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The Manuscripts & Archives (MSSA) Kaplan Prize for Yale History is awarded in memory of MSSA Archivist Diane E. Kaplan for an outstanding senior essay on a topic related to Yale. The prize is presented at the student’s residential college commencement ceremony. **Submission deadline is Friday, April 20, at 5 p.m. EDT.** For essay guidelines and to submit your essay: [https://guides.library.yale.edu/MSSAPrize](https://guides.library.yale.edu/MSSAPrize) [1].

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The Harvey M. Applebaum ’59 Award recognizes an outstanding senior essay that makes use of government/IGO information from Yale's collections (U.S., Canada, United Nations, EU, or Food & Agriculture Organization). For more information and to submit your essay: [http://guides.library.yale.edu/Applebaum](http://guides.library.yale.edu/Applebaum) [2]. **Submission deadline is Wednesday, April 26 at 11:59 p.m.**

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