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| **Student Honors and Prizes** |
| **High Honors in Government****Honors in Government****University Honors**University Honors is the highest award Wesleyan bestows. **Phi Beta Kappa**The oldest national scholastic honor society, Phi Beta Kappa at Wesleyan is limited to 12 percent of the graduating class each year. | **Davenport Prize**To senior majors who show excellence in the study of political science.**Hallowell Prize**To an outstanding senior in the study of social science.**Parker Prize**To a sophomore or junior who excels in public speaking.**Rich Prize**To a senior whose orations are judged best in composition and delivery. | **Skirm Prize** To a senior for the best research or writing project completed during junior year.**Titus Prize** To support the summer studies of a deserving Wesleyan junior majoring in Government, East Asian Studies, or the College of Social Studies.**White** To majors who show excellence in the study of political science.**Russ Murphy Service Award**Established by the Department in honor of Russ Murphy this award is given to junior or senior Government majors who exemplify distinguished service and leadership for the Government Department. Russ specialized in public administration and was an extraordinarily good citizen in both the departmental and university communities. |
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| **2024-2025** |
| **High Honors in Government**Caroline AsnesMathius GaziNatalie Welsh**Honors in Government**Justin WeinsteinKiana YuhlAlek CzereszkiewiczViolet BeckerAlex KaplanZeyad ShariffLera SvirydzenskaAmelia Thornton**Phi Beta Kappa****Fall Chapter**Benas Babenskas**Spring Chapter**Caroline Mathilde AsnesAlek Bryan CzreszkiewiczEden HoSophie Katarina JagerAsher Zachary MossSophie Raiskin-WoodKaori SakuraiZeyad Ali ShariffCecilia Patricia SmithLera SvirydzenkaJuliette Josephine Kidd VemmerJessica Shana Zenack | **Davenport Prize**Caroline AsnesMathius GaziNatlie Welsh**Hallowell Prize**Benas Babenskas**Parker Prize**Saul Ferhold-Kahn Angelina Kunitskaia Julia Schroers Sun Boonbhati Amal Mallick**Rich Prize**Asher MossJuliette Vemmer | **Skirm Prize**Charlie McGillCaroline Asnes**Titus Prize**Sun Boonbhati**White** Julia ArmeliBenas BabenskasIzzy BaileyViolet BeckerAdriana BegolliErin ByerlyAlek CzereszkiewiczAlex KaplanKaori SakuraiZeyad ShariffCecilia SmithLera SvirydzenskaAmelia ThorntonJustin WeinsteinNathan WeisbrodKiana Yuhl**Russ Murphy Service Award**Adriana Begolli Sumreen Moughal |
| **2023-2024** |
| **High Honors in Government**Tiger BjornlundMargo Deguet DeluryDarin IrajNicole MotherwayAsija Qyteza**Honors in Government**Oscar AshleyLia FranklinKrissy GatelyChloe GoormanRyan JokelsonAnnie VolkerEmmett Zamore**Phi Beta Kappa**Fall ChapterDarin IrajSpring ChapterCharles Giere Bjornlund (Tiger)Margot Cecilia Dequet DeluryMacy MillerMadison Nicole MehtaAmanda Catherine MorrisNicole MotherwayIsabella Noelle PruscinoAsija Qyteza | **Davenport Prize**Oscar AshleyMacarena BarrioMatt D’AnnunzioLia FranklinKrissy GatelyChloe HowardCam McCrystalMacy MillerAmanda MorrisRyan JokelsonIsabella PruscinoAnnie Volker**Hallowell Prize**Margaret Deguet Delury**Parker Prize**Julia ArmeliViolet BeckerAlek CzereszkiewiczSophie JagerAdriana Alfaro LiendoCharlie McGillAsher MossMargo WilsonJuliette Vemmer**Rich Prize**Niall CalvertMax EwingNicole MotherwayMason Polander | **Skirm Prize**Madeleine DawsonDarin Iraj**Titus Prize**Jack Trowbridge**White Fellowship**Tiger BjornlundMargot Cecilia Deguet DeluryDarin IrajMadison Nicole MehtaNicole MotherwayAsija QytezaEmmett Zamore**Russ Murphy Service Award**Nicole MotherwaySumreen Moughal |
