

Awards, Scholarships, Fellows and Recognition for 2020–2021

Undergraduate Awards

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Outstanding Senior

Jason Matthew Kronenfeld

Biochemistry Outstanding Senior

Daniel Robert Wieland

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Excellence in Research

Daniel Robert Wieland

Chemistry Excellence in Research

Jason Matthew Kronenfeld

CBC Outstanding Juniors

Amanda Gong - Biochemistry
Shifat Hossain - Chemistry

CBC Outstanding Sophomore

Cristian Chavira - Biochemistry

CBC Outstanding Freshmen

Eliza Hazel Johnson - Biochemistry
Kristen Roehling - Chemistry

ACS Hach Scholars

Kierra Garland
Omar Solis Acuna

ACS Undergraduate Award in
Analytical Chemistry 2020

Jack Zengwei Liu

Charles Hoyt Scholars

Isabelle Brooks Harrison 2020
Ramsey C. Martz 2020
Amanda Gong 2021
Anna Jaison 2021

AZ Society for Coatings
Technology Scholars

Carissa Bond
Estevan Cleveland

Royal Society of Chemistry
Certificate of Excellence Award

Jack Nichols

Excellence Awards in the Biological
Sciences Scholars

Julie Fan
Amanda Gong
Matheo Ismael Herrera Prado
Kiah C. Sleiman

Michael A. Wells Research in
Biological Sciences Scholars

Wael Almasri
Amanda Gong
Vivian Mendoza-Leon
Kiah C. Sleiman

Patrick M. Hefferan Memorial
Scholar
Giang Huong Pham

Dr. Thomas M. and Candace C.
Grogan Scholars

Omar Solis Acuna
Rosa Del Carmen Araujo
Vivian Mendoza-Leon

CBC Outstanding Thesis

Eric Lu - 1st Place
Jessica Vickery - 2nd Place

CBC Outstanding Student Peer
Mentors

Paige Elizabeth Martin
Monica Ruffalo
Hillary Schiff
Jessica Vickery

Ronald Gonzalez Wildcat Spirit
Awardees

Isabelle Brooks Harrison
Sadie Pauline Keesler
Madison Anne Mollico
Klariza Ivanna Ochoa
Alyssa Jean Peterson
Emma Simone Potter
Raven Jewel Wentworth

Galileo Circle Scholars

Graduate Students

Anthony Baldo
Nathan Bamberger
Tarek El Assaad
Fathima Doole
Niloofar Ghadirian
Joseph Schafer
Yu-Shien Sung
Julia Alma Townsend
José Miguel Veleta

Undergraduate Students

Abel Cherian
Julie Fan
Matheo Ismael Herrera Prado
Vivian Mendoza-Leon
Shifat Hossain
Michael Cusanovich Scholar
Jessica Hlomatchi
Madeline Milner
Nick Mortimore
Hillary Schiff
Kiah C. Sleiman

Graduate Awards

Carl S. Marvel Scholars

Anthony Baldo
James Keener

David F. O'Brien Graduate Fellows

Iva Habensus

Alyssa Werner

Victor P. Thalacker Chemistry Graduate
Fellows

Holly Anne Sofka
José Miguel Veleta

Herbert E. Carter Award

Holly Anne Sofka

Dr. Wayne Cody Scholar in Medicinal
Biological Chemistry

Niloofar Ghadirian
Yu-Shien Sung

Lela E. Booher Memorial Scholar

Holly Anne Sofka

George Gregson Scholars

Clara Faye Frost
Troy E. Smith
Helena Woroniecka

Kathryn K. and James D. Steele
Scholars

Blake Seaton
Hannah B. Schmidt
Julia Alma Townsend

John Hostetter Award

Niloofar Ghadirian

Second Year Excellence in Graduate
Research

Julia Alma Townsend

Outstanding Graduate Students

Outstanding Scholarship

James Keener

Outstanding Teaching

Lauren Ostowicz

Outstanding Service

Natasha Rose Cornejo

Special Recognition

Hunter Johnston Memorial Scholar

ARCS Foundation

Allison Smith Mason

NSF Graduate Research Fellows

Jason Matthew Kronenfeld
Nicolai Marcus Peña
Jamie Takashima

Molecular & Cellular Biology

Outstanding Senior

Eric Lu

Neuroscience, Excellence in Research

Nicolai Marcus Peña

Astronaut Scholar 2020-2021

Eric Lu

Merrill P. Freeman Medal, UA Dean
of Students

Daniel Robert Wieland

Robert Logan Nugent Award, UA
Dean of Students

Akshay Nathan
Alyssa Jean Peterson

Danny Brower Memorial Scholar

Shifat Hossain

UA Honors Thesis Legacy Award
2020

Jason Matthew Kronenfeld

John G. Hildebrand Scholar in
Neuroscience

Gizem Ozturk

Miriam H. Klaiman Memorial Scholar

Matheo Ismael Herrera Prado

1st Place GPSC Undergraduate
Researcher in the Environmental
Impact Division 2020

Jason Matthew Kronenfeld

1st Place, 2020 Charles Tipton
Undergraduate Award, AZ
Physiological Chapter Meeting

Kristina P. Sin

Betty Chastain Scholar 2020-2021

Krishna Avalani

Fred and Barbara Borga Religious
Studies Award 2020

Alyssa Jean Peterson

Phi Theta Kappa Scholar 2020-2021

Krishna Avalani

CBC Undergraduate Poster Fair

Senior Thesis

1st: Jamie Takashima

2nd: Krishna Avalani

Biological Sciences Advanced

1st: Hillary Schiff

2nd: Nick Mortimore

Biological Sciences Emerging

1st: Julie Fan

2nd: Vivian Mendoza-Leon

Physical Sciences Advanced

1st: Brent Lee

2nd: Shayna Maddern

2021 BECUR Poster Winner

Gizem Ozturk

Graduating Student Ambassadors 2020–2021

Nicolas Alvarado

Hannah Ball

Alexander David Blythe

Morgan Gascho

Mohamed Hamie

Isabelle Brooks Harrison

Sara Lee Jones

Sadie Pauline Keesler

Tobias Kochenderfer

Jason Matthew Kronenfeld

Talia Renée Lee

Jack Zengwei Liu

Eric Lu

Ramsey C. Martz

Madison Anne Mollico

Klariza Ivanna Ochoa

Nicolai Marcus Peña

Alyssa Jean Peterson

Emma Simone Potter

Bianca Rollings

James Alexander Rozelle

Monica Ruffalo

Sydney Ellen Schwartz

Kristina P. Sin

Jamie Takashima

Joseph Thonhoff

Madison Arden Uli

Jessica Vickery

Ethan Thomas Weiss

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