDE SOCIETY** was founded in 1906 by Dr. Abram W. Harris, the Director of the Tome School in Port Deposit, Maryland. He was determined that scholastic achievement in secondary schools should receive as much recognition as that given to other accomplishments. He envisioned a society modeled on Phi Beta Kappa that encouraged and recognized true scholarship.

The society was first named the Alpha Delta Tau Society. Charters were granted only to schools of the highest academic caliber.

In 1916, when Greek letter societies were becoming increasingly social in nature, the name of the organization was changed to the Cum Laude Society. At that time, the Society became incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland. The Society originally welcomed senior boys. In 1920, membership was extended to girls' schools and to high school juniors.

Gilman School has been a member of the Cum Laude Society since 1952. Ceremonies held in fall 2022 and spring 2023 allowed us to reaffirm our belief in the purpose of the Society—to promote academic excellence and to uphold the spirit of the Society's motto:

**Arété** – excellence both in scholarship and in the moral sense

**Diké** – justice in all things

**Timé** – dignity, true worth, and honor

## **GILMAN FACULTY AWARDS**

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In 1962, Gilman established the Faculty Awards. The Upper School faculty singles out some seniors to whom they feel especially indebted for acts of helpfulness to the School and unsung contributions which have added significantly to the success of the year. The students chosen for this honor are presented, on behalf of the faculty, a framed print of the School, as an expression of appreciation for their special examples of positive attitude, motivation, and unsung contributions. Each print bears an individually inscribed citation.





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