



CHRIST COLLEGE

# The Donnelley Prize 2016

*For an essay on humankind's relationship to the environment*

Christ College is honored to announce the fifteenth annual Donnelley Prize for the best Valparaíso University undergraduate essay on a subject involving humankind's relationship to the environment.

Essays may be drawn from a wide range of disciplines, including biology, chemistry, geography, history, ethnography, environmental ethics, theology, and ecology. The essay may be written specifically for the Donnelley Prize or it may be a version of a paper previously written for a course.

**The winner will receive a cash award of \$750.**

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## How To Submit an Essay

Essays should be no less than 1500 words, word-processed, and double-spaced. The author's name or other identifying information should not appear on the paper except on the cover sheet. A 125-word abstract of the essay must be included. Previous Donnelley Prize winners are not eligible for subsequent prizes. Essays will be judged by a Valparaíso University faculty committee.

### Submit essay and abstract to:

Christ.college@valpo.edu

Subject Line: Donnelley Prize Application

Deadline - January 14, 2016—Notification - On or about January 30, 2016

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*Strachan Donnelley, PhD, who died in 2008, was recognized worldwide as an environmental and biomedical ethicist. He was founder and president of The Center for Humans and Nature, an independent, non-partisan, and non-profit organization with offices in New York, Chicago, and South Carolina. The Center's work focuses on the mutual well being of human communities and the natural world. Dr. Donnelley was one of the first faculty members to teach in Christ College. It was at Valpo that he met his wife, Vivian Hilst, who was then a VU student. Christ College is deeply grateful to Strachan and Vivian Donnelley for their generosity in establishing this initiative.*

## Previous Donnelley Prize winners

2015 Samuel Brandt '17  
2014 James Repp '14  
2013 Haline Hopkins '13  
2012 Matthew Lewitke '13  
2011 Emily Von Qualen '11  
2010 John Linstrom '10  
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2008 Hannah Cartwright '08  
2007 Erin Maloney '07  
2006 Nicholas Proksch '06  
2005 Benjamin Mueller '05  
2004 Jennifer Fick '04  
2003 Peter Hinck '04  
2002 Benjamin Leese '03  
2001 Gretchen Eelkema '02