Distinguished Service Award *(Pat and Rita Cermele Fund)*
The Distinguished Service Award to be given annually to an employee of Girard College whose quality of work, attitude and commitment to the goals of Girard College are exemplary.

**Paul M. Eaton**
Organ and Instrument Curator  
Fine Arts Department Coach  
L.S. & U.S. Band and Choir Director

**James Flanagan**  
Teacher, Grade 5

**STUDENT AWARDS**

**Alumni Awards**

**ALUMNI STUDENT AWARD - (ANNOUNCED ON FOUNDER’S DAY)**  
Awarded by the Girard College Alumni Association to a high school student who has made a consistently worthwhile contribution to the well-being of the Girard College community, reflecting therein the ideals of unselfish service, solid citizenship and devotion to the common welfare which animated and characterized Stephen Girard's life in his relationship to his community.

**Danielle I.**

**ALUMNI ATHLETE-SCHOLAR**
Awarded annually to two outstanding athletes with the highest scholastic average.

**Jamoni H.**  
**Tennyson R.**

**ALUMNI HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS PRIZE**
Presented to a 10th, 11th or 12th grade student showing the greatest proficiency in mathematics.

**India W.**

**ALUMNI SCIENCE AWARD**
Awarded to a high school student showing the greatest proficiency in science.

**Muqtadir I.**

**AMERICAN LEGION MEDAL**
Awarded by the Stephen Girard American Legion Post, No. 320, to a 9th grade student attaining the best-combined record in scholarship, athletics and citizenship.

**Victoria K.**

**CLASS OF 1955 MEMORIAL AWARD**
Awarded to a high school student whose citizenship and leadership qualities make Girard College a better place because of his/her presence. *(Chosen by the class of 1955 through the interview process and coordinated with Kym Clark)*

**Muqtadir I.**

**CLASS OF 1957 AWARDS**
Awarded by the Class of 1957 to graduating senior(s) who are regarded as a solid, dependable member of the Girard Community. They exhibit qualities indicating they will continue to the community at large, consistent with the vision of Stephen Girard.

**Tennyson R.**

**CLASS OF 1999**
Awarded to the senior who best characterizes the senior class.

**Tiyanna B.**

**CLASS OF 2000**
Awarded to the 10th grade student maintaining an academic average above 2.5 who has a high participation in sports at Girard College.

**Sadaqah H.**

**WILLIAM F. GEIBEL ’21 MEMORIAL AWARD**
Awarded to the president of the student body in recognition of his/her loyalty, unselfish service devotion to duty and exemplary leadership.

**Reginald M.**

**JOSEPH GLASSER AWARD**
Awarded to a student in Grades 9-12 (equivalent to high school) and a student in Grades 6-8 (equivalent to middle school) who have maintained average scholastic standing and who have made a positive contribution to Girard College.
High School: Omotara O.
Middle School: DeAndre P.

**Edward Henry Good Sportsmanship Award**
Awarded by the class of 1940, to an athlete in Grades 9-12 (equivalent to high school) and an athlete in Grades 6-8 (equivalent to middle school) who, as a winner of a varsity or middle school letter, shall exhibit, in the most outstanding fashion, the qualities of good sportsmanship both on the athletic field and in his/her daily life.

**Muqtadir I.**

**Kenneth A. Hollenshead Award**
Graduating Senior, 3.0 GPA, going to college, outstanding athlete.

**Kyri S.**

**Charles L. Maillardet ’22 Memorial Prize**
Presented to the Upper School student who has shown the greatest proficiency in art.

**Takira S.**
**Paris W.**

**John McMahon Mathematics Prize**
Presented to the 9th grade student who has shown the greatest proficiency in mathematics.

**Victoria K.**

**Charles R. Merkel ’52 Award [$25]**
Awarded to the 7th or 8th grade student who has shown the greatest improvement in all aspects of his/her life at Girard College.

**Sade M.**

**Henry Niwinski June ’40 Award**
Awarded by the class of June 1940, to a junior selected by a special committee of staff and students for outstanding leadership, service, scholarship and character.

**Stanton H.**

**J.S.F. Ruthrauff Memorial French Prize**
Presented to an Upper School student showing the greatest proficiency in French.

**Omotara O.**
**Makayla L.**

**Raymond Welsh Band & Orchestra Association Prizes**
Presented to a member of the Lower School showing the greatest proficiency on a musical instrument.

**Lamin M. – Grade 5**

**Wagner Prize (not to be confused with the Sundry Trust Wagner Award)**

Presented to the Senior with the highest academic standing

**India W.**
Abraham Lincoln Foundation &
The Union League of Philadelphia

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide Girard College seniors with funding for post-high school educational expenses and to give students the opportunity to interact with members of the League community.

