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Beckman Scholarship
Recipients of Beckman Scholarships
Robin Petroze  Garrett Sparks
Established in 1987, The Beckman Scholars Program is an invited program for accredited universities and four-year colleges in the US. It provides scholarships that contribute significantly in advancing the education, research training, and personal development of select students in chemistry, biochemistry, and the biological and medical sciences. The sustained, in-depth undergraduate research experiences and comprehensive faculty mentoring are unique in terms of program scope, content and level of scholarship awards. ($17,600 for two summers and one academic year)

British Marshall Scholarship
Recipient of a British Marshall Scholarship
Jennifer Kasten
Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Jennifer is one of forty recipients nation-wide selected from 190 candidates and 13 states to study either at a graduate or occasionally an undergraduate level of a United Kingdom institution in any field of study. Each scholarship is held for two years.

Goldwater Scholarship
Recipient of a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Brandon D. Conley
The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate. The purpose of the foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

Truman Scholarship
Recipients of Truman Scholarships
Julie Murray  Conley Chaney
Recognizes college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the non-profit or advocacy sectors, education, or elsewhere in the public service; and to provide them with financial support for graduate study, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
William S. Sympson, Jr.
Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Senior,
Highest National award given to a Senior

Department of Agricultural Economics
Anthony Koch
Elected as an officer of the Student Section of the American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)
One of only eight elected out of 120 undergraduates from 22 universities

Department of Agronomy
Michael Hayes
Past 2 years received an Astronaut Foundation Scholarship
One of 17 awarded in the US

Department of Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering
Timothy J. Greis
Frank Woeste Award
Monetary award given to the highest achieving Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering Student

Natural Resource Conservation & Management Program
Jon Freeman
Bioscience technician position at Lassen Volcanic National Park
Competitively selected

Diane Harrington
Oswald Research & Creativity Grant
To purchase native plants for the Mathews Garden Restoration. Non-native plants were removed & replaced by native species.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Department of Chemistry
Jessica Call

Karen Dumstorf

Sarah Hamilton
Conference Presentation - “Analysis of Lysine Crosslinks in a single Gelatin Capsule at a Distance of One Mile,” PittCon 2002 (New Orleans, LA), March 2002

Conference Presentation - “Hyperspectral Imaging Technology for Pharmaceutical Analysis,” invited paper at the SPIE International Symposium on BIOS, Photonics West (San Jose, CA), January 2002


Karmen Hennigan

Antonia P. Stoyanova
Merck Index Award
Recipient receives a copy of the Merck Index, an Encyclopedia of Chemicals,
Drugs & Biologicals, with his/her name engraved on it.

**Department of Classics**

Eileen M. Broomall

Thomas Johnston

**Awarded Gaines Fellowships**

The Gaines Center for the Humanities is an academic unit created to offer exceptional opportunities to undergraduates for study of the humanities and for advanced research in them.

Laura J. Marschner

**Awarded a Graduate Fellowship by the Columbia University Law School**

Robert S. Wagnor

**Awarded a Singletery Fellowship for graduate study in the department of Classics at UK**

The Board of Directors of the University of Kentucky Athletics Association has established quasi-endowment funds in memory of W. L. Mathews, Jr. and in honor of Otis A. Singletery. The funds provide annually for $12,000 fellowships to be awarded to UK graduating seniors who plan to continue their post-baccalaureate education in one of the University’s graduate or professional programs. The fellowships are awarded for a first year of graduate or professional study at UK and are not renewable for subsequent years.

**Department of English**

Amanda Sue Brower

O.J. & Ruby Wilson Scholarship for Outstanding Senior English Major

**Department of Geology**

Sarah J. Hawkins


Taniporn Sakulpitakphon

**Published Abstract & Oral Presentation** - “Studies of the Relationship between coal petrology & grinding properties,” Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 34, p. A-120

**Department of Philosophy**

Robert Wagoner

**Selected as the College of A&S Student of the Year**

**Department of Sociology**

Carol D. Ackerman

A. Lee Coleman Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior in Sociology

This award honors professor A. Lee Coleman (1913-1995), a long-time faculty member in Sociology at the University of Kentucky, who was particularly concerned with instructional activities. As a faculty member, he consistently championed the importance of undergraduate education while conducting ground-breaking research on the diffusion of agricultural technology and promoting the cause of civil rights in Kentucky and the South.

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS**

**Department of Economics**

Joseph Bernard Miller

**Recipient of the James W. Martin Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior in Economics**

Annual award serves to enrich teaching traditions in Economics by looking for achievements that serve as special reminders of Dr. Martin’s ideas.

**COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION STUDIES**

**Department of Communication**

Tracy Kershaw

**Awarded $10,000 Scripps Howard Foundation’s Top Ten Scholarship**

The top 10 winners from around the country were selected based on academic achievement and a demonstrated interest in a career in journalism. Tracy was the only student from Kentucky.

Cynthia Ledford

**Received the “Top Paper” Award at the Southern States Communications Conference in Winston-Salem, NC.**

Title: “Thin is In: A Content Analysis of Friends”

First time award won by a UK Student. Paper can be read online at www.uky.edu/drlanae/ssca02/

Three finalists honored for submitting a paper at the Southern States Communications Conference in Winston-Salem, NC.

Papers can be read online at www.uky.edu/drlanae/ssca02/:

Kevin Kurzendoerfer

Title: “The Effects of Computer Mediated Communications on Types of Messages”

Anupa Arya

Title: “The Reinforcement of Gender Roles on Television: A Content Analysis of Sex and the City.”

Kelley Shields

Title: “The Masculine Female: Characterizations of the Action Heroine”

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**Department of Mechanical Engineering**

Jennifer A. Dowell

**Outstanding Student Leader Award**, Region VI American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Regional Student Conference

Jennifer L. Suitor

**Received 3rd Place Award** in the Southern Regional American Institute of Chemical Engineers Regional Student Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico