

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES

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MATH AND SCIENCE  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS  
CELEBRATION

2021-2022



University of Wisconsin  
**Whitewater**

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College of Letters  
and Sciences

# WELCOME

## Biological Sciences Awards

Kerry Katovich, Department Chair

## Chemistry Awards

John Ejnik, Department Chair

## Integrated Science and Business Awards

Dennis Kopf, Associate Professor

## Computer Science Award

Hein Nguyen, Department Chair

## Geography, Geology and Environmental Science Awards

Margo Kleinfeld, Department Chair

## Mathematics Awards

Angela Harlan, Department Chair

## Physics Awards

Steve Sahyun, Department Chair

## Multi-Departmental Awards

Franklin Goza, Dean

A special thank you to all of the generous donors who make these scholarships possible and congratulations to all the scholarship award winners.

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AWARDS

Kerry Katovich, Department Chair

### Joseph and Madeline Chopp Scholarship

Mr. Chopp served the university from 1937 to 1974 and was the chair of the Department of Biology from 1962 to 1972.

FOUNDING DONORS: The family, colleagues and friends of Joseph and Madeline Chopp.

RECIPIENTS: Jenna Boeck, Gabriel Chimera, Miles Hagen, Jenna Kerkvliet, Cole Lindwall, Will Morgan

### The Jack Cummings Biology Scholarship

Professor Cummings, a UW-Whitewater alumnus, served for 29 years from 1961 to 1990 as a professor of biology. The Cummings family has a rich tradition of loyalty and support to UW-Whitewater, as all are alumni and are or have been in the teaching profession.

FOUNDING DONORS: Dr. John A. "Jack" Cummings family

RECIPIENTS: Jenna Kerkvliet, Cole Lindwall

### Y. W. Fok Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Dr. Joseph Fok's father. Joe Fok is a 1971 graduate of UW-Whitewater.

FOUNDING DONORS: Dr. Joseph and Eva Fok

RECIPIENT: Angel Navarrete

### Willard Gross Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship commemorates the dedication Dr. Gross exhibited toward his students and the university from 1968 until his death in 1990.

FOUNDING DONORS: The family, colleagues, friends and students of Willard Gross.

RECIPIENT: Kayla Laures

### Dr. Dionne A. Harrell Scholarship

This scholarship supports a student who has an interest in attending veterinary school.

FOUNDING DONOR: Dr. Dionne A. Harrell

RECIPIENT: Kayla Laures

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AWARDS

Kerry Katovich, Department Chair

### Dr. Dan and Jean Sable Scholarship

Dan is an emeritus professor of biological sciences (1966-97) and served as chair of the Department of Biology. Jean served as secretary to the management and history departments and small business office, University Police and University Bookstore.

FOUNDING DONORS: The friends, family and colleagues of Doris Jean Sable established the scholarship in 2008 as a memorial in her honor

RECIPIENT: Deferred for 2021-22

### James S. and Susan R. Schlough Scholarship

Jim is an emeritus professor of biological sciences (1965-95) and served as chair of the Department of Biological Sciences and the Department of English. Sue obtained her MEPD from UW-Whitewater and served as a lecturer of developmental studies at UW-Whitewater from 1991 to 1996.

FOUNDING DONORS: James S. and Susan R. Schlough

RECIPIENT: Deferred for 2021-22

### Donald J. Stevenson, MD, Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Stevenson earned his degree at UW-Whitewater in 1936 and was a member of the conference champion relay team. He entered the UW-Whitewater Athletic Hall of Fame in 1974.

FOUNDING DONOR: Mrs. Skye Stevenson

RECIPIENT: Hailey Mackenthum

### A.A. Upham Scholarship for Science Scholarship

Arthur A. Upham (1853-1927) was a professor of physics, biology and natural sciences from 1888-1922. The Upham Science Building was named in his honor in 1963. Upham served as Mayor of Whitewater (1909-11), wrote the textbook "An Introduction to Agriculture," and founded a bird-watching club. The scholarship was established by the late Ethel Upham, daughter of A.A. Upham.

FOUNDING DONOR: Ethel Upham

RECIPIENT: Tristan Christensen

## CHEMISTRY AWARDS

John Ejnik, Department Chair

### John W. Brooks Freshman Scholarship in Chemistry

In Memory of Dr. John W. Brooks, class of 1935. John's father, Ralph J. Brooks, taught chemistry and physics at UW-Whitewater for 25 years.