Class of 1957 Bruce Perazelli Scholarship
The recipient must be graduating seniors or alumni, and may include, but not limited to academic performance, SAT scores, community involvement, and leadership. The Union League interview committee has sole discretion regarding criteria for the award. There are 5 annual scholarships awarded.

Tiyanna B.
Danielle I.
Tennyson R.

James McKendrick Scholarship –
The recipients must be graduating seniors or alumni recommended by the Upper School Administrator, currently Mrs. Kymelle Clark. Preference will be given to those planning or currently studying architecture or a medical field, including nursing and attending college on a full time basis. The criteria for receiving the award may include, but not limited to academic performance, SAT scores, community involvement, and leadership. The award may be given in subsequent years to previous awardees as they progress with their studies, assuming they maintain a GPA equivalent to a B average.

Aleem B.- (new) freshmen West Chester University
Kyri S.- (new) freshmen Lock Haven University
Jabrea K.- (new) freshmen Neumann College
Diana S.- (new) freshmen SUNY at Albany
Nashawn W.- (new) freshmen California University of PA

Sundry Trusts Awards

Richard C. Anderson Fund
Awarded to a senior athlete graduating with the best academic record in his/her senior year.
India W.

E. NEWBOLD COOPER FUND
Awarded to a 6th grade student having the best combined record for the year in scholarship, deportment, citizenship and extra-curricular activities.

Dakota W.

GEORGE O. FREY AWARD
Awarded to a band member who most typifies the spirit of the College, is proficient in the instrument he/she plays, shows the greatest progress in music during the year and is respected by the other students.

Christopher B.

JAMES M. HAMILTON AWARD
Awarded to the student whose character most typifies the spirit of Girard College.

Danielle I.
Omotara O.

JOSEPH A. CAMPBELL PRIZES
Presented to a student showing the greatest proficiency in keyboarding.

Terry N. (103 wpm)

HERMAN C. HORN PRIZES
Presented to the 10th grade students producing the best essays on subjects of their choice.

Tifanny B.

JOHN HUMPHREYS PRIZES
Presented to a senior and junior student for the best short story and essay writings.

Senior: Jamoni H.
Junior: Khiyyiel S.

JOHN E. RODGERS PRIZES
Presented to Upper School students for proficiency in the life skills curriculum, including but not limited to, computer technology, video and audio technology, consumer economics, home economics and small engine repair.
Christopher B.

**Daniel Fink Prizes**
Presented to an Upper School and a 6th grade student for their superior performance in technology and related areas.

Aaron C.
Damir W.

**Sherwood Githens Prize**
Presented to an Upper School student who has done outstanding work in public speaking.

Danielle I.

**Thomas B.K. Ringe Prize**
Presented to a Senior and 6th Grade [to that member of each graduation class] student adjudged as having the best record for outstanding scholarship and all-around achievement. Presented to the senior having the highest scholastic standing.

India W.
Zion H.

**Joseph G. Simcock Prize**
Presented to Upper School students who compose and submit or deliver orally the best essays on technology and industry.

Danielle I.

**Louis B. Wagner Fund (not to be confused with GCAA Award)**
Presented to the senior having the highest scholastic standing.

India W.
Girard College Foundation

CLASS OF 1968 COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT AWARD (IN MEMORY OF RICHARD MARKER)
Awarded to a Girard Student, selected by RAs with recommendations from any faculty member, who through an act, an undertaking, a project or an initiative, demonstrates courage, kindness and civil decency.

Aaron C.
Jamoni H.

MARIE HICKS AWARD
Awarded to a deserving student for their leadership by example, commitment to courage, achieving victory over adversity by walking in the footsteps of Mrs. Hicks.

Muqtadir I.
Girard College Federation of Teachers Awards

DAN EZZIO AWARD
Awarded by the Girard College Federation of Teachers to a 6th, 7th or 8th Grade Student who shows great compassion to fellow classmates and other members of the Girard community.

Danielle T.

JOHN C. LESTINO AWARD
Awarded by the Girard College Federation of Teachers to a 6th, 7th or 8th Grade Student exhibiting a positive attitude in his/her daily school life.

Paula P.

JOSEPHINE KIPPING BOOK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Awarded by the Girard College Federation of Teachers to a deserving senior who will be attending college.

Malik B.

KATRIN SCHULTZ
Awarded by the Girard College Federation of Teachers to a 6th grade student who best exemplifies good human relations in his/her school.

Edward J.

WILLIAM STEIN MEMORIAL AWARD
Awarded by the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers to a student who best embodies the character, morality and integrity of William Stein.

