CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

to our students, staff, and faculty honorees. With the generosity of our alumni, faculty, and community supporters, the University of Iowa Honors Program is able to offer a range of merit-based scholarships and awards to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of our undergraduate scholars. We would not be able to do what we do without the help and support of our entire greater community and would like to express additional gratitude for everyone’s support and collaboration this past year.

2021 HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

In a year where everyone was faced with challenges, uncertainty, and frustration, the Honors Program is proud to have been able to bring a little good news to our students. We received a record number of applications this year and awarded 115 individual scholarships totaling $225,000.

While this does not make up for countless hours of Zoom, a delayed start to campus life, or an altered senior year, we are so proud of our students and of being able support them in any way we can.

By the numbers:

- 304 Total applicants
- 107 Scholarships awarded
- 68 Iowa residents
- 31 Non-residents
- 8 International students
- 44 Majors represented
HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

DEWEY B. STUIT SCHOLARSHIP
First Year - Second Year

RICHARD TYNER SCHOLARSHIP

SEAN WU SCHOLARSHIP

DR. DONNA S. PARSONS SCHOLARSHIP

JAMES D. ROBERTSON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

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RHODES DUNLAP SCHOLARSHIPS
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DEWEY B. STUIT SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE
Established through a bequest of Dewey B. Stuit, former Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, these scholarships are awarded annually to a first-year student and a sophomore student enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in recognition of outstanding academic performance.

FIRST YEAR

Hope Minor, Public Health, Waterloo, IA

SECOND YEAR

Kate Snodgrass, Public Health and Health and Human Physiology, Clive, IA

RICHARD TYNER SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship recognizes in-state University of Iowa students who enter the Honors Program by becoming more engaged and academically successful during their first year at the university.

Grace Kiple, Political Science, Sergeant Bluff, IA
Rebecca Lara, English & Creative Writing, West Liberty, IA
James Paulson, Mechanical Engineering, Decorah, IA
Jayla Rediger, Graphic Design, Ethics and Public Policy, Wellman, IA

JAMES D. ROBERTSON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
Established through a bequest of James D. Robertson, a 1942 Iowa graduate and lifetime Honorary Director of the University of Iowa Foundation, this scholarship is awarded to a junior in the social sciences who graduated from an Iowa high school and has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and promise.

Thomas Dainty, Political Science, Ethics and Public Policy, Des Moines, IA
**GUY D. AND BETTY J. WILLIAMS AWARD**
This award was established to recognize undergraduate students who are applying the knowledge and skills gleaned from their education in Physics or Engineering toward the resolution of modern dilemmas.

- **Will, Golay**, *Physics and Astronomy, Des Moines, IA*
- **Siddharth Nandanwar**, *Physics, Kolkata, West Bengal, India*
- **Zachary Vig**, *Physics, Geoscience, Mount Vernon, IA*

**SEAN WU SCHOLARSHIP**
This scholarship was established by Dave and Una Wu in commemoration of their son, Sean, who passed away during his freshmen year at the University of Iowa. Sean was an Honors student with an engaging personality, with particular interests in film, music, and creative writing. Their goal is to be able to help students who have overcome hardship and continue with their academic pursuits.

- **Keily Escobar-Torres**, *Neuroscience, San Salvador, El Salvador*

**DR. DONNA S. PARSONS SCHOLARSHIP**
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- **John Loos**, *Music Performance (Piano), Sioux City, IA*
RHODES DUNLAP SCHOLARSHIPS
Established through a bequest of Samuel Rhodes Dunlap, founder of the Honors Program, these scholarships recognize the outstanding academic achievement of undergraduates in the University of Iowa Honors Program.

FIRST YEAR

Lara Baker, Nursing, Ames, IA

Elizabeth Blewett, Business Administration, Dallas, TX

Samuel Brick, Chemistry, Roscoe, IL

Summer Carlson, English, Brooklyn Park, MN

Sabrina Duke, Dance & Theater Arts, West Des Moines, IA

Harper Dunne, Global Public Health, Fort Worth, TX

Kelsey Greenwood, Microbiology, Riverton, IL

Laura Flores, Human Physiology, White Lake, MI

Andrew Jauron, Management, Grimes, IA

Maneesh John, Computer Science & Engineering, Marion IA

Tatum Johnson, Mechanical Engineering, Lincoln, NE

Caroline Johnson, Biology, Des Moines, IA

Hasya Joshi, Human Physiology, Ottumwa, IA

Kimberly Lybrand, Flute Performance & Informatics, Ashland, MO

Shivani Manikandan, Microbiology, Marion, IA

Abigail McCusker, English & Criminology, Law, Justice, Sykesville, MD
Karishma Patel, Finance & Accounting, Oak Brook, IL

