

**UPPER SCHOOL
THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY
HONORS CHAPEL SERVICE 2024
September 24, 2024**

NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Gray Collins, Benjamin Cook, Rohan Dalal, Hailey Deng, David Ding, Elle du Pont, Theo Engelman, Benjamin Klick, J.D. Krasnick, Maya Raman, Alan Zhou, Ethan Zhou, Aaron Zhu

College Board National Recognition Program

Peter Beredjiklian, Ivie Enakimion, Ashley Foppa, Gelila Getachew, Grace Odeyemi

The John Plant Scholarships are prizes given in honor of Mr. John Plant, former chair of the Department of Classical Languages at The Episcopal Academy. The prizes are awarded based on competitive examinations in Latin translation and Greek translation.

Latin 2- Kayla Krasnick

Latin 3- Annie Le

Latin 4- Asher Wan

Latin 5- Dylan Lorello

Greek 2- Sean Reagle

Greek 3- Lucia Forte

Greek 4- Elle du Pont

The Kenneth R. Balsley Prize for highest scholarship in the rising IV Form - Annie Le

The George T. Davis Prize for highest scholarship in the rising V Form - Daniel Adibi

The Jarvis Meirs Memorial Prize for Excellence in Biology - Aaron Zhu

The Jarvis Meirs Memorial Prize for Excellence in Chemistry - Daniel Adibi

The George Brinton Phillips Prize for the highest overall grade in Physics - Alan Zhou

The Episcopal Academy Environmental Science Prize is awarded to the student with the highest academic achievement in environmental science courses - Clarissa Leung

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal – Gold Medal Award is awarded for proficiency in science and mathematics - Elle du Pont

The Bryn Mawr College Award in Spanish is presented to the VI Former who has demonstrated the greatest enthusiasm for Spanish and the cultures of Spanish-speaking people and who has made the greatest effort to use Spanish in a meaningful way - Peter Beredjiklian

The Bryn Mawr College Award in French is presented to the VI Former who has demonstrated the greatest enthusiasm for French and the cultures of French-speaking people and who has made the greatest effort to use French in a meaningful way - Hailey Deng

The Confucius Scholar Award for Academic Excellence in Mandarin is presented to a member of the rising VI Form who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in Mandarin - Clarissa Leung

The Judith M. Diamondstone Prize for the best American History research paper - Hailey Deng

The Paul Thompson Prize for American History - Eli Engelman

The Williams College Alumni Prize for the highest scholarship in the rising VI Form - Clarissa Leung

The Stephen Hopkins Kalbach Prize is presented in memory of the late Creative Writing Chair Stephen Hopkins Kalbach, Class of 1972 - Ashley Foppa (fiction), Clarissa Leung (poetry)

The Dartmouth College Book Award is awarded to an outstanding member of the rising VI Form who has demonstrated both intellectual and athletic excellence, has made a positive impact on the life of the school community and excelled in at least one non-academic area; and whose talents reflect a strong spirit of adventure, a compelling sense of honor, and a dedication to community and team - Caroline Powell

The Wellesley Book Award is awarded to a female member of the rising VI Form who has an outstanding academic record and has also made significant extracurricular contributions to her high school and/or her community - Libby Flaisher

The University of Chicago Book Award is awarded to that member of the rising VI Form whose transcript reflects the most challenging coursework offered and an interest in a wide variety of subject areas. This scholar demonstrates intellectual engagement in and out of the classroom, and is known for asking challenging questions and drawing connections across academic disciplines - Clarissa Leung

The Haverford College Book Prize is awarded to that member of the rising VI Form whose highly distinguished record of scholarship is shaped by deep curiosity and broad intellectual interests, and who wants to make a difference in the world - Rohan Dalal

The Smith College Book Award recognizes the achievements of an outstanding junior who exemplifies the academic achievement, leadership qualities, and concern for others that characterize the thousands of women who have graduated from Smith College. The award is presented to a student from the top of her class who embodies these qualities and serves as an example of scholarship and community service - Ellie Moran

The Bowdoin College Book Award is awarded to the member of the rising VI Form who demonstrates extraordinary service to the Common Good and an unusual passion for inquiry, discovery, and innovative thinking - Aaron Zhu

The Penn Book Award is awarded to that member of the rising VI Form who best exemplifies the qualities and characteristics of Benjamin Franklin - a scholar, innovator and community servant - Theo Engelman

The Brown University Award is awarded to the member of the rising VI Form who best combines academic excellence with clarity in written and spoken expression - Kailin Gao

The Princeton Club Prize is awarded to the member of the rising VI Form who combines to the highest degree of intellectual promise, academic excellence, exemplary community service, excellent scholarship and outstanding personal character - Elizabeth Hershey

The Richard S. Cross, Jefferson Scholar Award is awarded to the member of the rising VI Form who, through his or her academic, athletic, and extra-curricular achievement and enthusiasm, best represents the Jeffersonian ideals of scholarship, leadership and citizenship - Matt Limaye

The Tulane Book Award recognizes a member of the rising VI Form who embodies Tulane's motto of "Not for one's self, but for one's own" and has demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, and public service - Jacob Kim

The Yale Club Prize awarded to the member of the rising VI Form who demonstrates outstanding personal character and intellectual promise deemed to be the most worthy by reason of scholarship, character, school spirit, influence and all-around ability - Bridget Murphy

The Harvard Club Prize is awarded to the member of the rising VI Form who demonstrates excellence in scholarship and achievement in other nonacademic areas deemed to be the most worthy by reason of scholarship, character, school spirit, influence, and all-around ability - Eli Engelman

Fall Cum Laude Society Induction

Gray Collins, Rohan Dalal, David Ding, Elle du Pont, Eli Engelman, Theo Engelman, Libby Flaisher, Kailin Gao, Jacob Kim, Ben Klick, Clarissa Leung, Matt Limaye, Alan Zhou