



COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

RUDOLPH MASCIANTONIO CAMWS DIVERSITY AWARDS



The Rudolph Masciantonio Diversity Awards honor a long-time champion of how effective, imaginative, and humane teaching makes Latin, Greek, and classics of value to all students, regardless of personal, family or societal challenges which they confronted. The awards are funded from a portion of his estate, from Dr. Rudolph Masciantonio Fund for Classical Studies of the Philadelphia Foundation. CAMWS has chosen to dedicate these funds to the new Rudolph Masciantonio CAMWS Diversity Award which will be administered by the CAMWS Committee on Diversity and Inclusion.

The Rudolph Masciantonio CAMWS Diversity Awards (\$500) will be presented each year to one undergraduate student and one graduate student or post-baccalaureate student.

To apply for a Masciantonio Diversity Award, please fill out the on-line application at camws.org/MasciantonioDiversityAward. The annual deadline for receipt of applications is January 31.

Awardees will be those whom the profession or life circumstances or societal structures have limited in their access to the study of our field: students from various racially, ethnically, sexually (including LGBTQIA+), physically and religiously disadvantaged groups ; first-generation students (including those from immigrant families); intersectional students; those educated at schools which have abandoned Latin, Greek, and classics; those for whom misunderstanding or bias has meant lack of prior exposure to the Greco-Roman past; and those for whom narrower definitions of “classics” have meant denying the importance of other parts of the Mediterranean basin as legitimate parts of the ancient world.

2020-2021 Recipients of the Masciantonio CAMWS Diversity Awards

Graduate Award:
Tiffany Nguyen (University of Pennsylvania)

Undergraduate Award:
Luis Rodriguez-Perez (University of Southern California)

For more information or questions about the award and application, please visit the webpage at <https://camws.org/MasciantonioDiversityAward>