



AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER

The President of CAMWS invites undergraduate students reading papers at the annual meeting to submit their papers in advance for consideration for the Presidential Award for the Outstanding Undergraduate Student Paper. Eligible are undergraduate students whose paper is accepted on the program and who will not have graduated by the time it is read. The award (with a prize of \$100 plus a one-year membership in CAMWS) is presented at the annual business meeting. Honorable Mentions also receive a one-year membership in CAMWS.

There are two criteria for evaluation: (1) the quality of the scholarly argument, including the importance of the topic, the originality of the treatment, and the quality of mind displayed; (2) the effectiveness of an oral presentation, including the quality of the writing, good organization, and interest to an audience. Any undergraduate student whose abstract has been accepted by the program committee may submit a complete text of the paper for consideration for this award.

The paper submitted for this award should be in the form actually to be delivered at the meeting (not a longer seminar paper on which the CAMWS paper is based). If a handout is required for comprehension of the paper, the handout must be included.

Those wishing to be considered for this award should submit their completed paper electronically at least one month prior to the start of the annual meeting. An ad hoc committee selects the winner.

Recipients of the 2019-2020 Presidential Award

Helen Ruger (Columbia University), "Graceful Giving: The Role of the Female in Seneca's *De Beneficiis*"

Honorable Mention:

Tiffany Nguyen (Trinity University), "The Performative Rhetoric of Horace in the *Odes*"



For information about the submission process, deadline, and a list of previous recipients of this award, please go to <https://camws.org/awards/pres.php>