Dear SMS Community,

One of the highlights of the spring semester is the annual SMS Student Award Ceremony, where we celebrate the successes and achievements of our brightest and most deserving undergraduate and graduate students. Normally we do this in a gathering of the students, their families, friends and the faculty. Unfortunately, we must again have only a virtual celebration this year. Nevertheless, we can still highlight each awardee, their accomplishments and show how proud we are of them all.

There are awardees in three sections, Undergraduate Awards, Graduate Awards and Teaching Awards. For each section, we have a video that introduces each student and their award, please use 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!

Thank you!

Tijana Rajh
SMS Director

Full 2022 Awards Video || 2022 SMS Awards Website
Undergraduate Awards

- George M. Bateman Memorial Scholarship
  Bailey Holmes
- Therald Moeller Scholarship
  Holly Hemesath
- Wayne W. Lauckinger Chemistry Scholarship
  Viktoriya Looper
- Theodore M. Brown Memorial Chemistry Scholarship
  Odino Kesse Amedjrovi
- A.Z. Society for Coatings Technology Scholarship
  Bryan Lau
- John Holloway Memorial Scholarship (Undergraduate)
  Ikumi Ellis
- Edward B. Skibo Memorial Scholarship
  Andrew Garcia
- Martin Hudson Scholarship
  Riley Seminara
- SMS Scholarship
  Aidan McClure
- SMS First Generation Scholarship
  Aleaha Evans
- SMS Veterans Scholarship
  Michael Steiger
- ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award
  Nadya Soekardon
- ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award
  Christopher O'Connor
- RSC Organic Achievement Award
  Garrett Storey
- RSC Certificate of Excellence
  Emil Ljunberg
- Distinguished Biochemistry Merit Award
  Kira Devore
- Edgar Ferrer
- Distinguished Chemistry Merit Award
  Paul Oftehali
- Dean’s Medal
  Aaron Flores
- Goldwater Scholarship
  Lauren Harstad

Undergraduate Awards Video

Graduate Awards

- John Holloway Memorial Scholarship
  Jason Miech
- Leroy Eyring Memorial Fellowship
  Boer Liu
- John Kacyoannakis (Koko) Award
  Nilojan Jehanathan
- George V. Yuen Memorial Award
  Edgar Reyes Cruz
- SMS Innovation Award
  Thu Thao Nguyen

- Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award
  - Abesh Banerjee
  - Anuja Sharma
  - Nghie Nguyen
  - Jonah Procyk
  - Reem Nsouli

Graduate Awards Video
Lauren Harstad awarded Goldwater Scholarship

SMS student Lauren Harstad is the recipient of a 2022 Goldwater Scholarship, one of the nation's most prestigious awards for undergraduate STEM majors.

Riley Seminara awarded inaugural Martin Hudson scholarship

Riley Seminara is the inaugural recipient of the Martin Hudson Scholarship for Carbon Capture and Sustainable Energy.

Laura Ackerman receives DMSO teaching award

The 2022 Distinction of Merit and Scholastic Occupation (DMSO) teacher award was presented to Laura Ackerman-Biegasiewicz by SAACS.

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