The William Lytle Schurz Award is presented to a student in Thunderbird’s Professional programs. Appropriately, President Schurz' skills are reflected today in the students of our Executive MBA and Global MBA programs who demands of their professional career, home, and family life, all while earning their MBA.

The second President of Thunderbird, William Lytle Schurz is the School’s most quoted President, credited with the phrase BORDERS FREQUENTED BY TRADE SELDOM NEED SOLDIERS. Identified not only an academician but also a respected businessman and diplomat, President Schurz brought these skills to Thunderbird, where he made lasting mark on the vision of the School, its students, and its culture.

The selection of the William Lytle Schurz Award recipient is determined by input from their fellow students, faculty, academic achievement and staff.

Seth Clark, Fall 2013
Waibhav “Amol” Tembe, Spring 2014
Rohit Kulkarni, Summer 2014