University Prizes and Awards

University-wide

Murad al-Akl Awards: First prize $150 and second prize $100, awarded on a competitive basis for the best essay, speech, or debate on the subject of “How I Can Serve My Fellow Man.”

Abdul Hadi Debs Endowment Award for Academic Excellence: Three awards not exceeding $1,000 each to graduating students, preferably at the graduate level, in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture. Candidates have an outstanding academic record and have demonstrated their research capabilities through a paper, project, or thesis deemed by the faculty to be worthy of publication.

Pepsi Cola International Scholarship Award: ($5,000) awarded annually for students with Special Needs.

Abdul Hamid Hallab REP Service Excellence Award: ($1,000) awarded to full time AUB faculty or staff who served on at least one REP project during the fiscal year.

Rosemarie S. Haggar Music Award: ($1,000) awarded to students in the AUB Choir to be used to support a musical performance or for supervised education and research experience outside AUB.

BCG AUB Promising Leader Award: ($11,000) awarded to students in their penultimate year of study who demonstrate exceptional ability in academics, leadership, creativity, teamwork and communication.

Penrose Award: Non-cash honorary awards made to the outstanding graduate of each faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and contribution to university life.

Agricultural and Food Sciences

Edgecombe Memorial Prize: $500 awarded to the outstanding student in third year agriculture.

FAFS Alumni Award: Annual award of $500 to a qualified and needy Agriculture student(s) at AREC with a cumulative average of 75 or more.

The Joana Haidar Award: Annual award of $200 to a deserving and needy AREC student having a cumulative average of 75 and above. The student should be environmentally aware and interested in agricultural practices and development.

Kashadurian Award: To a deserving student who was at AREC and has shown outstanding performance in farm skills and practices, and an appreciation for farm life at AREC.
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Dean Thomas M. Sutherland Prizes: Awarded annually at graduation to outstanding Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences graduates. For undergraduate excellence, $500 to the recipient of the Penrose Award for the year. For graduate excellence, $1,000 to the MS graduate with the thesis judged best overall for design, research, presentation, and contribution to its field.

Sana Najjar Zahr Award: To a senior agriculture student who will continue his or her studies for a Master of Science degree in agriculture.

**Arts and Sciences**

Shehadeh Abboud Memorial Excellence Award in English Language: $1,000 awarded to a graduating senior student majoring in English with the highest average in the major English courses during his/her undergraduate studies.

HE Ghassan Al-Rashash Excellence Award in Political Studies: The prize ($500) will be awarded to a graduating student with the highest average in the graduate program in Political Studies.

Sheikh Fawzi Azar Memorial Prize: $200 awarded to student(s) in SBS with a commendable paper or study submitted to the department. Annual balance will be used for the purchase of educational materials and subscription to scientific journals.

Educators’ Endowed Award in Education: $1,000 awarded to one or two outstanding students in the Education Department in the acknowledgement of their achievement. These students should have shown innovation, served community service and had an average of 75 or above.

Mahmoud Farra Prize: Awarded on the basis of academic excellence at the discretion of the dean.

Fuad Said Haddad award in Education: $1,000 awarded to the graduate MA student in Education with the best thesis as selected by the Education department of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Makhlouf Haddadin Award for the Outstanding Chemistry Undergraduate Student: $500 awarded at the end of each academic year to a graduating senior chemistry student who has demonstrated research capabilities through a paper or project and has an excellent academic record.

Makhlouf Haddadin Award for Outstanding Chemistry Graduate Student: $500 awarded at the end of each academic year to a graduating MS chemistry student with outstanding research and academic records.
Philip K. Hitti Prize: Awarded in books to the senior student in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences who, in the judgment of the president of the University, the dean of the faculty, and the chairman of the department concerned, exemplifies in his/her academic career the scholarly spirit of AUB at its best.

Nicholas Jabre Prize: Awarded on the basis of academic excellence at the discretion of the dean.

Nadim Khalaf Memorial Award: $500 awarded at the end of each academic year to the graduating senior student in economics with the highest average in economics during his/her undergraduate studies at AUB.

Mrs. Jinan Majzoub Excellence Award in English Literature: The prize ($500) will be awarded to a graduating student with the highest average in the graduate program in English Literature.

Samir Makdisi Award in Economics: The prize will be awarded to the project/thesis during the academic year that best fits the criteria for selection.

The Muhanna Foundation in Mathematics Award of Excellence: $1,000 awarded annually to the most outstanding senior Lebanese student in the Department of Mathematics.

Hussein Oueini Memorial Award: $4,000 divided equally between a graduating senior student in PSPA with the highest average and the best thesis written during the same academic year, as recommended by the department and dean.