| **2022-2023** |
| **High Honors in Government**Kate EllbogenCharles HertzElan IsaacsonMadeleine Levinsohn**Honors in Government**Ethan Brill-CassMiles CohenLiam MurrayEmmett NunesOlivia RamseurRuby Smith**Phi Beta Kappa**Fall ChapterRuby Claire SmithSpring ChapterAlexandre BrunJulia CrainicZoe GendenNellie GhoshehNathalie HansenEli KarushMadeleine LevinsohnLiam MurrayMaya Verghese | **Davenport Prize**Alexandre BrunJulia CrainicMike DunderdaleZoe GendenNellie GhoshehNathalie HansenIsha JhaEli KarushTiah ShepherdMaya Verghese**Hallowell Prize**Elan Isaacson**Parker Prize**Tiger BjornlundChloe GoormanDarin IrajNicole Motherway**Rich Prize**Ethan Brill-CassIsha JhaAbby NicholsonMaya Verghese | **Skirm Prize**Aidan Fitzmaurice**White Fellowship**Ethan Brill-CassMiles CohenKate EllbogenCharles HertzElan IsaacsonMadeleine LevinsohnLiam MurrayEmmett NunesOlivia RamseurRuby Smith |
| **2021-2022** |
| **High Honors in Government**Sam Nelson BaileySam BrumerIndia Josephine DanielWill HalmMagdalena KisielinskaAndrew KushnirHannah LandelChristina Lu\* (University Honors)**Honors in Government**Sarah Jessica BackerBenjamin DachmanChelsea Ranae DixonBreeze FloydAvi FriederichHuzaifa KhanDavid LepelstatJillian PincusDivya RajachandranAndrew Simard**Phi Beta Kappa**Spring ChapterSarah Jessica BackerBelle BrownNoah A. CohenBetsy Bates FroilandWilliam Matthew HalmHuzaifa KhanMagda KisielinskaAndrew Tyler KushnirHannah Nikita LandelElizabeth WoolfordNolan Young | **Davenport Prize**Sarah Jessica BackerBenjamin DachmanChelsea Renae DixonBreeze FloydAvi FriederichHuzaifa KhanCyndi LeDavid LepelstatAnnie McGovernJillian PincusDivya RajachandranAndrew Simard**Hallowell Prize**Hannah Landel**Parker Prize**Eli KarushRuby SmithIsha Jha**Rich Prize**Belle BrownBetsy Froiland | **Skirm Prize**Belle BrownSamela PynasStella RamseyNoah CohenArnaud Gerlus**Titus Prize**Ransho Ueno**White Fellowship**Sam Nelson BaileySam BrumerIndia Josephine DanielWill HalmMagdalena KisielinskaAndrew KushnirHannah LandelChristina Lu |
| **2020-2021** |
| **High Honors in Government**Sanya BeryJonah Skolnik**Honors in Government**Armando AlvarezCaroline ColbertCaroline FinkelsteinTaylin HunterPhoebe LandsmanIndigo Pellegrini de PaurShea PeretzEleanor RaabEmma SternCher Qin**Phi Beta Kappa**Fall ChapterEleanor RaabSpring ChapterJack JontzMargaret O'HanlonGabriel SiegelJonah SkolnikFelicia SoderbergEmma Stern | **Davenport Prize**Juliet DaleEleanor Raab**Parker Prize**Sarah BackerMagdalena KisielinskaBen Dachman**Rich Prize**Brian ChongJack JontzArianne PhilemyJonah SkolnikFelicia Soderberg | **Skirm Prize** Gabriel Snashall**Titus Prize** India Daniel**White Fellowship**Faren BartholomewTaylin HunterSyed HussainJack JontzAngela LoyolaShea PeretzAndrei PinkusEmma RoushAlexis SherEmma SternAlice Swan |
| **2019-2020** |
