



Fairfield College Preparatory School

A Jesuit, Catholic School of Excellence

2024 Book Award Recipients

Fairfield Prep recognizes the members of our senior Class of 2025 with Book Awards in honor of their outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments.

The **Brown University Book Award** honors a student who best combines academic excellence with clarity in written and spoken expression. This year's recipient is **Andrew Kopchik**.

The **Clarkson University Leadership Award** honors a student who demonstrates strong leadership qualities and positively impacts their school and local community. This year's recipient is **Samik Soi**.

The Clarkson University Achievement Award honors a student who has a proven academic record. This year's recipient is **Finbar Malloy**.

The **Columbia University Book Award** honors a student who has shown outstanding academic achievement. This year's recipient is **Samuel Woody**.

The **Cornell University Book Award** honors a student who is a good student, an innovative thinker, and a person committed to cultural diversity. This year's recipient is **Evan Marshall**.

The **Dartmouth College Book Award** honors an outstanding student who demonstrates strong character, makes a positive contribution to the school community and is designed to encourage intellectual excellence and recognize student achievement. This year's recipient is **Daniel Tristine**.

The **Endicott College Book Award** is awarded to a student with a high GPA who exhibits good citizenship and an understanding and appreciation for Endicott's main tenets of internship and applied learning. This year's recipient is **Matthew Martino**.

The **Gettysburg College Book Prize** honors a student who has distinguished himself in the study of American History and demonstrates a dedication to scholarship. This year's recipient is **Ryan Voytek**.

The **Harvard Book Prize** honors a student who displays excellence in scholarship and high character, combined with achievement in other fields. This year's recipient is **Thomas Adams**.

The **Rensselaer Medal** honors a student who has distinguished themselves in mathematics and science. This year's recipient is **Daniel O'Donoghue**.

The **Sacred Heart Book Award** honors two students who have excelled in embracing a vision for social justice and are prepared to make a difference in the global community. This year's recipients are **Alex Salazar and Joseph Martino**.

The **St. Lawrence University Book Award** honors a student who has distinguished themselves in their communities by their significant commitment to community service. This year's recipient is **Emmett Tolisano**.

The **Saint Michael's Book Award for Academic Achievement and Social Conscience** honors students who have earned high academic achievement and have shown a sustained and sincere commitment to community service, issues of peace and justice and concern for others. This year's recipients are **Ben Lester** and **Oliver Mascera**.

The **Tulane Book Award** honors a student who embodies Tulane's motto of "Not for one's self, but for one's own" and have demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, and public service. This year's recipient is **Daniel Guzman**.

The **Bausch + Lomb Honorary Science Award from The University of Rochester** honors a student with high achievement and rigor in science classes and have made positive contributions to their school and within the larger community. This year's recipient is **Aidan Ervive**.

The **Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award from The University of Rochester** honors a student who demonstrates commitment to understanding and addressing difficult social issues, leadership and dedication to community action, and has earned academic achievement in the humanities and social sciences. This year's recipient is **Mason Frey**.

The **Kodak George Eastman Young Leaders Award from The University of Rochester** honors a student who has strong leadership experience at school and in the community and an extensive involvement in extracurricular activities while also showing high academic achievement. This year's recipient is **Lars Maechling**.

The **Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology from The University of Rochester** honors a student who has strong interest in innovation and/or information technology and a high level of achievement in this area, has been exposed to new technologies outside of school, such as pursuing serious work opportunities in local laboratories or industry, and leads other students to new approaches to old problems. This year's recipient is **Liam Coyne**.

The **Jefferson Book Award from the University of Virginia** recognizes a student who embraces creativity and innovation and embodies the spirit of discovery, much like the University's founder, Thomas Jefferson, and is a demonstrated citizen leader who works to improve their community locally or globally. This year's recipient is **William Mitchell**.

The **William & Mary Leadership Award** honors a student who is a visible and dynamic leader - a risk-taker, decision-maker, opinion leader, go-getter, bridge-builder and catalyst for change. This year's recipient is **James Callaghan**.

The **Yale Book Award** honors a student who exhibits outstanding personal character and intellectual promise. This year's recipient is **Cam Paisley**.

Prep is pleased to announce ten members of the Class of 2025 who have been recognized as either **Semifinalists** or **Commended Students** in the **2025 National Merit Scholarship Program**. These students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success through their performance on the 2023 PSAT Qualifying Test

Our **Commended Students** are:

- **Aidan Erive**
- **Henry Johnson**
- **Evan Marshall**
- **William Mitchell**
- **Ryan Voytek**
- **Samuel Woody**

Our **Semifinalists** are:

- **Franco Arduino**
- **Andrew Kopchik**
- **Samik Soi**
- **Daniel Tristine**