Dear SMS Community,

One of the happiest events in the spring semester for the School of Molecular Sciences is the annual Student Award Ceremony. Here, we celebrate the successes and achievements of our brightest and most deserving undergraduate and graduate students in a gathering with their families, friends and the faculty. Unfortunately, such a get together is not possible this year, and instead we must applaud our students virtually, online. In a way, this is somewhat appropriate since this year we have several students from our rapidly growing online BS biochemistry degree program among the awardees.

There are awardees in three sections, Undergraduate Awards, Graduate Awards and Teaching Awards. For each section, we have a virtual slideshow and a video that introduces each student and their award. You can find the appropriate links below.

I would like to thank our donors who make these awards and scholarships possible and I would like to thank the entire SMS community for their contributions to the SMS Scholarship funds on Sun Devil Giving Day.

Many congratulations to everyone!

[Click here to go to the Student Award Celebration website.]

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### Undergraduate Awards

- George M. Bateman Memorial Scholarship: Holly Hemesath
- Therald Moeller Scholarship: Bryan Ugaz
- Wayne W. Luchsinger Chemistry Scholarship: Tia Swent
- John Holloway Undergraduate Scholarship: Elinor Sauer
- Edward B. Skibo Memorial Scholarship: Tal Sneh
- AZ Society for Coatings Technology Scholarship: Brian Clark
- Theodore M. Brown Memorial Scholarship: Sam Bakotich
- School of Molecular Sciences Scholarship: David Reed
- SMS Women in Science Scholarship: Madeleine Alzamora, Ellie Streitweiser, Madeleine Zheng
- SMS First Generation Scholarship: Jesus Peralta
- SMS Scholarship for Veterans: Anthony Pacheco
- Distinguished Biochemistry Merit Award: Sabrina Leung, Alexis Nichols, Paul Turack
- Distinguished Chemistry Merit Award: David Flesher
- SAACS Organic Achievement Award: Anne McDaniel
- ACS Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award: William Knight
- ACS Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award: Matthew Duplissa
- ACS Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award: Elle Streitweiser
- ACS Physical Chemistry Undergraduate Award: Brock Leland
- Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence: Holly Hemesath
- Dean’s Medal Spring 2020: Madeleine Howell
- University Outstanding Undergraduate Student: Madeleine Howell
- Goldwater Scholarship: Tal Sneh

Click here to see a slideshow and video of our undergraduate awardees.

### Graduate Awards

- George U. Yuen Memorial Award: Nghi Nguyen
- John Kacoyannis (Koko) Award: Jesus Aguilar Diaz De Leon
- Leroy Eyring Memorial Fellowship: John Vant
- John Holloway Memorial Scholarship: Donald Glaser
- SMS Innovation Award: Swarup Dey
- Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award:
  - Jacob Garcia
  - Dai Hyun Kim
  - Yameng Liu
  - Purbasha Nandi
  - Daiki Nishiori
  - Chloe Truong
  - Brian Wadsworth

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### Teaching Awards

- Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award:
  - Zina Al-Sahouri
  - Charlotte Barker
  - Pritha Bisarad
  - Kanchana Chandrakanthan
  - Donald Glaser,
  - Jacob Layton,
  - Yameng Liu
  - Tara MacCulloch
  - Matthew Mena
  - Jason Miech
  - Rose Snyder

- Distinguished Instructor Award: Anh T. Le

- Distinction of Merit and Scholastic Occupation Teaching (DMSO) Award: Ranko Richert

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