| **High Honors in Government**Jonathan CanfieldMeg CummingsLucine PoturyanKatherine ShewfeltHarry Zhang**Honors in Government**Julia Adler Julia BolandAnna BrucknerStephen FerruoloGila GlattsteinBen GrissmerAlexandra PrendergastAnushka SinghBen Sullivan**Phi Beta Kappa**Spring ChapterJulia BolandErika BuckinghamJonathan CanfieldStephen FerruoloPryor KrugmanKatherine ShewfeltRose Shuker-HainesAlexandra SoborBen SullivanTess VartanianHarry Zhang  | **Davenport Prize** Meg Cummings Jonathan Canfield Lucine Poturyan Katherine Shewfelt Harry Zhang **Parker Prize** Bryan Chong Andrew Kushnir Maggie O'Hanlon  **Rich Prize**Eunes Harun Saadia Naeem   | **Skirm Prize**Zhaoyu Sun  **Titus Prize** Max Feldstein-Nixon **White Fellowship**Julia Boland Stephen Ferruolo Tara Ghandour Gila Glattstein Cassidy Morales Jake Multer Ferdinand Quayson Aditi Shenoy Rose Shuker-Haines Alexandra Sobor Ben Sullivan  |
| **2018-2019** |
| **Honors**Honors in GovernmentAaron CheungSarah ConnollyMadeleine GavalerHeather Pincus**Phi Beta Kappa**Spring ChapterZachary BennettNora Louise FayeMadeleine GavalerCasey HellmaTatum MilletMae Rose MoskiKatelin MurraErin SternliebAndrea Weires | **Davenport Prize**Madeleine Gavaler Sarah Connolly **Parker Prize**Julia Boland Meg Cummings **Rich Prize**Tatum Millet  | **Skirm Prize**Kate Macken **Titus Prize** Jonathan Canfield **White Fellowship**Erin Sternlieb Nora Louise Faye Casey Hellman Isabel Keene  |
| **2017-2018** |
| **High Honors in Government**Talia Laya Kaplan**Honors in Government**Steven Le ChenAmélie Jo ClémotMaya Shan-Hong CraffeyRachel Lowy DavisPeter Wallace DunphyRebecca Rose ElsnerCaroline Rogers KingHannah Rose SkopickiJoshua Allen WadlowGrace Hor-Yan Wong**Phi Beta Kappa**Fall ChapterTalia Laya KaplanSpring ChapterDakota Juhyun AnSteven Le ChenTheresa Mary CountsRebecca Rose EderMelissa Caroline JoskowMaile Eithne McCannAndrew Phalajivin OlivieriMolly Anne Schiff | **Davenport Prize**Talia Laya Kaplan **Parker Prize**Yael Maya Krifcher Maya Bernstein-Schalet **Rich Prize**Theresa Mary Counts Sasha Guo Devonaire OrtizAJ Wilson  | **Skirm Prize** Amélie Jo Clémot **Titus Prize**Austin Pope **White Fellowship**Dakota Juhyun An Catherine Economos Cervone Steven Le Chen Peter Wallace Dunphy Caroline Rogers King Molly Anne Schiff Grace Hor-Yan Wong  |
| **2016-2017** |
| **High Honors in Government**Mira KleinRuby LangElizabeth Shackney**Honors in Government**Anna BisikaloCeara Maria BurnsVictoria HammittCourtney LaermerIsraa SaberCourtney WiegandJulia Yu**Phi Kappa Beta**Fall ChapterElizabeth ShackneySpring ChapterTaiga ArakiHenry BarrettLianna CulpRuby LangAnna Pezanoski-CohenCourtney WiegandJonah Wolfson | **Davenport Prize**Ruby Lang Elizabeth Shackney **Parker Prize**Rebecca Eder Melissa Joskow Andrew Olivieri **Rich Prize**Natalie Behr Alexa Wheeler  | **Skirm Prize**Sophia Salmore Julia Yu **Titus Prize**Sasha Guo **White Fellowship**Taiga Araki Lianna Culp Mira Klein Ben Marvin-Vanderryn Anna Pezanoski-Cohen Courtney Wiegand  |
| **2015-2016** |