Sydney Pearl, Biomedical Sciences, West Des Moines, IA

Hayley Peters, Biology, North Liberty, IA

David Roth, Actuarial Science & Mathematics, Clarinda, IA

Sophia Rupert, Marketing & Entrepreneurial Management, Dubuque, IA

Lauren Sanyal, English and Creative Writing & Screenwriting Arts, Valley Center, CA

Shawn Sanyal, Health and Human Physiology, Valley Center, CA

Sayre Satterwhite, Mechanical Engineering, Ames, IA

Elizabeth Shaver, Nursing, Plymouth, MN

Abigail Temple, Biomedical Engineering, Colona, IL

Raquel Valladolid, Spanish & English and Creative Writing, Sioux City, IA

Julian Wemmie, Chemistry, Iowa City, IA
SECOND YEAR

Allison Beckner, Political Science & Ethics and Public Policy, Cedar Falls, IA
Sonia Beltz, English and Creative Writing, Beavercreek, OH
Emma Carlson,
Megan Dao, Biomedical Engineering, Ankeny, IA
John Dickens, Political Science, Grand Rapids, MI
Kate Dolittle, Art & Informatics, Council Bluffs, IA
Daniel Fu, Biomedical Sciences, Johnston, IA
Benjamin Hinz, Biomedical Engineering, Marion, IA
Brady Kakert, Mechanical Engineering, Davenport, IA
Emmeline Kraus, Environmental Sciences, Iowa City, IA
Bin Rui Li, Medical Anthropology & Music, West Des Moines, IA
Cheyenne McGuire, English and Creative Writing & English Education, Akron, CO
Megan Mechelke, English and Creative Writing & Theater Arts, Sartell, MN
Airiana Mohr, Neuroscience, Machesney Park, IL
Zachary Morris, Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics, Roxbury, NJ
Hadley Mosby, Chemical Engineering, Newburgh, IN
Prateek Raikwar, Neuroscience, Coralville, IA
Ellie Odole, Data Science & Mathematics, Des Moines, IA
Lauren Philips, *International Relations, French, Council Bluffs, IA*

Ashley Preston, *Biomedical Engineering, Colona, IL*

Jacob Sammon, *English & Creative Writing, Urbandale, IA*

Noah Sinclair, *Biomedical Engineering, Ames, IA*

**Ryan Staub**, *Biomedical Science and Violin Performance, West Des Moines, IA*

Bhavya Vats, *Biomedical Engineering, New Delhi, India*

Michelle Waller, *English & Creative Writing, Ankeny, IA*

Grant Welk, *Biochemistry, Ames, IA*

Sierra Wicks, *Political Science and Ethics & Public Policy, Johnston, IA*
COLLEGIATE

Justin Alpers, *Human Physiology, Cottage Grove, MN*

Mia Battani, *Medical Anthropology, Ankeny, IA*

Paige Batten, *International Relations and French, Ankeny, IA*

Hunter Brown, *Biology Genetics, O'Fallon, IL*

Floyd Evans, Jr., *Microbiology and Computer Science, Tiffin, IA*

Kathryn Garn, *Biomedical Engineering, Norman, OK*

Alexandra Gilchrist, *Accounting, Norwalk, IA*

Amna Haider, *Philosophy and International Relations, Omaha, NE*

Cami Hunter, *Business Management and Ethics & Public Policy, Bettendorf, IA*

Brianna Iverson, *Neurobiology, Council Bluffs, IA*

John Kamp, *Political Science and History, Johnston, IA*

Kelsey Lyons, *Biomedical Engineering, Ankeny, IA*

Will Martin, *Mechanical Engineering, West Branch, IA*

Srishti Mathur, *Neuroscience, Ames, IA*

Mishma Stefni Nixon, *English and Creative Writing, Colombo, Sri Lanka*

Shimin Park, *Sociology, Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies, Cheongju, South Korea*

Katelyn Peters, *English and Creative Writing & Journalism and Mass Communication, Waunakee, WI*