FOUNDING DONORS: Mary Brooks and family

RECIPIENT: To Be Awarded in August 2021

### Paul E. Wenaas Freshman Scholarship

This scholarship, in memory of Dr. Paul E. Wenaas, a former chemistry professor who served on the faculty at UW-Whitewater from 1966 to 1975.

FOUNDING DONORS: Mrs. Esther Wenaas and sons, Davis, Eric and John

RECIPIENT: To Be Awarded in August 2021

### Paul E. Wenaas Junior Scholarship Outstanding

#### Junior Award in Chemistry

RECIPIENT: Robin Witt

### Outstanding Freshman Award in Chemistry

RECIPIENT: Richard Thomey

### Outstanding Senior Award in Chemistry

RECIPIENTS: Madelyn Cichon, Robert Rider, Ory Savchuk

### Outstanding Student Award in Biochemistry

RECIPIENT: Amber Wicklund

### Outstanding Student Award in Inorganic Chemistry

RECIPIENT: Andrew Coty

## CHEMISTRY AWARDS

John Ejnik, Department Chair

### ACS Outstanding Student Award in Analytical Chemistry

RECIPIENT: Nicholas Britt

### ACS Outstanding Student Award in Organic Chemistry

RECIPIENT: Collin Maglio

### ACS Outstanding Student Award in Physical Chemistry

RECIPIENT: Madelyn Cichon

## INTEGRATED SCIENCE AND BUSINESS

Dennis Kopf, Assistant Professor

### Outstanding Award in Integrated Science and Business

RECIPIENT: Liam Coughlin, Nelson Calvillo

## COMPUTERSCIENCE AWARD

Hein Nguyen, Department Chair

### W. F. Johnston Scholarship

This scholarship was made possible by William F. Johnston, associate professor of mathematics and computer science.

FOUNDING DONOR: William F. Johnston

RECIPIENT: Deferred for 2021-22

## GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AWARDS

Margo Kleinfeld, Department Chair

### Y. W. Fok Memorial Scholarship

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FOUNDING DONORS: Dr. Joseph and Eva Fok

RECIPIENT: Eric Passler

### Margery Folkerth Scholarship

Margy Folkerth conveyed a love for life, a deep regard for the welfare of others, and love for learning which made her stand out as an individual, friends and students. A tragic automobile accident took Margy in 1997. The establishment of the Margery Folkerth Scholarship is an effort to keep her memory, love for geography, concern for her fellow students and faculty, and indomitable spirit alive.

FOUNDING DONORS: Family, relatives, friends and coworkers of Margy

RECIPIENT: Hanan Ali, Cameron Scholze

### Richter Family Scholarship

Dr. Richter is an emeriti professor of geography who taught at UW-Whitewater from 1965 to 1997. The scholarship is awarded to students pursuing research under the guidance of faculty mentors within the department.

FOUNDING DONORS: Dr. Dennis M. and Merry A. Richter and their daughters, Cheryl L. and Rebecca E.

RECIPIENTS: For 2020-21, the award funded the purchase of 50 ERDAS Remote Sensing software licenses for use by GGES students.

### The Grasshopper's Mermaid Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Ms. Rose Schneider to support students with interests in journalism and conservation. Ms. Schneider received her degree in International Journalism from UW-Whitewater and Dublin City University in Ireland, and created an eco-conscious clothing business called Grasshopper's Mermaid. This scholarship assists Journalism or Environmental Science majors who intend to pursue a career in journalism or environmental conservation after graduation.

FOUNDING DONORS: Rose Schneider

RECIPIENTS: Jacob Lacki

### Global Scholar Award

RECIPIENT: Jessie Peters

## GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AWARDS

Margo Kleinfeld, Department Chair

### Fischer Scholarship

The Fischer Scholarship Program is supported by a trust fund established by Professor Warren Fischer who, along with Mrs. Rose Fischer, taught for many years on the UW-Whitewater campus. Grants have been awarded from this fund each semester since 1978. Each Fischer Scholar is sponsored by a GGES faculty member to support the educational mission of the department.

