

HONORS CONVOCATION

APRIL 22, 2023

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS



Welcome and Presentation of Awards:

Dr. Jennifer Pintar, Vice Provost for
Academic Administration

Keynote Address:

Jason Hess, Mechanical Engineering, '24

STEM AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The academic community comes together each year to recognize and celebrate academic success. The individuals honored this year have achieved distinction as students in the pursuit of their academic goals– they symbolize the ideals that make YSU an outstanding teaching and learning community. We take pride in their accomplishments and in their contributions to academic excellence at YSU.

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Shorty and Elba Lillian Navarro Scholarship for Students in Education, Nursing, Science, Technology, or Mathematics

Garett Gaca
Abigail Knight
Anthony Micco
Daniel Robinson
Celeste Yash

Danielle Hodge Memorial Scholarship

Jamie Nelson

Theodore P. and Evelyn H. Chengelis Memorial Scholarship

Stephanie Novak

R.E. Mills-Mudville Scholarship

Briona Allison
Dominick Barber

William H. Farnell Memorial Scholarship

Carmyn Manna
Derek Thomas

CHOOSE OHIO FIRST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2023-2024 Recipients

Caleb Agee
Logan Burns
Jack Dwyer
Ryan Eucker
Zachary Freeman
Alexis Garcia
Ashleigh Haas
Quinn Harman
Henry Harnar
Karl Kain
Aliza Khan
Lukas Lang
Madison Marino
James McGlone
Sophie Murphy
Brianna Norman
Rocco Odom

2023-2024 Choose Ohio First Recipients, continued

Timothy Pappagallo
Henry Paschke
Skyler Phibbs
Olivia Puhalla
Caitlyn Robb
Isaiah Torres
Lara Tyson
Alan Whitfield

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

J. Douglas Faires Outstanding Student in Mathematics and Statistics Award

Sarah Rambo

B.J. Yozwiak Mathematics Award

Christoffer Splain

Drs. Kimberly and Hal Burch Scholarship

Amber Davis

Medical Mutual of Ohio Scholarship in Actuarial Science

Leah Brennen
Amber Davis
Alexander Kuzior

Outstanding Student in Statistics Award

Alexander Kuzior

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Education Award

Ashley Saxton

Paul B. Banoczy Memorial Scholarship

Dominic Scandy

ms consultants Award in Civil Engineering Technology

Andrew DeMarco

Herbert S. and Agnes T. Wallis Scholarship

Mark Moradian

Dr. Abdul Bari Lateef Scholarship in Forensic Science

Miranda Stonematz

Dudley and Donna Masters Scholarship in Engineering

Spencer Mason

Halberd Corporation Scholarship

Joseph Gorkos

Dr. William A. Wood Memorial Scholarship in Engineering Technology

Jenna Witmer

The Builders Association Scholarship

Ciarah Candelario
Tyler Mann
Brandon Serrano

Tom James Memorial BDI Engineering Technology Scholarship

Garret Ellis
Nathan Ferguson
Willow Miller

Nicola and Rocchina Richley Memorial Scholarship

Colin Nance

Myron C. Wick, Jr. Scholarship in the Physical

Alexis Chiandussi
Caitlyn Shaffer

Myron C. Wick, Jr. Scholarship in Engineering

Joseph Campbell

Fireline, Inc. Scholarship

Jeremy Moore

Ohio Space Grant Consortium Scholarships

Brandon Malahtaris
Victoria Messuri
Kyle Preusser

Ohio Space Grant State of Ohio Scholarship

Kenneth Vigorito

AICHe Professional Promise Award

Avery Jones

Kenmore B. Drake Memorial Award

David Merdich

Mildred Graebing Scholarship

Ivan Bosnjak
David Brown
Dylan Desotell
Patrick McCabe
David Motsko

Sam E. and Barbara Abraham Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas Winsen

