

Cornerstone for Business Spring 2025 Contest Winners “Prosperity”

Our **first-place** winner is **Annelise Hiner**, a first-year student majoring in Aviation Management and Finance in **Professor Troy Seagraves’** SCLA 102 class. Annelise’s submission was a short film relating prosperity to peace, quoting Marx, Weber, Kafka, and Keynes.



This year, we have two second-place winners, **Ayush Singh** and **Abhipsa Prajapati**. Ayush, in First-Year Engineering, attended **Prof. Brandon Rdzak’s** SCLA 101 this spring. His image, using a once cutting edge but now obsolete typewriter, is a testament to human innovation and progress.



Artwork by second-place winner, *Ayush Singh*



Artwork by second-place winner, *Abhipsa Prajapati*

Our other second-place winner, Abhipsa, is studying Pre-Economics and attended **Professor Troy Seagraves’** SCLA 102 class. Abhipsa’s artwork, “The Windshield,” explores variations of what prosperity looks like based on perspective and time.

Honorary Mentions

Maina Yedla
First-Year
Pre-Finance



Short Story
SCLA 101
Prof. Zachary Goldsmith

Muhammad Qaiser
First-Year
Pursing Mechanical Engineering



Poem
SCLA 101
Prof. Rhodes Pinto

This year’s contest received over 120 submissions from students in SCLA 101 and 102. We are grateful to our faculty judges for offering their time and to our wonderful students for their creativity.