

## **Award Winning Students**

### **T. Merritt Brown Thesis Prize**

The T. Merritt Brown Thesis Prize valued at \$600 and created in recognition of the late Professor Brown's outstanding contributions in econometrics, is awarded to a graduate student who has produced exceptional work deemed appropriate to receive such an honour. Professor Brown, the first Canadian to be elected a Fellow of the Econometric Society in 1972, and who had also obtained his B.A. at Western, returned to join the faculty in 1967.

2024 – Emmanuel Murray Leclair  
2023 – Robert Millard  
2022 – Cecilia Diaz Campo  
2021 – Zijian Wang  
2020 – Yifan Gong  
2019 – Antonella Mancino  
2018 – Brandon Malloy  
2017 – Wenya Wang  
2016 – Jin Zhou  
2015 – Eda Bozkurt  
2014 – Hugh Cassidy  
2013 – Nick Bedard  
2012 – Javier Cano Urbina  
2011 – Kai (Jackie) Zhao  
2010 – Yao Li  
2009 – Huju Liu  
2008 – Chris Bennett  
2007 – Eric Ng  
2006 – Bingyong Zheng  
2005 – Iouri Manovski  
2004 – Gueorgui Kamborou  
2003 – Philippe Gregoire  
2002 – Elton Fairfield  
2001 – Cesaire Meh  
2000 – Shannon Seitz  
1999 – Martin Gervais  
1998 – Jun Yu  
1996 – J. George Jiang  
1995 – Guy Ying Luo  
1994 – Cheng Wang, David Andolfatto  
1993 – Wai-ming Ho  
1992 – Lutz Alexander Busch  
1991 – Quan Wen  
1990 – Yanqin Fan

## **Summer Paper Prize**

During the summer term at the end of their second year in the program, PhD students must prepare a research paper (“the Summer Paper”). After the paper is completed, it is submitted to a committee consisting of the summer paper supervisor and at least one other faculty member selected in consultation with the Director of the Graduate Program. The committee may then nominate the paper for the prize. Winners are chosen by the Graduate Awards Committee.

2024 – Nalinda Murray  
2023 – Juan Holguin  
2022 – Brice Gueyap Kounga  
2020 – Emmanuel Murray Leclair  
2019 – Henk Schouten  
2018 – Mingshi Kang  
2017 – Ali Kamranzadeh  
2016 – Aldo Sandoval  
2015 – Yuki Onozuka  
2014 – Antonella Mancino  
2012 – Peter Foltin  
2011 – Aaron Gertz  
2010 – Ke Xian Au Yong  
2009 – Eda Bozkurt  
2008 – Masashi Miyairi  
2007 – Kai Zhao  
2006 – Linlan Xiao  
2005 – Dinghai Xu  
2004 – Michio Suzuki  
2003 – Bingyong Zheng  
2002 – Marcel Voia  
1998 – Shannon Seitz  
1995 – J. George Jiang  
1993 – Cheng Wang  
1992 – Scott Hendry  
1991 – John Kennes  
1990 – Paul Storer  
1989 – Yanqin Fan

## **Trillium Scholarship Winner**

2012 – Qian Liu

### **Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Scholarship**

2025 - Yijia Ding  
2024 - Nalinda Murray  
2023 - Ian O'Donnell  
2022 - Brice Gueyap Kounga  
2021 - Kun Zhu  
2020 - Charlotte Ursenbach  
2019 - Han Yu  
2018 - Cecilia Diaz Campo  
2017 - Ziyu Zhang  
2016 - Yuxi Yao  
2015 - Wenya Wang  
2014 - Youngmin Park  
2013 - Antonella Mancino  
2012 - Jin Zhou  
2011 - Youngmin Park  
2010 - Dozie Okoye

### **Gervan Fearon Ph.D Award in Economics**

2024 – Javier Martinez Hernandez  
2023 – Brice Gueyap Kounga  
2022 – Hans Martinez Torres  
2021 – Alisaleh Shariati  
2020 – Duhyeong Kim  
2019 – Marco Pariguana  
2018 – Aldo Sandoval Hernandez  
2017 – Phuong Vu  
2016 – Dillon Huddleston  
2015 – Sergii Pypko

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year**

2025 – Luong Hoan Vu Cao  
2024 – Fengfan Xiang  
2023 – Ian O'Donnell, Fengfan Xiang and Kun Zhu  
2022 – Fengfan Xiang  
2021 – Duhyeong Kim  
2020 – Anastasiia Suvorova  
2019 – Henk Schouten  
2018 – Cecilia Diaz Campo & Mingshi Kang  
2017 – Ziyu Zhang  
2016 – Shannon Potter

2015 – Yuxi Yao  
2014 – Antonella Mancino  
2013 – Wenya Wang  
2012 – Hiroaki Mori  
2011 – Patrick McKelvey  
2010 – Ke Xian Au Yong  
2009 – Lee Ferchoff  
2008 – Andrea Sweny  
2007 – Ye Jia  
2006 – Michio Suzuki  
2005 – Chris Bennett  
2004 - Jonathan Rosborough