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2019-2020 Undergraduate Awards

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Purdue Physics and Astronomy Departmental Awards

Robert Gustafson

Grace Bowling

Gozde Iloglu

William Casey

Moira Andrews

Ethan Zweig

Lijuan Wang Memorial Award

The Lijuan Wang Memorial award is given annually to one or more outstanding undergraduate physics majors who promote the gender diversity of the department through participation in Women in Physics. Lijuan Wang was a graduate student in the department from 1989 until her untimely death in 1992.

Rachel Lee
nominated by
Dr. Dan Milisavljevic

YuXin Dong
nominated by
Dr. Dan Milisavljevic

Richard W. King Award

The Richard W. King Award recognizes the Department's outstanding physics junior and senior. Prof. King joined the Department of Physics in 1955 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1958, and to professor in 1961. He served as Department Head from 1966 to 1969. During his years at Purdue, Professor King gained a reputation as an inspiring teacher and sympathetic friend of students. He served for many years as the counselor for undergraduate physics majors. With other students he often took the opportunity to promote the value of a broad science background for students pursuing careers such as teaching, law, journalism, and medicine. Following his untimely death in August 1969, Prof. King's family, friends, and colleagues established this award.

Braden Buck
Outstanding Junior
nominated by
Dr. Chen-Lung Hung

Nicholas Hilgert
Outstanding Senior
nominated by
Dr. Andrew Mugler

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Shalim and Paula Sargis Memorial Scholarship

The Sargis Scholarship recognizes a physics upperclassman from outside the state of Indiana who also graduated from a U.S. high school. This scholarship is made possible due to the generosity of Dr. James Sargis (BS 1958).

YuXin Dong
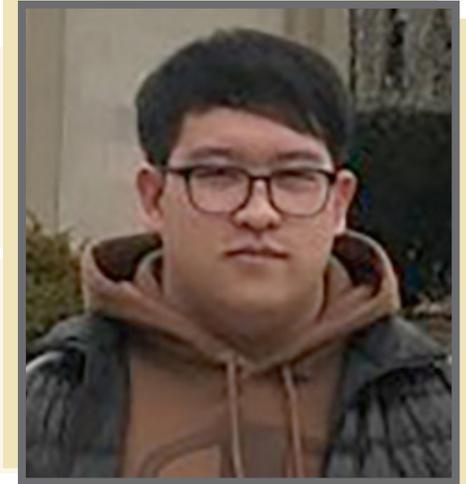
Danny Kim

David G. Seiler Physics Scholarship

The Seiler Scholarship recognizes an outstanding physics upperclassman who is involved in Women in Science or Women in Physics programs. This scholarship is possible due to the generosity of Dr. David G. Seiler (PhD 1969).

Arthur N. Pozner Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes outstanding physics upperclassmen. The scholarship is possible due to the generosity of the Arthur N. Pozner Trust.

Mackenzie Geckler

Kaustub Anand

Kenneth S. and Paula D. Krane Physics Scholarship

The Krane Scholarship recognizes outstanding physics upperclassmen. The scholarship is possible due to the generosity of Dr. Kenneth S. (PhD 1970) and Mrs. Paula D. Krane.

Darrell Fischer

Allison Earnhardt

Margie and Don Bottorff Undergraduate Physics Scholarship

The Bottorff Scholarship is made possible by a gift from Ms. Celeste Bottorff (MS 1975). The scholarship is a 1-year award made to outstanding physics upperclassmen.

Faith Bergin

Andrew Burgess

Rachel Lee

Nicholas Spano

Ramdas Award

The Ramdas Award award was establish in 2018 by Anant K. Ramdas, the Lark-Horovitz Distinguished Professor of Physics and his wife, Vasanti Ramdas. The purpose of the Ramdas Award is to recognize an exceptional senior who has completed a unique project in the Department of Physics and Astronomy.
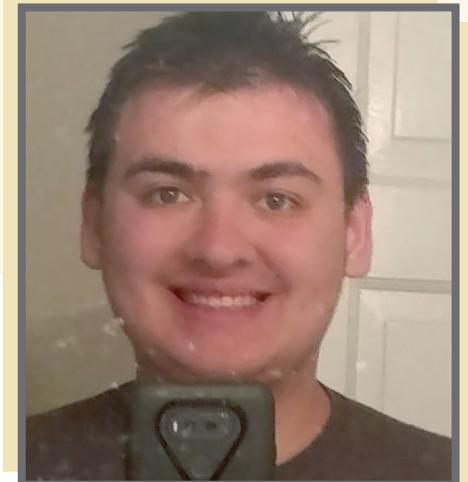
Nicholas Hilgert
nominated by
Dr. Andrew Mugler

Frederik J. Belinfante Scholarship in Physics

This scholarship recognizes outstanding physics upperclassmen. The scholarship is possible due to the generosity of Dr. Robert Newcomb (BS 1955).

Matthew Schulz

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College of Science Honors Convocation Student Honorees

Darrell Fischer
Freshman

Allison Earnhardt
Sophomore

Matthew Schulz
Junior

Andrew Santos
Senior

"Stephen Hawking said, 'Science is not only a disciple of reason but also one of romance and passion.' Your efforts have demonstrated your homage to reason and we congratulate you on your romance and passion for science."

– John Finley
Department Head of the Purdue Department of Physics and Astronomy

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