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Hillsdale College Announces Creative Writing Awards Recipients

Students submitted poetry and prose for a chance to win scholarship money.

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College announced the winners of its annual creative writing competition during the Parents Weekend Honors Assembly on March 1. The winners will receive scholarship awards.

“The English Department's annual competition gives students of all majors a chance to write whatever is on their souls to write,” said Kelly Scott Franklin, associate professor of English. “Students share their lyric poems, short stories, one-act plays, and more. It is a wonderful way of encouraging students to write, and provides an opportunity for us to recognize the skill and creativity in our student body.”

Five students were selected as award recipients:

- Henry Ahrabi received the Ambler Literary Prize for his poem “Work Out Your Own Salvation.”
- Campbell Collins received the Barnes Award for Excellence in Poetry for her poem “June 2018.”
- Alexandra Comus received the Margaret Weymouth Jackson Award in Creative Writing for her poem “Μαινάδες” (“Maenads”).
- Elizabeth Hoppel received the Carlotta & Alvin Ewing English Award for her short story “No Time for Sparrows.”
- J. Andrew Winter received the Dana & Elinor Kies “Rose Award” for his short story “One-Point-Two Inches from Eighty Feet.”

Students submitted their entries under pseudonyms. Franklin, Associate Professor of English Benedict Whalen, and Assistant Professor of English Christina Lambert selected the winners.

For headshots of the winners, click [here](#). For photos from the Honors Assembly, click [here](#). For photos of Hillsdale College, click [here](#). For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

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