

CORNERSTONE

INTEGRATED LIBERAL ARTS

Cornerstone for Business Fall 2025 Contest Winners “Leadership”

Our **first-place** winner is **Tanuj Ravichandran**, a first-year student majoring in Finance. He was a student in **Professor Sebastian Graham’s** SCLA 101 class. Tanuj’s winning essay analyzes the uncommon traits of a leader as depicted in Niccolò Machiavelli’s *The Prince*.



Our **second-place** winner is **Sasha Chen**, a first-year student majoring in Data Analytics. She was a student in **Professor James Mollison’s** SCLA 102 this semester. Sasha’s artwork, *The Commander of the Knights*, depicts a young woman bravely leading her troops into battle.



Honorary Mentions

Brian Wu

First-Year

First Year Engineering



Essay
SCLA 102
Prof. James Mollison

Jacob Craig

First-Year

Business Analytics and Information Management



Essay
SCLA 102
Prof. Alec Rhodes

This year’s contest received over 100 submissions from students in SCLA 101 and 102. We are grateful to our faculty judges for offering their time and to our outstanding students for their creativity.