

## **J.T. Barton, Jr. Ethics Essay Scholarship Competition Winners**

### **2001-2002: Should Human Cloning for Reproductive Purposes be Banned by the United States Government?**

Jessica M. Keaton – First Place  
Alexander L. Field – Second Place  
Peter R. Stone – Third Place

### **2002-2003: Should Clemson University have an honor code that requires students to comply with the Academic Integrity policy as well as report those who do not?**

Matthew Crumpler – First Place  
Danyelle Trexler – Second Place  
Jon Hiller – Third Place  
Abigail Banaszekv – Honorable Mention

### **2003-2004: Should Applicants from poor families be given extra consideration in University Admissions?**

Jack Deslippe – First Place  
Kathryn Ristroph – Second Place  
Andrew Ruffin – Third Place  
Erin Gruesbeck – Honorable Mention  
David Aaron – Honorable Mention

### **2004-2005: What sorts of actions are justified in the context of the war on terror?**

Matthew Cloninger – First Place  
Alice Salter – Second Place  
Joshua Umbarger – Third Place

### **2005-2006: Should the government actively discourage the use of “gas-guzzling” vehicles?**

Abigail L. Banaszek – First Place  
Edward J. Bertrand II – Second Place  
Wanda W. Nugent – Third Place  
Mark Schnoor – Honorable Mention  
Kelsey Herrick – Honorable Mention  
Saif G. Pathan-Graduate Student Winner

### **2006-2007: Moral responsibility in the exercise of legal rights: when, if ever, would it be morally irresponsible to exercise a legal right?**

Benjamin C. Ward – First Place  
Michael Sparace – Second Place  
Estelle Patrick – Third Place  
William Hanson-Graduate Student Winner

**2007-2008: Science and the Community: Mandatory Genetic Testing?**

Kelsey A. Taylor – First Place  
Matthew E. Bessette – Second Place  
Mark R. Boerckel – Third Place  
William R. Hanson-Graduate Student Winner

**2008-2009: “Families and the Rights of Children, Parents and Grandparents”**

Callie G. Boyd – First Place  
Kyungsun Orr – Second Place  
Carolyn Jackson – Third Place  
Thabe Matsebatlela-Graduate Student Winner

**2009-2010: Should People have to have a License to be Parents?**

Thomas B. Saad – First Place  
Jacob A. Farlow – Second Place  
Carson E. Culver – Third Place  
Kaitlyn A. Hauter – Honorable Mention

**2010-2011: A Case of Corporate Responsibility: BP Oil Spill**

Robert A. McWhorter – First Place  
Christian J. Prescott – Second Place  
Allison E. Foreman – Third Place  
Allison H. Gropper – Honorable Mention

**2011-2012: The Mining Dilemma**

Courtney Dixon – First Place  
Elizabeth Johnson – Second Place  
Cameron Eagles – Third Place  
James Taylor – Honorable Mention

**2012-2013: “5- Cases; ‘Love & Death’, ‘Dreams & Nightmares’, ‘Pledges & Penalties’, ‘Images of Beauty’, ‘Prenatal Testing’ ”**

Taylor Banta – First Place; “Love and Death”  
Yanina Breakiron – Second Place; “Images of Beauty”  
Scott Herkamp – Third Place; “Prenatal Testing”

**2014: “Through a Glass Darkly”, “Faith Healers”, “Feel the Burn”, “Heresy or Heritage”, “To Bee or Not to Bee”.**

Christian Weeks – First Place; “Through a Glass Darkly”  
Savanna Sullivan – Second Place; “Heritage or Heresy”  
Schuyler Easterling – Third Place; “To Bee or Not to Bee”  
Megan Brovan – Honorable Mention; “Faith Healing”

**2015: "Rape and Parental Rights", "Equinophagy", "Shot in the Dark", "Affluenza", "Unrestrooms"**

Aryana Derakhshan – First Place; "Rape and Parental Rights"

Marina Shew – Second Place; "Unrestrooms"

Benjamin Coomes – Third Place; "Shot in the Dark"

**2016: "Anti-Vax Tax", "Police Officers' Bill of Rights", "Forced Chemotherapy", "There Will Be Hell To Pay...", "A Pain in the Neck"**

Kendall Anderson – First Place; "Anti-Vax Tax"

Lanie Summerlin – Second Place; "Police Officers' Bill of Rights"

Hannah C. Provost – Third Place; "Police Officers' Bill of Rights"