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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.
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 Singletary 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. Matthews, Jr. and in honor of Otis A. Singletary. 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**