FOUNDING DONORS: Warren and Rose Fischer

RECIPIENT: Kate Engler, Ben Fitzgerald, Aurora Garcia, Payton Hintz, Thor Manson, Austin Oaks, Ashley Roscoe, Cameron Scholze, Brett Steck, Cole Weber

### Outstanding Geology Student – Major Track

RECIPIENT: Mikelia Heberer

### Outstanding Geology Student – Minor Track

RECIPIENT: Sara Riel

### Outstanding Geography Student – Major Track

RECIPIENT: Payton Hintz

### Outstanding Geography Student – Minor Track

RECIPIENT: Stevi Rickert

### Outstanding Geographical Information Systems – (GIS) Student

RECIPIENT: Ashley Roscoe

### Outstanding Environmental Science Student – Geosciences Track

RECIPIENT: Kaira Brandt

### Outstanding Environmental Science Student – Natural Sciences Track

RECIPIENT: Jacob Lacki

### Outstanding Environmental Science Student – Resource Management Track

RECIPIENT: Faune Fisher

## MATHEMATICS AWARDS

Angela Harlan, Department Chair

### William C. Beck Scholarship

A 1953 alumnus of UW-Whitewater, William C. Beck taught mathematics at UW-Whitewater from 1958 to 1995.

FOUNDING DONOR: William C. Beck

RECIPIENTS: Timothy Blohowiak, Chelsie Golackson, Logan Mueller, Hope Mylin, Nicholas Paget

### Clayton Drouillard Mathematics Scholarship

Dr. Clayton Drouillard served as a professor of mathematics and computer science from 1955 to 1990 and as Dean of Students from 1955 to 1975. In 1989 Drouillard was named honorary Head Football Coach of the Warhawks.

FOUNDING DONORS: Friends, students and the Drouillard Family

RECIPIENT: Olivia May

### Mark and Dianne Fiebrink Scholarship

Mark Fiebrink is an alumnus of UW-Whitewater, graduating in 1973 with a double major in physics and mathematics. Mark received the Young Alumni Award in 1982 and served as a board member on the UW-Whitewater Foundation. Both Mark and Dianne were math majors, and they are interested in assisting students with the costs of educational pursuits.

FOUNDING DONORS: Mark and Dianne Fiebrink

RECIPIENTS: Anna Nienow, Caitlin Seibel

### Carroll and Kay Flanagan Scholarship

Carroll Flanagan was a member of the Department of Mathematics at UW-Whitewater from 1946 to 1982 and served as chair of the department for 30 years.

FOUNDING DONORS: Carroll and Kay Flanagan

RECIPIENTS: Tanner Ausec, Rachel Howell, Connor Pryor

### Marion Baldwin Schlicher Scholarship

Established in 1972 by Mr. R.J. Schlicher in memory of his wife, to recognize academic excellence by students enrolled in the mathematics department.

FOUNDING DONOR: Mr. R.J. Schlicher

RECIPIENTS: Caitlyn DeValk, Cole Kinson

## MATHEMATICS AWARDS

Angela Harlan, Department Chair

### Carroll and Kay Flanagan Scholarship for Incoming Freshman

Carroll Flanagan was a member of the Department of Mathematics at UW-Whitewater from 1946 to 1982 and served as chair of the department for 30 years.

FOUNDING DONORS: Carroll and Kay Flanagan

RECIPIENT: Benjamin Fisher

### Stephen Lewandowski Mathematics Scholarship for Incoming Freshman

FOUNDING DONOR: Stephen Lewandowski

RECIPIENT: Connor Tweed

## PHYSICS AWARDS

Steve Sahyun, Department Chair

### Y. W. Fok Memorial Scholarship

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FOUNDING DONORS: Dr. Joseph and Eva Fok

RECIPIENTS: Xavier Mleziva

### Rudolph W. Prucha Memorial Scholarship for Physics Education

A memorial scholarship to R.W. Prucha, former physics teacher and physics department chair, who gave freely of his time, energy and talents to the students of UW-Whitewater from 1932 to 1967.

FOUNDING DONORS: Friends, colleagues and family of R.W. Prucha

RECIPIENT: Jakob Scholze

### First Year Physics Award

Recognizes outstanding academic achievement in physics to a student in their first year of study of physics.

RECIPIENT: Henry Rohde

### Physics Excellence Award in Memory of Spencer Twining

This established scholarship was renamed in honor of Spencer Mack Twining, a UW-Whitewater student who passed away due to a tragic motorcycle accident. Spencer graduated from Janesville Parker High School in 2013 and was a senior at UW-Whitewater majoring in physics and a three-year member of the Warhawk swim team.

FOUNDING DONORS: Physics alumni and faculty; the family and friends of Spencer Twining

RECIPIENTS: Andy Graf, Gabriel Lewis

## MULTI-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Franklin Goza, Dean

### Dahle Family Memorial Scholarship

Supports a junior or senior status who has a declared major in mathematics or sciences and has demonstrated interest and talent in these fields.

