



*School of Biological Sciences
Awards Ceremony
April 28, 2021*

School of Biological Sciences

**SBS Undergraduate Student Scholarships
2021-2022**

Biology Continuing Student Departmental

*Yunus Ashtijou
Drue Domagala
Mary Fairbanks
Ashley Kohlman
Jose McCluskey
Kristy Ong
Jenny Powell
Catherine Rousculp*

Stephen D. Durrant Scholarship

*Mary Fairbanks
Hailee Fell
Kirsten Platt*

Thomas S. Frank Memorial Scholarship

Catherine Rousculp

Esther Fujimoto Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Jesus Aguayo

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SBS Undergraduate Research Scholars 2021

Mary Fairbanks (Horvath)
Toby Hays (Longino)
Rachel Jones (Hollien)
Derek Kober (Anderegg)
Darren Llewellyn (Gagnon)
Jake Lowe (Brazelton)
Sam Marston (Castillo)
Benjamin Natividad (Werner)
Annika Quist (Clark)
Ana Rowe (Parkinson)
Payton Utzman (Horvath)

SBS Honors Graduates 2020-2021

Spring & Summer

Ayana Amaechi
Audrey Brown
Trisha Enriquez
Cade Kartchner
Chelsea Li
Angelina Liu
Kyra Mann
Cody Orton
Noelle Reimers
Sierra Scamfer
Alexander Sperber

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SBS Honors Graduates 2020-2021

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Claire Stanley

Forest Streeter

Jack Temme

Karrin Tennant

Alyssa Varghese

Tristan Yoder

College of Science Undergraduate Student Awards 2021-2022

Theodore V. Hanks Scholarship

Claudia Wiese

Talent Scholarship

Wendy Pham

College of Science Deans Scholarship

Briggs Miller

Promise Scholarship

Daniela Arrieta Asmadt

New Horizon Scholarship

Nia Brooks

Eva Huber

Joseph T. Crockett, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Wendy Pham

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**College of Science Undergraduate Student Awards
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Crocker Science House Scholars

*Gabe Brown
Hannah Torabi
Maggie Bergen*

Freshman Scholarship in Science & Mathematics

*America Cox
Jasmine Bolick*

**Additional Undergraduate Awards
2021-2022**

Beckman Research Scholar Award

Sonia Sehgal

College of Science Research Scholar Award

Karrin Tennant

**Office of Undergraduate Research Outstanding
Undergraduate Research Award**

Sahar Kanishka

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Graduate Student Awards 2020-2021

EDI Special Award

Thien Vu (Jorgensen)
Andy Sposato (Gagnon)

*“In appreciation for your work improving
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in our community”*

A. Herbert Gold and Marian W. Gold Scholarship

Keaton Tremble (Dentinger)

University of Utah | College of Science - EDGES Fellowship

Ameris Aponte Pizarro (Castillo/Caron)

Vincent Mays (Horvath)

Samuel Linde (Caron)

Matthew Waller (Clayton/Bush)

George Richard Riser Award for Outstanding Research

Joseph Cauceglia (Potts)

Montague Neate-Clegg (Şekercioğlu)

Thien Vu (Jorgensen)

Global Change & Sustainability Center - Research Award

Dale Forrister (Coley/Kursar)

Dylan Klure (Dentinger)

Kelly Kerr (Anderegg)

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**Graduate Student Awards
2021-2022
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NanoString nCounter Host Panel Grant Award
Margaret Doolin (Dearing)

**National Geographic Society and Microsoft AI for Species
Discovery Research Award**
Dale Forrister (Coley/Kursar)

**University of Utah Nexus Pilot Grant Sustaining Biodiversity
Research Award**
Dale Forrister (Coley/Kursar)

George Richard Riser Research Award
Keaton Tremble (Dentinger)

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Honorable Mention
Matthew Waller (Clayton/Bush)

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**Graduate Student Awards
2021-2022
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University of Utah Graduate Research Fellowship

*Margaret Doolin (Dearing)
Yinghua Crystal Su (Dale)*

University of Utah Teaching Assistantship

*Karen Kierstead (Feener)
Rodolfo Probst (Longino)*

Postdoctoral Awards 2020-2021

SBS Research & Mentorship Award

Spencer Koury (Phadnis lab)

Outstanding Paper Award *Developmental Biology*

Elena Boer (Shapiro lab)

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Faculty Awards 2020-2021

Developmental Biology Outstanding Paper

*Michael Shapiro (PI)
Elena Boer (Post Doc)*

2020 Genetics Editors' Choice

Nitin Phadnis

Geochemical Society Fellow

Thure Cerling

Humboldt Foundation Research Award

Denise Dearing

James E. Talmage Presidential Endowed Chair

Michael Shapiro

NSF Career Award

*William Anderegg
Sophie Caron*

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Faculty Awards 2020-2021
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Member of the National Academy of Sciences

Mary C. Beckerle

Reuters Hot List of the Top 1000 Most Influential Climate Scientists

William Anderegg

University of Utah Distinguished Research Award

David Bowling

2020 On-Line Excellence Teaching Award

Naina Phadnis

National Graphic Explorer | National Geographic Society

The A, B, C's of Species Discovery Through Artificial

Intelligence, Botany and Chemistry

Phyllis "Lissy" Coley

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Faculty Awards 2020-2021
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2020 most cited Scientist in Turkey in Biology, Ecology and Ornithology

Turkey Ministry of Forestry Award for Best Environmental Documentary

Turkey Photography Artists Association (TFSF) Award for Conservation Photography

Çağan H. Şekercioglu

SBS Distinguished Alumni Awards 2021

Reshma Shetty
BS'02
Ginkgo Bioworks

T. Mitchell Aide
PhD'89

University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

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Retirement

*Phyllis "Lissy" Coley
Gary Drews*

Congratulations!



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