



KINGSWOOD OXFORD

Prize Assembly, May 19, 2020

- (1.) **THE BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD** for social action and civic engagement is given to a member of the Fifth Form who has demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to community service.

Braeden Rose

- (2.) **THE BROWN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATED ALUMNI AWARD** is given to that member of the Fifth Form who combines a high degree of ability in English expression with outstanding personal qualities.

Ahana Nagarkatti

- (3.) **THE DARTMOUTH CLUB BOOK AWARD** is given to a member of the Fifth Form in recognition of outstanding academic and leadership qualities, coupled with imagination, concern for others, and loyalty to school, family and friends

Olivia Pear

- (4.) **THE HARVARD CLUB OF NORTHERN CONNECTICUT PRIZE** is given to that member of the Fifth Form who combines excellence in scholarship with significant achievement in other fields.

Sydney Smith

(5.) **THE MT. HOLYOKE CLUB BOOK AWARD** is given to a member of the Fifth Form who has produced an outstanding academic record while exhibiting qualities of leadership and service in the school community.

Sloan Duvall

(6.) **THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA BOOK AWARD** is given to a member of the Fifth Form who has demonstrated academic excellence and innovative involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Huaxu Tommy Dan

(7.) **THE ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD** is given to a member of Form 5 who has demonstrated academic success and a significant commitment to community service.

Caitlin Budzik

(8.) **THE SMITH COLLEGE BOOK AWARD** is given to a woman member of the Fifth Form in recognition of academic distinction. This excellence may be for outstanding achievement in English and/or distinction in the liberal arts and/or special performance in fine arts.

Christina Lu

(9.) **THE TRINITY CLUB OF HARTFORD PRIZE** is given to a member of the Fifth Form who has developed and practiced a true interest in the principles of good government.

Ciara Chagnon

(10.) **THE WELLESLEY CLUB OF HARTFORD PRIZE** is given to a woman member of the Fifth Form who has demonstrated intellectual curiosity and excellence in scholarship and who exemplifies the Wellesley motto, “non ministrari, sed ministrare.”

Risha Ranjan

(11.) **THE YALE CLUB OF HARTFORD PRIZE** is given to a member of the Fifth Form in recognition of scholastic achievement, leadership, effective teamwork and organizational abilities.

Matt Bzowyckvj

(12.) **THE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS**, named in memory of W.O. Williams and in the name of F.I. Catlin '43 and R.J. Catlin '43, is given for excellence in mathematics to a student in the Upper School.

Huaxu Tommy Dan

(13.) **THE CRITCHFIELD PRIZE FOR SCIENCE** is given by Horace E. Rockwell '39 in memory of his classmate, Thomas R. Critchfield, to the student who has performed outstandingly in science.

a. Kush Kataria

b. Brandon Stake

(14.) **THE RENSSELAER PRIZE** is presented by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to the Fifth Form student most competent in mathematics and science.

Nicholas Traver

(15.) **THE GOODMAN BANKS ENGLISH PRIZE** is given to a student in the Upper School for excellence in the field of English.

Juanita Asapokhai

(16.) **THE TERWILLIGER PRIZE**, given in the name of R. C. Terwilliger '33, is given to a student in the Upper School for excellence in English prose.

Esha Kataria

(17.) **THE BRENDAN GILL '32 WRITER OF PROMISE AWARD**, in memory of the renowned writer and essayist, Brendan C. Gill '32, is given by the Gill family to the Upper School student who has shown the most interest and promise in developing his or her writing craft.

Ciara Chagnon

(18.) **THE HERMAN PAUL KOPPLEMANN AWARD** is given in honor of Mr. Kopplemann who served five terms in Congress promoting social policy issues and was driven by a fundamental belief that politics is the proper avenue to promote the general welfare. The award goes to that member of the newspaper staff who has outstanding promise in the art of communication.

Jaden DiMauro

(19.) **THE STEWART PRIZE FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING** is given by P. R. Stewart '32 to a student in the Upper School who is adjudged the best public speaker.

Elan Stadelmann

(20.) **THE GOOGINS AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE in FORENSIC UNION** is named after KO faculty member and Forensic Union founder, Robert Googins who served Kingswood Oxford for over four decades as a teacher, coach and advisor. In his memory, it is awarded to a member of the Sixth Form who has excelled in formal debate and who, like Mr. Googins, has served the Forensic Union with particular loyalty, enthusiasm, and dedication.

Jane Liang

(21.) **THE CONKLIN PRIZE**, endowed in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Conklin, is given to a student for excellence in United States history.

Braden Flowers

(22.) **THE WILLIAM AINSWORTH GREENE MEMORIAL PRIZE**, given by his three sons, is given to that member of the Fifth or Sixth Form who has shown the greatest interest in international and current affairs.

a. Aiden Borruso

b. Yusuf Rashid

(23.) **THE ABRAHAM KOPPLEMANN PRIZE**, endowed by Mr. Kopplemann, is given to that student who has demonstrated interest in and awareness of the fundamental principles of democratic government.

