



**School of the Earth, Ocean, and Environment  
Undergraduate Awards  
Spring, 2020**

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**Environment and Sustainability Program Outstanding Undergraduate Award in Environmental Science**

The Environment and Sustainability Program's Outstanding Undergraduate Award in Environmental Science is given to a junior or senior majoring in environmental science. The award is based on academic achievement and extracurricular activities that best reflect environmental and/or sustainability interests within and/or outside of the University of South Carolina.

*Eva L. James – Environmental Science and Geography*

**Bruce C. Coull Outstanding Undergraduate Award in Environmental Studies**

A student either majoring or minoring in Environmental Studies with senior status is selected to receive this award on the basis of academic achievement and extracurricular activities that best reflect environmental and/or sustainability interests within and/or outside of the University.

*Julia C. Madey - Environmental Studies and Spanish*

**The Distinguished Academic Achievement Award in the Geosciences**

This award is given on an occasional basis to a student with senior standing in the Geosciences who has established a distinguished record of academic achievement and demonstrated truly exceptional achievement.

*Nicholas R. Mitchell - Geological Sciences and Global Studies*

**Outstanding Senior Award in the Geosciences**

The Outstanding Senior Award is presented to a senior in geological sciences or geophysics who has an outstanding academic record in the School of Earth, Ocean, and Environment.

*Daniel "Jake" Harrington - Geological Sciences*

*Gabrielle T. Herrin - Geophysics*

**Outstanding Junior Award in the Geosciences**

The Outstanding Junior Award is presented to a junior in geological sciences or geophysics who has an outstanding academic record in School of Earth, Ocean, and Environment.

*Brian Lockerbie - Geological Sciences*

**Stephen Taber Award in the Geosciences**

The Stephen Taber Award is given to recognize superior academic achievement by an undergraduate in geological sciences or geophysics in the School of Earth, Ocean, and Environment.

*Marwa Yasser Alabri - Geophysics*

*Erin Lynn Taxon - Geophysics*

**Outstanding Undergraduate Award in Marine Science**

This award is given to recognize marine science majors who go beyond achievement of academic excellence and have demonstrated outstanding citizenship through their involvement in research and campus life.

*Laura Beth Snyder – Marine Science*

**Traci J. Heincelman Memorial Scholarship in Marine Science**

The Traci J. Heincelman Memorial Scholarship in Marine Science is given in memory of an outstanding marine science undergraduate student. It is given to a marine science undergraduate student who exemplifies Traci's qualities of excellent scholarship, participation in research, involvement in campus life and enthusiasm for the subject of marine science.

*Benjamin Hurley – Marine Science and Spanish*

**The Richard C. Morris Scholarship in Marine Science**

The Richard C. Morris Scholarship in Marine Science is given to a marine science undergraduate student who demonstrates academic excellence and integrity.

*Sheridan Taylor – Marine Science*



*Loann Koch – Marine Science*  
*Anne Junttila – Marine Science and Dance*

### **Harris Pastides and Patricia Moore-Pastides Sustainability Award**

President Harris Pastides and Patricia Moore-Pastides are committed to sustainability and its positive impact on multiple systems. This award recognizes a rising senior at the University of South Carolina who meets GPA requirements and who has made an impact in one or more of the following areas related to sustainability: scholarship, leadership, and engagement.

- **Scholarship:** Through an intensive discovery or research project, the student has revealed a new understanding of the interdisciplinary connections between the environment, economy and society. Conclusions from the project should demonstrate the importance of sustainability research, suggestions for USC campus operations, and/or contribute to social progress.
- **Leadership:** The student has demonstrated an ability to put theory into practice by leading a team to execute a major program or project that promotes sustainability at USC.
- **Service/Engagement:** The student has exhibited a commitment to service and educational outreach through engagement with the campus and local community. Through intensive projects and programs, the student has helped to elevate the education of these two populations.

*Ian Bain– Chemistry & Mathematics*

### **2020 UofSC President's Award and Outstanding Senior Award**

Selection of the President's Award is based on academic accomplishments, leadership, co-curricular involvement, and service to the Carolina Community. Students selected are among the university's most exceptional graduating seniors.

*Makenzie Grace Bonner – Marine Science (President and Outstanding Senior)*

*Caitlin Alexis Cruz - Environmental Science (Outstanding Senior)*

*Gabrielle T. Herrin - Geophysics (President and Outstanding Senior)*

*Jackson Wheeler Yow - Environmental Science (President and Outstanding Senior)*

### **National Awards – April 2020**

#### **Goldwater Scholarship**

The Goldwater Scholarship is awarded nationally to sophomores and juniors pursuing bachelors' degrees in natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering and who intend to pursue a career in research and/or college-level teaching.

*Zoe G. Screwvala – Marine Science*

#### **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**

Nationally competitive award: former SEOE undergraduates and SEOE graduate students receiving NSF fellowships:

*Akilah Alwan – B.S. Environmental Science and Marine Science (2018), now Auburn Univ*

*Casey Brayton – B.S. Marine Science (2019), now at Univ of SC*

*Richard Brokaw – B.S. Marine Science (2019), now at UofSC*

*Leon Tran – B.S. Environmental Science and Biological Science (2018)- now at Univ of Hawaii*

*Annie Klyce – Appalachian State, now at UofSC*

*Krystyn Kibler - honorable mention*

*Emily Hardin - honorable mention*

#### **Fulbright ETA Grant to Latvia**

Grant to teach English for an academic year abroad.

*Daniel "Jake" Harrington – Geological Science*

#### **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

For undergraduates to participate in study abroad programs.

*Justin Isaiah Weeks – Marine Science*



**2020 Earnest F. Hollings NOAA Undergraduate Scholars in the SEOE (a preliminary list; others may still be announced for 2020)**

Participation in the Hollings Scholarship Program exposes rising juniors and seniors to the mission of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and to our nation's long history of oceanic and atmospheric stewardship, reflected in the dedicated career of retired South Carolina Senator Ernest F. Hollings. Hollings Scholars are expected to become scientists, policy-makers, or educators in the future US oceanic and atmospheric workforce.

*Benjamin Hurley – Marine Science*  
*Christy Patricia Mueller - Marine Science*  
*Emma Sylves-Berry – Environmental Science and Political Science*

**2019 Earnest F. Hollings NOAA Undergraduate Scholars in the SEOE**

*Camryn Arnstein – Environmental Studies & Marine Science*  
*Hannah Aycock – Marine Science*  
*Maura Glovins - Marine Science*  
*Jaquan High – Geological Science*  
*Claudia Moncada- Marine Science*  
*Sara Nix – Marine Science & International Studies*

**2018 Earnest F. Hollings NOAA Undergraduate Scholars in the SEOE:  
(2020 Graduating Seniors)**

*Leah Moore Blackwood– Environmental Science*  
*Cameron Collins – Marine Science & Chemistry*  
*Callie Crawford– Marine Science*  
*Emily Skinner– Marine Science*

**National Honor Society members:**

**Phi Beta Kappa 2020**

*William Gosnell - Environmental Science*  
*Eva James - Environmental Science*  
*Julia Madey - Environmental Studies*  
*Margaret McCallum - Environmental Studies*  
*Daniel Harrington - Geological Sciences*  
*Jackson Saftner - Geophysics*  
*Maura Glovins - Marine Science*  
*Shannon Mulholland - Marine Science*  
*Zoe Screwvala - Marine Science*