Hallee Blair

Hallee maintains a dogged discipline, erudite exactitude, and academic acumen to earn her this award. Initially, Hallee’s percentile mark serves to codify her position among this course’s academic elite. However, what separates Hallee is her cognitive mettle; never does academic apathy or ennui overtake her, whether undeterredly reading seemingly jejune expository material or fastidiously unpacking literary text. Most impressively, her altruistic compulsion to encourage others marks Hallee as a leader and a guide. During composition, she regularly assists struggling writers with content and clarity without sacrificing the perspicuity of her own argument or the refinement of her own work. And, it is with humor, creativity, and the courage to challenge herself that Hallie engages each new class and each new concept.

~ Ben Jackson