Spencer Schaller

(24.) **THE WYPER PRIZE** endowed in the name of James Wyper Jr. '36 and John Wyper '38 is given to an Upper School student for excellence in Latin.

Olivia Pear

(25.) **THE BISSELL PRIZE**, endowed by Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr., is given to a student in the Upper School who has excelled in the study of French.

Hannah Shames

(26.) **THE ERNEST W. SMITH PRIZE FOR SPANISH**, endowed by Ernest W. Smith, Jr., is given to a student in the Upper School who has excelled in the study of Spanish.

a. Juanita Asapokhai

John McLaughlin

(27.) **THE CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PRIZE** is given to the Upper School student, who during his or her time at Kingswood Oxford, has excelled in the study of Chinese,

both by demonstrating academic strength in the Chinese language and by embracing the culture of China.

Marwynn Somridhivej

(28.) **THE MIXED CHORUS AWARD** is given to a student in the Upper School for outstanding service to the Mixed Chorus.

Maggie Eberle

(29.) **THE KINGSWOOD OXFORD BAND AWARD** is presented to the instrumentalist who has demonstrated outstanding musicianship, leadership, and dependability as a member of the concert band or wind ensemble.

Vishal Kumar

(30.) **THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD** is presented to the instrumentalist who has demonstrated outstanding musicianship, leadership, and dependability as a member of the jazz band.

Elan Stadelmann

(31.) **THE NATIONAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD** is given to a student for outstanding dedication, service and musical contributions to the orchestra.

Marwynn Somridhivej

(32.) **THE MUSIC AWARD** is given to a boy in the Upper School for his outstanding musical ability.

Matthew Marottolo

(33.) **THE JANE HAMILTON FISK AWARD** is given to a girl in the Upper School for her outstanding ability or interest in music or musical organizations.

Remy McCoy

(34.) **THE EDITH AND SAUL SHULANSKY PERFORMING ARTS AWARD** is given to that member of the Fifth Form judged to be the most accomplished performer by the Arts faculty.

Brienna Toedt

(35.) **THE WILLIAM A. GREENE MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR DRAMATICS** is given to that student in the Sixth Form who has contributed most to the Dramatic Society while a member.

a. Joey Fago

b. Remy McCoy

(37.) **THE ELI UDOLF ART AWARD** is given by Mrs. Leonard Udolf in memory of her husband and his father, Mr. Eli Udolf, to that student in the Sixth Form whose portfolio of work demonstrates creativity approaching professional caliber.

Juliana Kulak

(38.) **THE C. FRANCIS BEATTY, JR. PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD** is given to a student for excellence in photography during the current school year.

a. Amelia Levine

b. Aidan O'Loughlin

(39.) **THE ROBERT A. LAZEAR AWARD** is given to a senior girl who by her example and dedication has contributed the most to Kingswood Oxford athletics.

Angelina Maselli

(40.) **THE WILLIAM R. MACDONALD PRIZE** is given by the Class of 1962 in honor of William R. MacDonald, faculty member from 1931 to 1962, and is awarded to that member of the graduating class who has proved himself an outstanding athlete and who best exemplifies diligence in practice, sportsmanship, and spirit of competition.

Nicolas Cannata

(41.) **THE SENIOR ATHLETE AWARD** is awarded to a three-sport athlete who demonstrated a positive attitude, outstanding sportsmanship and dedication to team effort.

a. Shane Dawson

b. Molly Jones

(42.) **THE ANDREW BLODGETT AWARD** is given in memory of Andrew Blodgett III of the Class of 1958 to the student in the Fourth Form who possesses qualities of helpfulness, friendliness, and good citizenship.

Mackenzie Caruso

(43.) **THE AANON J. AHL AWARD** is given in memory of Aanon J. Ahl, Class of 1993, to a member of Form 4 whose enthusiasm, curiosity and passion for learning inspire his or her classmates and teachers.

Samhita Kashyap

Emma Levinbook

(44.) **THE GRAHAM ANTHONY, JR. PRIZE** is given in memory of Graham Anthony, Jr., Class of 1939, to the outstanding student in the Fourth Form.

Stella Risinger

(45.) **THE CLASS OF 1988 AWARD**, endowed by that class in their Third Form year, is given to that student of the Third Form who possesses qualities of friendliness, helpfulness, and good citizenship.

Faith Potter

(46.) **THE FIRST YEAR AWARD** is given by Mr. Nathaniel Saltonsall II to that student who, during the first full year at Kingswood Oxford, has shown strong academic achievement and has displayed responsibility, maturity, cooperation and loyalty.

Mary Kaliszewski

Isaias Wooden

(47.) **The JEFFREY BITTNER PRIZE** is given in memory of Jeffrey Bittner '92 to an exceptional student in the sophomore class who possesses a strong sense of self determination and selflessness.

