**History Department Awards**

**David Beers Quinn History Award** [past winners](http://www.smcm.edu/history/winners.html#quinn)  
Established in 1978 to recognize outstanding scholarship in the discipline. In 1986, named in honor of a distinguished former professor of history. ($500)

* 2019 Winner: Megan Root
* 2018 Winner: Caitlin Shoen
* 2017 Winner: James Rhine, Jr.
* 2016 Winner: Carson Fehner
* 2015 Winner: Carolyn LoRocco
* 2014 Winner: Samantha Cameron
* 2013 Winner: Gabriel Young
* 2012 Winner: Monica Louzon
* 2011 Winner: Megan Anderson
* 2010 Winner: Zack Weinkam
* 2009 Winner: Jordan Grant
* 2008 Winner: Halley Lynne Fehner
* 2007 Winner: Kathleen Frana
* 2006 Winner: Jeremy Young
* 2005 Winner: Michelle Ruth Hessey

**The Colton History Award** [past winners](http://www.smcm.edu/history/winners.html#colton)  
Provided by the Major William Thomas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (St. Mary's County) to a deserving history student.

* 2019 Winner: Kathryn Herberger
* 2018 Winner: Joseph Wade Turner
* 2017 Winner: Emily Christian
* 2016 Winner: Rebecca Archer
* 2015 Winner: Carson Fehner (a junior)
* 2014 Winner: Benjamin Israel
* 2013 Winner: Steven Gentry
* 2012 Winner: Jennifer Kunze
* 2011 Winner: Larry MacCurtain
* 2010 Winner: Megan Anderson
* 2009 Winner: Julia Toman
* 2008 Winner: William Seth LaShier
* 2007 Winner: Kate Wersan
* 2006 Winner: Natasha Hollenbach
* 2005 Winner: Debbie Yan Lee

**The Betty W. Briscoe Award** [past winners](http://www.smcm.edu/history/winners.html#briscoe)  
Provided by the John Hanson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Calvert County) to a Calvert County history major. ($200)

* 2019 Winner: Sara LaRocco
* 2018 Winner: Angela Cruz
* 2017 Winner: Vincent Turner
* 2016 Winner: Sarah Pfeiff
* 2015 Winner: Amanda Brown
* 2014 Winner: Alex Gadd
* 2013 Winner: Dylan Cahn
* 2012 Winner: Holly Fabbri
* 2011 Winner: Mike Youngborg
* 2010 Winner: Marc Pirner
* 2009 Winner: April Pavis
* 2008 Winner: Amy Alicia Griffin
* 2007 Winner: Vince Cappello
* 2006 Winner: Kelly LaRose
* 2005 Winner: David Madera

**The Alison Quinn Award in History** [past winners](http://www.smcm.edu/history/winners.html#quinn)  
Provided by a gift from David Beers Quinn to encourage students to maintain an interest in history and to specialize in the subject. ($200)

* 2019 Winner: Colin Sweatt
* 2018 Winner: Megan Root
* 2017 Winner: Caitlin Schoen
* 2016 Winner: Emily Christian
* 2015 Winner: Madeline Mann
* 2014 Winner: Philipa Friedman
* 2013 Winner: Evan Kelley
* 2012 Winner: Zachary Etsch
* 2011 Winner: Rachel Waldron
* 2010 Winner: Brendan McCarthy
* 2009 Winner: Zachary Weinkam
* 2008 Winner: Jordan Daniel Grant
* 2007 Winner: Halley Fehner
* 2006 Winner: Nathan Barker
* 2005 Winner: Jeremy Cameron Young

**The May Russell Historical Achievement Award** [past winners](http://www.smcm.edu/history/winners.html#russell)  
Given by the St. Mary’s County Historical Society for an outstanding paper on some aspect of St. Mary’s County history or early Maryland history from the 17th century through the Civil War. ($200). Open to any student of St. Mary’s College.

* 2019 Winner: Vincent Turner
* 2018 Winner: Sam Coomes
* 2017 Winner: Stella Yakam
* 2016 Winner: Lina Mann
* 2015 Winner: Taylor Schaefer
* 2013 Winner: Joanna Purich
* 2011 Winner: Holly Fabbri
* 2010 Winner: Olivia Williams
* 2009 Winner: Paige Spencer
* 2008 Winner: Keith Robert Buzby
* 2007 Winner: Nathan Barker
* 2006 Winner: Don Johnson
* 2005 Winner: Bethany Rae Scherbarth

**The Thomas Barrett Research Award**

Established in 2016 in honor of departed colleague, Tom Barrett. It is granted to a deserving history major for the purpose of furthering ongoing research. ($500)

* 2019 Winner: Alec Bernstein
* 2018 Winners: Sam Coomes and Caitlin Schoen
* 2017 Winner: Emily Christian

**National Society of Colonial Dames** [past winners](http://www.smcm.edu/history/winners.html#dames)  
For those aspiring to graduate study in American History. These awards are managed in each District separately in accordance with a rotating schedule. ($500)

* 2015 Winner: Caroline Szenday
* 2013 Winner: Matthew Anthony
* 2011 Winner: Frank McGough
* 2010 Winner: Mike Youngborg
* 2009 Winner: Amy Griffin
* 2008 Winner: N/A
* 2007 Winner: N/A
* 2006 Winners: Bridget McVae/Beth Luginbill
* 2005 Winner: Laura Brian Coons

**Margaret B. Marlay St. Mary's Project Award**  
Granted annually for gifted students in English or History for work on a St. Mary's Project.

* 2013 Winner: Gabriel Young
* 2009 Winners: Perry A. Colvin and Paige C. Spencer

**The Sotterly Award**

* 2014 Winner: Craig Tyer