Jeff Piekarz, *English and Creative Writing, Lisle, IL*
Anvay Pradhan, Mechanical Engineering & Computer Science, West Des Moines, IA

Prateek Raikwar, Neuroscience, Coralville, IA

Jiayi Shu, Biochemistry, Ankeny, IA

Anna Van Heukelom, Management and Ethics & Public Policy, Des Moines, IA

Graciela Vebi, Microbiology, Jakarta, Indonesia

Zachary Vig, Physics & Geosciences, Mount Vernon, IA

Grace Wenstrom, Journalism & Mass Communications, Wataga, IL

BRIGGS PHI ETA SIGMA AWARD
The Honors Program presents the John Briggs award to members of the University of Iowa chapter of Phi Eta Sigma with the highest grade point average.

Siau-Tong Ding, Environmental Policy & Planning, Anthropology, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

Linh Pham, Biomedical Engineering, Ankeny, IA

Delaney McDowell, Global Health, Spanish, Ames, IA

Anna Sullivan, Human Physiology, Mount Pleasant, IA
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HONORS PROGRAM FELLOWS

The UIHP Fellowship was established to identify and support some of the most thoughtful, curious, and motivated UI Honors students early in their education and create a space where they are challenged to develop a knowledge of the self that will deepen their intellectual life and strengthen their engagement in their community.

Alexis Carfrae, Political Science, Waukee, IA
Spencer Cooper-Ohm, Economics & Political Science, Council Bluffs, IA
Jatin Dhamrait, Biomedical Engineering, Springfield, IL
Nathaniel Eades, Business Analytics & Information Systems and Marketing, Cedar Rapids, IA
Tasha Gilkison, Neuroscience, Cedar Rapids, IA
Makenzie Gleason, Biomedical Sciences, Johnston, IA
Kelsey Greenwood, Microbiology, Riverton, IL
Maria Hallenbeck, Finance and Mathematics, Dubuque, IA
Lydia Kolness, Social Work & Public Health, Maple Grove, MN
Meghan Maleri, Finance, Highlands Ranch, CO
Angela Nyunt, Human Physiology, Primghar, IA
Divija Sharma, Psychology, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India
Kareem Shoukih, Biomedical Sciences, Iowa City, IA
Patrick Taylor, Geography, Iowa City, IA
Swetha Tunuguntla, Management & Microbiology, West Des Moines, IA
Mitchell Winterlin, Psychology & Education, Bettendorf, IA
Faculty & Staff Awards

HONORS AWARD FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS
Rod and Lorraine Kiewiet

The Honors Program recognizes Rod and Lorraine Kiewiet in recognition of their intent to establish the Rod and Lorraine Kiewiet Honors Program Study Abroad Fund, which will enable honors students with financial need to have the enriching experience of studying abroad.

HONORS TEACHING AWARD
Dana Thomann
Lecturer, Rhetoric

For her expertise, realness, and commitment to her students, the Honors Program recognizes and thanks Dana Thomann for her inspirational impact on countless Honors students and contributions to the Honors Program.
LANE DAVIS AWARD FOR HONORS TEAM-TEACHING

Brian Lai
Associate Professor, Political Science

Elizabeth Mills
Constituent Relations Coordinator

In recognition of the exceptional support of honors students in their pursuit of inquiry and fostering of lively conversations, as well as of engaging material presented in the classroom, thank you bringing new perspectives and interests to important questions.

AWARD FOR CAMPUS SUPPORT

Jessica Alberhasky
Information Technology Services

Thank you to Jessica for her contribution to improving the innerworkings of Honors behind-the-scenes, which will improve how the program can better serve our students.

MENTORING AWARD

Melissa Bates
Associate Professor
Human Physiology

In recognition of her extraordinary commitment to the support of her students, the Honors Program thanks Dr. Bates for her enthusiastic mentorship and advocacy of Honors students.
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Thomas Keegan, English & Rhetoric
Brian Lai, Political Science
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Richard Lewis, Research Editor
Melinda Licht, ICRU
Ron McMullen, Political Science
Molly Nikolas, Psychology
Kelly Thornburg, Office of Scholar Development
Tevin Robbins, Tippie College of Business
Silvia Secchi, Geography
Adam Skibbe, Geography
Joseph Sulentic, Tippie College of Business
Fatima Toor, Electrical & Computer Engineering
David Wilder, Biomedical Engineering
Elizabeth Yale, History
Holly Blosser Yoder, Honors Program