The Elizabethan Club
Yale Graduate Student Essay Prize

call for submissions!

The Yale University Elizabethan Club awards a prize for the best graduate student term paper and/or dissertation on a subject of interest to the Club:

+ Outstanding work on literature, arts, or culture of the Renaissance.
+ Outstanding work on interpretations, adaptations, or criticism relating to literature, arts, and culture of the Renaissance.
+ Outstanding work based on research done in the Elizabethan Club Collection (used at the Beinecke Library).

Work from any department is eligible and nominations can come from faculty, advisors, or the students themselves. The competition is open to all Yale students, regardless of department. They do not need to be members of the Club.

The winner will receive a monetary prize.

In order to be considered for this prize, the following deadline must be met:

By 4 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2022: Submit an electronic copy of no more than sixty pages of a completed paper or dissertation by sending it as an email attachment to the registrar for the Program in Renaissance Studies, Julia DiVincenzo: julia.divincenzo@yale.edu. Please use subject line "Elizabethan Essay Prize, Graduate Student." [Papers received after 4 p.m. that day cannot be considered because of the tight deadlines under which the selection committees operate.]

Please contact julia.divincenzo@yale.edu with questions, or for additional information regarding the prize.