| **High Honors in Government**Olivia GlickJohn MurchisonNick MurphyJacob PitkowJess Zalph**Honors in Government**Sadichchha AdhikariTabitha GillombardoAdam GreeneMichelle Jiyoung HanPhilip LawlerJackson LedgerGabriel Lipton GalbraithCole PhillipsEki RamadhanKevin Winnie**Phi Beta Kappa**Fall ChapterAmanda LiSpring ChapterElizabeth AlexionMaya BerkmanTabitha GillombardoEmily GreenspanJessica KatzenJackson LedgerEki RamadhanJess Zalph | **Davenport Prize**John Murchison Jess Zalph **Hallowell Prize** Jess Zalph **Parker Prize**Ben Marvin-Vanderryn Grace Wong **Rich Prize**Elizabeth Alexion Gabriel Lipton-Galbraith  | **Skirm Prize**Nick Murphy Jess Zalph **Titus Prize**Julia Yu **White Fellowship**Maya Berkman Emily Greenspan Michelle Han Jessica Katzen Amanda Li Tess Litchman Cole Phillips  |
| **2014-2015** |
| **High Honors in Government**Quinta Jurecic\*(University Honors)Zachary Wulderk**Honors in Government**Darcie BinderClaire Aletta BradyChloe HoldenEliza LoomisMax Owen-DunowRachel Unger**Phi Beta Kappa**Fall ChapterQuinta JurecicSpring ChapterElizabeth BaggottDarcie BinderClaire Aletta BradyMadison HartleyHeidi HirvonenEliza LoomisElijah StevensRachel Unger | **Davenport Prize**Quinta Jurecic Zachary Wulderk **Hallowell Prize**Eliza Loomis **Parker Prize**Saahil Bhargava Philip Lawler Tess Litchman **Rich Prize**Jasmine Masand  | **Skirm Prize**Quinta Jurecic Ting Zhang **Titus Prize**Jiyoung Han **White Fellowship**Elizabeth Baggott Darcie Binder Claire Aletta Brady Casey Downey Samuel Furnival Madison Hartley Heidi Hirvonen Eliza Loomis Nicholas Murphy Max Owen-Dunow Elijah Stevens Rachel Unger  |
| **2013-2014** |
| **High Honors in Government**Leonid LiuGrace PowellChloe Rinehart\*(University Honors)**Honors in Government**Ariella AxelbankAlyssa BonneauLucy BrittAna HalseyAndrew Trexler**Phi Beta Kappa**Fall ChapterGa Eun YooSpring ChapterCassandra GarvinAna HalseyOlivia HortonLeonid LiuNatasha PhillipsGrace PowellChloe Rinehart | **Davenport Prize**Leonid Liu Grace Powell Chloe Rinehart **Hallowell Prize**Grace Powell **Parker Prize**Aletta Brady Christian Hosam **Rich Prize**Cassandra Garvin Leonid Liu Oladoyin Oladapo  | **Skirm Prize**Natasha Phillips White FellowshipAriella Axelbank Ana Halsey Olivia Horton Andrew Trexler Ga Eun Yoo Quinta Jurecic  |
| **2012-2013** |
| **High Honors in Government**Nicolas Cavallo**Honors in Government**Sarah CasselTaran CataniaAmy DavisAlexandra EllerbeckKatherine JamesJustin MetzIvan Stoitzev**Phi Beta Kappa**Spring ChapterEmma CaccamoSarah CasselAlexandra EllerbeckClément GuernerCorey GuilmetteRyan Katz | **Davenport Prize**Sarah Cassel Nicolas Cavallo Alexandra Ellerbeck Corey Guilmette **Parker Prize**Chazelle Rhoden Andrew Trexler **Rich Prize**Emma Caccamo Gabriela De Golia  | **Titus Prize**Huyen Le **White Fellowship** Amy Davis Katherine James Ryan Katz Justin Metz Ivan Stoitzev  |
| **2011-2012** |
| **High Honors in Government**Rachel Levenson**Honors in Government**Elizabeth DorseyJacob HertzJack HoskinsJulia Jonas-DayJordan LyonsNathan MackenzieAidan MarklandAlexander MeadowAnya PalkowskiSamuel PlapingerMari Sahakyan**Phi Beta Kappa** Spring ChapterKevin DonohoeJack HoskinsJulia Jonas-DayRachel LevensonAidan MarklandAnya Palkowski | **Davenport Prize**Julia Jonas-Day Rachel Levenson Mari Sahakyan **Parker Prize**Nicolas CavalloClément Guerner **Rich Prize**Kevin Donohoe  | **Skirm Prize**Shirley Wu **White Fellowship**Taran Catania Jacob Hertz Jack Hoskins Anya Palkowski Samuel Plapinger Margaret Vasu  |