Victoria K.

Teamsters 628 Award
Presented by the Vice President Barksdale & Teamster

Every year the 628 teamster presents a scholarship to a deserving senior.

Diana S.
Girard College Departmental Awards

CORE VALUE AWARD
Presented to the student from each school who best displays Girard College Cove values throughout the year
- Muqtadir I.
- Omotara O.
- Tiyanna B.

GIRARD COLLEGE ART AWARD
Voted on at Founder’s Day Exhibit. Presented to students from each school who have had their art work on display on campus during the past year.
- Isis T. 6th
- India W. 12th

GIRARD COLLEGE SPANISH AWARD
Presented to a high school student showing the greatest proficiency in Spanish.
- Ismail R.

SENIOR PROJECT AWARD
Presented to the senior that presents the best overall project.
- Danielle I.
Dr. Melvin J. Chisum National Honor Society Awards

The President’s National Honor Society Awards

Jai’Lyn B.
Remiah H.
Muqtadir I.
Makayla L.
Ismail R.
India W.
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Scholarship

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. is a non-profit organization of Business and Professional Women. On an annual basis, Philadelphia's Mu Chapter awards deserving students in the City of Philadelphia the opportunity to defer the costs of tuition as talented students continue to pursue their educational careers.

In order to qualify as a semi-finalist, each student must meet the following criteria:

• Be a graduating high school senior in good standing
• Plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning for the 2016/2017 academic school year
• Demonstrate academic achievement by having a GPA of 2.5 or higher
• Demonstrate character and career potential through hobbies, extra-curricular activities and written letters of recommendation
• Demonstrate a high propensity of social awareness and leadership through public service & community involvement
• Demonstrated need for financial assistance

We are very happy and honored to award this recognition of academic excellence and community service.

Ismail R.
The Urban League of Philadelphia Community Scholarships

Education is the bedrock of economic and social success, and the one true road to empowerment. By offering scholarships to deserving high school seniors, the ULP fulfills the organization’s ultimate goal of creating self-sufficient members of the community.

CIGNA Award
General scholarship

Makayla L.

ENTERPRISE
General scholarship

Danielle I.

NEXT (ULP AFFINITY GROUP) - NETWORK OF EXTRAORDINARY TALENTS
General scholarship –

India W.

JOSEPH NEUBAUER AWARD
First Generation of College Access

Tiyanna B.

JOSEPH NEUBAUER AWARD
First Generation of College Access

Ismail R.

PRWT
Business studies, Accounting or finance minimum 3.0 GPA

Tennyson R.
Edward Taylor Coombs Foundation

The ETC Foundation was established with the intent of providing outstanding scholar/athletes financial assistance to pursue their higher education goals, so that they can reach their full potential. The scholarships will support visionary leaders of tomorrow who display exceptional promise today. It is the intention of the foundation to give merit awards to graduating seniors who have recognized potential or academic strength; they have a desire to participate in and benefit from further education and/or training and have shown both maturity and responsibility.

**Edward Taylor Coombs Scholarship**

**Danielle I.**

**Edward Taylor Coombs in Memory of Xavier Coombs**

**Ismail R.**

**Edward Taylor Coombs Book Scholarship**

**India W.**

**Edward Taylor Coombs Book Scholarship**

**Diana S.**
SCHOLARSHIPS

The class of 2016 collectively has received to date over a Million Dollars in Institutional Scholarships alone. This does not include other aid that they may be eligible for in the form of Federal and State Aid and this amount continues to grow each day. We will announce some of the most noted awards. Seniors please just stand in place for us to recognize you:

Cassandre A.: Mt Holyoke College $38,000

Christopher B.: Drexel University $62,000 per year ($248,000)

Jamoni H.: University of Pennsylvania $55,000 per year ($220,000)

India W.: University of Pennsylvania $67,500 per year ($270,000)

Jabrea K.: Neumann University $25,000

Ismail R.: West Chester University $8,000 per year ($32,000)

Paris W.: Centenary College: $35,000

Makala L.: University of Pittsburgh $15,000

Danielle I.: Penn State University Schreyer Honors College: $10,000 per year ($40,000)

Takira S.: Clark Atlanta $17,000

Sudahn J.: Rutgers Camden $11,000 per year ($44,000)

Jai’lyn B.: Penn State $10,000 per year ($40,000)

Tiyanna B.: University of Pittsburgh $20,000
Distinguished Athletic Awards
Presented by Athletic Director & Coach

PENNSYLVANIA TRACK & FIELD COACHES ASSOCIATION
ALL STATE TRACK & FIELD TEAM

60M Dash
200M Dash

Thelma D.