

# Nominations Criteria and Eligibility

## Prize Description:

The \$50,000 award will be the highlight of the Richard D. McLellan Prize. In addition, annual awards will be made for summer fellowships for scholars dedicated to the promotion of the American tradition of free speech and expression. The McLellan Prizes were established to honor and support individuals or entities whose work demonstrates a commitment to fostering a culture of free and open inquiry, one in which a variety of perspectives can be voiced and heard. In this way, McLellan Prize winners will contribute to the tapestry of ideas that are central to the best values of the American political tradition.

## Eligibility Dates:

**January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024**

All nominations must have been released, printed, published, or aired for the first time between the above dates.