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Amal Saidi Memorial Prize: $500 awarded to a graduating senior excelling in the subject of anthropology or sociology.

The Majida Siniora Memorial Prize in Humanities: $1,500 awarded to a top graduate senior in arts and humanities at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

**Engineering and Architecture**

AREEN Projects award for excellence in Architecture and Design: Six prizes of $2,000, $1,500, and $1,000, awarded to six students based on projects they submit to the department and who are chosen upon the recommendation of a jury. The recipients should have a cumulative average of at least 80 in architecture and design courses during the last four semesters. The graduation project’s purpose should be to serve the community in Lebanon, and should demonstrate outstanding and distinctive creativity and aesthetic value.
Farouk W. Agha Excellence Award: $1,000 awarded to a graduating student with a BE degree in Mechanical or Civil Engineering who succeeded to accumulate the highest average over his/her period of study at AUB.

Fawzi W. Azar Award: $10,000 awarded annually toward the tuition of one or more fifth-year student(s) in the architecture program of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture based on a project they present in their fourth year that is deemed best by a special jury.

Dean’s Award for Creative Achievement: Awarded to a student in each of the main programs of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (architecture, graphic design, civil engineering, computer and communications engineering, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering) who has demonstrated outstanding creativity in his/her approach to academic work.

The Distinguished Graduate Award: Awarded to a graduating student in each of the undergraduate engineering programs of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (civil engineering, computer and communications engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering) in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, character, and contribution to the faculty throughout his/her tenure in the faculty.

The Charli S. Korban Awards: $1,500 awarded annually to an outstanding undergraduate student and an outstanding graduate student, both majoring in the field of electrical engineering.

Penrose Award: Non-cash honorary awards made to the outstanding graduate of each faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and contribution to university life.

Professor Emeritus Fateh Sakkal Renewable Energy Research Award: $3,000 awarded annually to Mechanical Engineering students for the best thesis in the field of renewable energy.

Youssef Salam Civil Engineering Award: $1,000 awarded to a graduating student with a BE degree in Civil Engineering who succeeded to accumulate the highest average over his/her period of study at AUB.

Chakib Richani Design Award: $2,000 first prize and $1,000 second prize awarded through a competition to second, third and fourth year Architecture students and third and fourth year Graphic Design students for the best product design for a theme assigned on a yearly basis based on different announced categories (i.e. furniture, lighting, etc.)

**Health Sciences**

Graduate Academic Achievement Award: Non-cash honorary award in recognition of excellence in academic performance. Awarded to a student in the MPH program and a student in the MS programs.
Distinguished Graduate Award: Non-cash honorary award in recognition of excellence in academic performance and community service. Awarded to a senior FHS student.

Distinguished MLS Graduate Award: Non-cash honorary award in recognition of excellence in Medical Laboratory skills with good academic performance. Awarded to a senior student in the Medical Laboratory Sciences program.

Distinguished Graduate Award for Community Service: Non-cash honorary award in recognition of excellence in community service with good academic performance. Awarded to a senior FHS student.

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The Kiram Siniora Memorial Prize in Health Sciences: $1,500 awarded to a top graduate senior from the Faculty of Health Sciences.

**Medicine**

Mrs. Robert J. Lewis Memorial Award: For the best paper written during the current year on neuroscience.

Franklin Thomas Moore — Ethel Jessup Memorial Prize: Established by the children and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Moore; awarded to the senior medical student who has shown the highest proficiency in obstetrics and gynecology or, lacking such, in any department, and in the student’s personal life a dedication to humanity, a zeal for truth, and a belief in God.

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Dr. Munib Shahid Award: Given annually to the fourth year medical student demonstrating the best performance in internal medicine and a mature character.

Nimr Tuqan Memorial Prize in Pathology: In memory of the late Dr. Nimr Tuqan. To be awarded to the student of Medicine II who excels in his/her work in the Department of Pathology.

Women’s Auxiliary Nursing Students Award: Full tuition for a needy and outstanding student in the School of Nursing.

Anoir Hamoud Makarem Nursing Award: ($1,000) awarded to Nursing students from Ain Wa Zein, Lebanon.
Joseph Mouro Nursing Award: ($1,000) awarded to a BSN III needy student who demonstrates excellence in patient care.

**Suliman S. Olayan School of Business**

Dr. Emile Ghattas Memorial Award: A cash prize of $1,000 awarded to the best graduating student in the Bachelor of Business Administration program.

Penrose Award: Non-cash honorary awards made to the outstanding graduate of each faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and contribution to university life.

The Aida Siniora Memorial Prize in Business: $1,500 awarded to a top graduate senior from the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business.