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

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

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; “Heresy or Heresy”
Schuyler Easterling – Third Place; “To Bee or Not to Bee”
Megan Brovan – Honorable Mention; “Faith Healing”

Aryana Derakhshan – First Place; “Rape and Parental Rights”
Marina Shew – Second Place; “Unrestrooms”
Benjamin Coomes – Third Place; “Shot in the Dark”


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”