

Bradley Prizes 2015

The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation awarded its 2015 Bradley Prizes to Hillsdale College President Larry Arnn, University of Virginia Professor James W. Ceaser, AHA Foundation founder Ayaan Hirsi Ali, and Chairman, Institute for the Study of War General Jack Keane, U. S. Army, Retired, in an inspiring and entertaining ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., on June 3. The \$250,000 prizes recognize and celebrate the honorees' achievements in areas consistent with the Foundation's mission – the promotion of liberal democracy, democratic capitalism, and defense of American ideas and institutions at home and abroad.



2015 Bradley Prizes award recipients

Larry P. Arnn is President of Hillsdale College, a position he has held since 2000. From 1977 to 1980, Dr. Arnn studied at the London School of Economics and Oxford University. While in England, he served as Director of Research for Sir Martin Gilbert, the authorized biographer of Sir Winston Churchill. In 2012, Dr. Arnn assumed responsibility for editing the final six document volumes of the Churchill biography due to Sir Martin's declining health. Dr. Arnn returned to the United States in 1980 to become

an editor for Public Research, Syndicated. In 1985, he became President of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy. Later, he was Founding Chair of the California Civil Rights Initiative. Dr. Arnn has received an Alcoa Foundation Fellowship; a Richard M. Weaver Fellowship; a Rotary International Fellowship; Earhart Foundation Fellowships; and a Winston S. Churchill Association Fellowship. He has also received the U. S. Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Medal. Dr. Arnn is the author of *Liberty and Learning: The Evolution of American Education*; *The Founder's Key: The Divine and Natural Connection between the Declaration and the Constitution and What We Risk by Losing It*; and *Churchill's Trial: Winston Churchill and the Salvation of Free Government*. Dr. Arnn holds a doctorate in government from The Claremont Graduate School.

James W. Ceaser is the Harry F. Byrd Professor of Politics at the University of Virginia, where he has taught since 1976. He is also the director of the Program for Constitutionalism and Democracy at the University of Virginia and senior fellow at the Hoover Institution. Professor Ceaser has written several books on American politics and political thought, including *Presidential Selection*; *Liberal Democracy and Political Science*; *Reconstructing America*; *Nature and History in American Political Development*; and *Designing a Polity*. He has served as the Academic Chairman of the Jack Miller Center for the Teaching of America's Founding Principles and History since its inception in 2004. In 1996, the U. S. Army honored Professor Ceaser with The Joint Meritorious Unit Award for Total Engagement in the Creation of the George C. Marshall Center for European Security Studies, and President Bush appointed him as a member of the National Archive's National Historical Publications & Records Commission.



George Will,
Master of Ceremonies