Philip Meshel Scholarship in Computer Science

Anthony Micco

Dr. Karen L. Duda Memorial Scholarship

Tien Hoang

Ronald G. Tabak Memorial Physics and Astronomy Award

Amanda Keating

John and Lina Moteff Scholarship

Jessica Cramer
Germaine Jenkins
Jordyn Juillerat
Francis Lewis

Dr. Ronald A. Parise Memorial Scholarship

Erin Clark
Jordyn Juillerat

Albert A. Guerrieri, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Joseph Gorkos
Zane Perrico

Frank M. Clark Physics Award

Alexa Beyer
Jeremy Moore

Joseph S. Ohr, M.D., R.PH. Memorial Scholarship in Forensic Science

Marley Shepherd

Anthony, Elizabeth, and Dr. Janet DelBene Chemistry Scholarship

Alexis Marsico

Anthony, Elizabeth, and Dr. Janet DelBene Award in Chemistry-Masters

Daniel Zink

Anthony, Elizabeth, and Dr. Janet DelBene Chemistry Medical School Award

Julianna Sandine

Friedrich and Eva-Maria Koknat Undergraduate Scholarship in Chemistry

Henry Brew
Zoe Finsley
George Kindinis
Nicholas Stworzydlak
Andrew Wise

American Chemical Society Student Affiliates Award

Taylor Barber

George Carl "Barney" Rumberg, Jr. Scholarship

Alexis Chiandussi

Dr. Louis F. Centofanti Scholarship

Graham Seditz

Dr. Leonard B. Spiegel Memorial Scholarship

Emily Cappelli

Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry

Jeremy Moore

Dr. Ralph E. Yingst Scholarship in Chemistry

George Kerg
Husni Majid

Dr. Eugene D. Scudder Physical Chemistry Award

Alexis Marsico

Dr. Eugene D. Scudder Organic Chemistry Award

Kaya Russell

American Chemical Society Inorganic Division

Nicholas Fromel

American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry

Jordan Jones

American Chemical Society Award – Penn-Ohio Section

Kaya Russell

Dr. Irwin Cohen Scholarship for Undergraduate Research in Chemistry

Audrey Hostetler

Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh Award

Victoria Messuri

CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award

Anthony Meranto

Ohio Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award

Taylor Barber

Everette "Bud" Abram Geology Field Camp Scholarship

Kaiden Sykes

Ikram Khawaja Outstanding Geology and Environmental Studies Student

Zachary Felger

INTERN/CO-OP AWARDS

College of STEM Intern of the Year Award

Mackenzie Martin

College of STEM Co-Op of the Year Award

Tafadzwa Mapiki

UNDERGRADUATE QUEST AWARDS

Best Undergraduate Project- Oral Presentation

Kira Bowman

Samantha Bachochin

Best Undergraduate Project- Poster Presentation

Joseph Macejko

Kyle Preusser

Alex Corona

Anthony Meranto

Best Undergraduate Project- College of STEM

Taylor Barber

Lauren Maciag

Huanhuan Wang

Best Undergraduate Project- Bitonte College of Health and Human Services

Jacqueline Palusak

Delaney Panigall

Daniella Hosack

Pantelis Pizantias

Emily McNicol

Divya Warriar

Julianna Sandine

GRADUATE AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student in Mathematics

Chase Reiter

Outstanding Mathematics/Statistics Teaching Assistant

Travis Schauer

Outstanding Graduate Student in Statistics

Samuel Baah

Koknat Family Graduate Award in Chemistry

Ramsha Anwer

Sandra Boakye

Zaire Fabian

Cody Weidner

Dr. Eugene D. Scudder Graduate Student Teaching Award

Moses Dogho

Van Nguyen

Cody Weidner

Dr. James A. and Patricia S. Reeder Graduate Scholarship

Nicholas Fromel

Ohio Space Grant Graduate Fellowship

Kyle Duke

GRADUATE QUEST AWARDS

Best Graduate Project- Oral Presentation

Kyle Duke

Best Graduate Project- Poster Presentation

Daniyal Khan