FOUNDING DONORS: Mary Dahle Armstrong and Warren Armstrong

RECIPIENT: Logan Mueller

### McLean Family Scholarship

In memory of Sylvia McLean Saecker, attendee of Whitewater State Teachers College. Of Sylvia's 11 siblings, four attended UW-Whitewater.

FOUNDING DONOR: Professor Julie Saecker Schneider

RECIPIENT: Rachel Howell

### Metcalf Family Scholarship Endowment

In memory of Christine McLean Metcalf, a graduate of the 1945 class of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and their daughter Dale Ann.

FOUNDING DONORS: Robert Metcalf

RECIPIENTS: Caitlyn DeValk, Rachel Howell, Hope Mylin, Anna Nienow

### Pisani Yellowstone Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Ryan '01 and Nicole '02 Pisani. Both graduated with degrees in biology. Nicole and Ryan met on a field study trip to Yellowstone National Park and eventually married. The experience was life-changing for them on many levels. They appreciated the opportunity to take this trip with Professors George Clokey and Bruce Eshelman. Their passion for this place has inspired them to provide a scholarship to support students with financial need who are participating in the summer Yellowstone trip.

FOUNDING DONORS: Ryan and Nicole Pisani

RECIPIENTS: Deferred for 2021-22

### Michael Steele Wilkins Science Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor and memory of Michael Steele Wilkins. The scholarship is offered to students who plan a career in cancer research.

FOUNDING DONORS: Todd and Beth Wilkins

RECIPIENT: Robin Witt

# SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEES

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With special thanks to Joette Mather, UW-Whitewater Foundation Scholarship Coordinator.

## Biological Sciences

Kerry Katovich, Associate Professor and Department Chair

### Scholarship Committee

Kirsten Crossgrove, Associate Professor

Stephen Levas, Assistant Professor

Nicholas Tippery, Associate Professor

## Chemistry

John Ejnik, Associate Professor and Department Chair

### Scholarship Committee

All members of the department faculty and academic staff reviewed student applications

## Computer Science

Hien Nguyen, Associate Professor and Department Chair

### Scholarship Committee

Tina Cao, Lecturer

Thomas Drucker, Lecturer

Arnab Ganguly, Assistant Professor

Hien Nguyen, Associate Professor

## Geography, Geology and Environmental Science

Margo Kleinfeld, Associate Professor and Department Chair

### Scholarship Committee

All members of the department faculty and academic staff reviewed student applications

## Mathematics

Angela K. Harlan, Associate Professor and Department Chair

### Scholarship Committee

Corey Bruns, Lecturer and Committee Chair

Aditi Ghosh, Assistant Professor

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Tamas Szabo, Associate Professor

## Physics

Dr. Steven Sahyun, Department Chair

### Scholarship Committee

All members of the department faculty and academic staff reviewed student applications

## College of Letters and Sciences

### Scholarship Selection Committee

Franklin Goza, Dean and Committee Chair

Jessica Bonjour, Associate Professor

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Molly Patterson, Associate Professor

Hala Ghoneim, Associate Professor

Jeff Olson, Associate Professor

Anna Lindell, Assistant Professor

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## MISSION

The College of Letters and Sciences forms the core of the university, providing students with the essential elements of a liberal education in humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. The college fosters personal and professional growth by offering challenging and relevant courses through the general education program, specialized and career-oriented majors and minors, and collaborative programs with other colleges. As undergraduates in the College of Letters and Sciences, students develop diverse perspectives, civic responsibility and engagement, and personal and professional integrity while preparing for careers and lifelong learning.

In order to achieve this mission, faculty and staff are dedicated to developing innovative pedagogy and connecting academic knowledge with experience through international study, undergraduate research, and internships. Faculty and staff create, expand, and disseminate knowledge and understanding through research, scholarship, and creative work, with students as essential participants and contributors. The college seeks to use the knowledge and expertise of faculty and students to improve society by participating in programs that meet the needs and engage the interests of the university campus and the broader community.

## UW-WHITEWATER LEGACY OF GIVING

More than \$2.3M of financial awards were provided to students in 2019-20. Generations of UW-Whitewater alumni, faculty, staff and friends have established endowed funds to support the Warhawk family. For information on adding to, or creating a scholarship, please contact:

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