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Hillsdale College Graduates Awarded Barry Foundation Scholarship

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College graduates Colton Duncan ('22) and Katherine Helmick ('15) were awarded the Barry Foundation Scholarship, which grants full funding for its recipients to pursue graduate degrees at the University of Oxford.

Duncan majored in classics and international studies in business and foreign language. He plans to pursue an MPhil in Modern Languages at Oxford. Helmick majored in art and minored in Spanish. She will pursue a DPhil in Medieval and Modern Languages at Oxford.

“Hillsdale College is honored to participate in the competitive Barry Foundation Scholarship program. Our students are flourishing in their graduate programs at Oxford University,” said Kenneth Calvert, director of the Oxford program and professor of history. Duncan and Helmick join Hillsdale alumnus Nicholas West, who was awarded the Barry Scholarship in 2022 and is pursuing an MSc in Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computing at Merton College, Oxford.

The Barry Scholarship is awarded to students for their dedication to the academic vocation and the pursuit of truth. Recipients receive full funding for tuition at the University of Oxford, a living stipend, a yearly research allowance, and a travel allowance.

For headshots of Duncan and Helmick, click [here](#).

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 6.4 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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