Amrita Natarajan

(48.) **THE GRETCHEN BAUVER AWARD** is given in honor of Gretchen Bauver, math teacher at Kingswood Oxford School from 1973-92, to the Form 2 student who has shown the most growth in the field of math.

Finn Boyd

(49.) **THE ARLENE LIPTON AWARD** is given in memory of Arlene Lipton by her husband Michael, son Jonathan '88 and daughter Suzanne '93, is awarded to a student entering Form 3 from Form 2 whose service to others in the Kingswood Oxford community and beyond to the larger community, exemplifies Mrs. Lipton's extraordinary legacy of service.

Victoria Layden

(50.) **The ANOUSHJKA MEAD WRITING AWARD** is given to that student who has contributed most to the literary life of the Middle School.

Toby Van Wilgen

(51.) **THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** is given to that student who has demonstrated the most personal and academic growth during his or her Middle School career.

Jacob Mapp

(52.) **THE ANNUAL ALUMNI CHARACTER AWARDS** are given by the Kingswood Oxford Alumni Association to a girl and boy in Middle School Form II for their leadership, maturity, citizenship and concern for the welfare of the school.

a. **Owen Caliguri**

b. **Luke Daugherty**

c. **Hana Haxhaj**

(53.) **THE FIRST YEAR AWARD** is given to a Middle School student who in his or her first year at Kingswood Oxford has shown strong academic achievement and has displayed responsibility, maturity, cooperation and loyalty.

Ashley Buckingham

(54.) **THE RICHARD C. BUCKLEY AWARD** is given in memory of Richard C. Buckley, Class of 1980, to the senior who possesses qualities of loyalty, good humor, courage and the ability to accept both success and defeat gracefully.

a. **Vishal Kumar**

b. **Elan Stadelmann**

(55.) **THE ROBERT A. FALK PRIZE**, given in memory of Robert Falk '80, is awarded to the Sixth Form student who has excelled in journalism and has been an active participant in the competitive sports program at the school.

Jaden DiMauro

Esha Kataria

(56.) **THE NELSON P. FARQUHAR AWARD**, presented by the Community government, is given to that member of the Sixth Form who has given outstanding service to the community.

a. Wes Pierce

b. Marwynn Somridhivej

(57.) **THE CLASS OF 1958 PRIZE**, given in memory of Richard B. Bulkeley III, is given to that member of the Sixth Form who possesses qualities of modesty, reliability, and integrity.

a. John McLaughlin

b. Jacqui Ouellette

(58.) **THE MERRITT PRIZE**, founded by Mr. Joseph Merritt in the names of Robert P. Merritt '29 and Philip J. Merritt '33, is given to that member of the Sixth Form who best exemplifies the results of a Kingswood Oxford education.

a. Cai Kuivila

b. Ella Schwartz

(59.) **THE FORTITER PRIZE**, founded by Mr. Francis Goodwin Smith in the names of three sons, all graduates of the school, is presented to that member of the Sixth Form who has developed and displayed the qualities of courage and perseverance.

a. John Doar

b. Amelia Levine

(60.) **THE TURHAN MICHAEL ERGIN AWARD** is given to that member of the Senior Class who combines an enthusiasm for athletics and the performing or visual arts with a sincere love of people and a friendly, outgoing nature.

Remy McCoy

(61.) **THE TYLER C. TINGLEY AWARD** is given to that member of the Senior Class who, in addition to excelling in academics, has, by dint of his/her selflessness and dedication, embodied the Kingswood Oxford goal of “caring beyond self” and has helped other members of the community to flourish and grow.

Juanita Asapokhai

(62.) **THE STEWART LINDSAY, JR. PRIZE** is awarded to a student in the Upper School who demonstrates the same qualities of scholarship, leadership, and thoughtfulness that Mr. Lindsay embodied during his career at Kingswood Oxford as a teacher, coach and administrator.

a. Molly Jones

b. Nicholas Traver

(63.) **THE KATHERINE LONG DAY AWARD** is given in memory of Katherine Long Day, Class of 1928 to that girl in the Fifth Form who, in the judgment of the Head of School and Faculty, has displayed exceptional qualities of character and integrity.

Emma Henry

(64.) **THE JONATHAN DOWNS PRIZE**, endowed by the friends of Jonathan Downs, is given to the boy in the Fifth form who has contributed most to the class in helpfulness, good fellowship, and humor.

Eden Nenshati

(65.) **THE GOLD SEAL**, the highest citizenship award the school can bestow, is given to a girl in the Sixth Form for outstanding qualities of character.

Alma Clark

(66.) **THE PRIMUS MEDAL**, presented by Edith Greenough Lewis, is the highest citizenship award the school can bestow and is given to that boy in the Sixth Form who has contributed most during the past year to the life of the school.

Ethan Pinkes

(67.) **THE DUX PRIZE** is awarded to the student with the highest academic average for the year.

Nicholas Traver