



Upsilon Pi Epsilon

International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines

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UPE NewsBrief – **Scholarship Awards & New Chapters** – September 2019

2019 Scholarship Awards - Each year the Executive Council of Upsilon Pi Epsilon evaluates a large number of scholarship applications from students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. All scholarship applicants are required to complete a comprehensive application form including a statement on their long-term plans in the profession, a summary of their contributions to their respective UPE chapters and related student activities at their college or university. Applicants are also required to submit all college-level transcripts and a recommendation from the UPE faculty adviser. Council is pleased to present our list of Scholarship Awards for 2019.

UPE Scholar of the Year Award and the UPE Dan Drew Award – The Scholar of the Year Award and the Dan Drew Award are UPE’s highest scholarship awards and are presented to applicants who, in the eyes of the Executive Council, were the most outstanding applicants in 2019.

UPE’s only named award – Dr. Dan Drew was a UPE pioneer, who was the principal adviser to the six CS students who are credited with the founding of UPE at Texas A&M University in 1967.

UPE & UPE/ACM Scholarship Recipients for 2019 – \$47,000 will be Distributed to 28 UPE Members and 4 Student Members of the ACM

Dan Drew Award (\$3,000)

Monica Ruth Stettler DePaul University

UPE Scholar of the Year Award (\$3,000)

Kerri Ann McMahon St. Joseph’s College, NY

UPE Executive Council Awards (\$2,500)

Natasha Marie Young (UG) University of Michigan - Dearborn
Crystal Dawn Assenmacher (UG) American University
Simon Mandlik (Grad) Czech Technical University in Prague
Anindita Nath (Grad) University of Texas at El Paso

UPE Academic Achievement Awards (\$1,500)

Andrew Lewis Walker (UG) Baylor University
Matthew Richardson Keaton (UG) West Virginia University
Lela T. Bones (UG) Salisbury University
Meghan Anne Kimball (UG) DePaul University
Alicia Rose Wagner (UG) University of Michigan – Flint
Christian Tiscareno (UG) University of Texas at El Paso
Shira Britt Miller Wein (Grad) Lafayette College/Georgetown University
Simeon Ayo Babakunde (Grad) Clemson University
Joseph William Allen (Grad) University of North Florida
Soohyeon Choi (Grad) South Dakota State University

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UPE Scholarship Awards (\$1,000)

Andrew Casey Maurice (UG)	Louisiana Tech University
Reyna M. Battaglia (UG)	La Salle University
Kevin Michael Gagnon (UG)	University of South Carolina
Ace C. English (UG)	California State University, Sacramento
Ryan Clark Wooten (UG)	Davenport University
Sean Patrick Ascheman (UG)	University of North Florida
Patricio Xavier Flores (Grad)	University of Bridgeport
Jason Allen Noggle (Grad)	Capitol Technology University
Peter Kenneth Ottsen (Grad)	Montana State University
Ileana Aurora Palesi (Grad)	Iona College
James Marvin Pugh (Grad)	Lipscomb University
Deepak Adhikari (Grad)	University of South Alabama

UPE/ACM Student Chapter Scholarship Awards – UPE is pleased to announce the 2019 recipients of the UPE/ACM scholarship awards. These awards are presented to students who are active members of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM).

UPE/ACM Scholarship Awards (\$1,000)

Hannah Bollar	University of Pennsylvania
Olivia Figueira	Santa Clara University
Tushar Sadana	Manipal University (India)
Kevni Tan	UCLA

Other UPE Awards

IEEE-CS Awards – UPE provides funds for four \$1,000 scholarship awards to student members of the IEEE-CS. Students who are interested in applying for these awards need to visit the website of the IEEE-CS for instructions on the submission of applications. Email inquiries can be sent to e.berkowitz@computer.org.

ABACUS Award – The ABACUS Award is presented to an individual who has gained professional renown and whose accomplishments in the profession have greatly benefited students in the computing and information disciplines.

Outstanding Chapter Awards – UPE will continue to present cash awards to outstanding UPE chapters in the coming year. Details on UPE award to chapters will be announced in December 2018. Award recipients are announced during the Annual Convention of UPE, which will be held in April 2019.

ICPC Awards – During the 2018 ICPC World Finals in Beijing, China, UPE presented cash awards to programming teams who were judged to be the “first solvers” of problems posed at the ICPC. Similar awards will be presented by UPE at the 2019 ICPC World Finals. The summary of results and team standings for the 2018 ICPC World Finals can be found at <http://icpc.baylor.edu/welcome.icpc>.

CCSC – Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges – The CCSC receives an annual \$2,000 grant award from UPE to assist in student-related activities of the CCSC.

New UPE Chapters for 2019

The Executive Council of UPE is pleased to announce new chapters of UPE at the following colleges and universities:

Johnson & Wales University
University of Michigan – Flint
Tennessee Tech University
Augusta University
Adelphi University
Hood College

About Upsilon Pi Epsilon

- ❖ Founded at Texas A&M University in 1967,
- ❖ for students, faculty and computing professionals who exhibit superior scholastic and professional achievement in the computing & information disciplines,
- ❖ the only International Honor Society for the computing and information disciplines, duly recognized as such by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and IEEE Computer Society,
- ❖ member of the ACHS (Association of College Honor Societies) - the parent organization for all academic honor societies in North America,
- ❖ founding sponsor of the ACM ICPC - International Collegiate Programming Contest,
- ❖ founded the Ph.D. dissertation competition for CS majors - known today as the ACM Doctoral Dissertation Awards,
- ❖ founding member of IFEES – International Federation of Engineering Education Societies,
- ❖ has chapters at over 290 colleges and universities in the U.S. and overseas,
- ❖ presents scholarship awards to student members of UPE, the ACM, and the IEEE-CS,
- ❖ founding sponsor of the ABACUS Award.

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