



**Indiana University
Department of Biology**

Student Awards Ceremony

**April 25, 2025 • 6 p.m.
Biology Building A100**

PROGRAM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Armin P. Moczek
Professor and Chair
Department of Biology

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Karen Whitworth
Senior Lecturer and Director of
Undergraduate Studies

Undergraduate Student Awards

Aldred Family Scholarship

The Aldred Family Scholarship was established in 2014 by departmental alum Keith Aldred, M.D., and his wife, Melissa, also an IU alum, to support undergraduate scholarships for premed students with a declared major from the IUB Department of Biology.

Recipient:

Anna Bracey

Barwe/Rexing Scholarship

The Barwe/Rexing Scholarship was established by Biology alumna Mary Rose "Rosie" Rexing Hall. Rosie earned her Biology degree from IU in 1974 and went on to a diverse career in science and business. She shared her love for IU and science with her daughter, Stephanie, who also became a Biology graduate. This scholarship honors Rosie's legacy and supports students who share her passion.

Recipients:

Max Mokhoff

Morgan Heim

Carl H. Eigenmann Scholarship

The Carl H. Eigenmann Scholarship is open to any undergraduate with a declared major from the IUB Department of Biology interested in zoological or other biological research.

Recipient:

Jayden Wakes

George M. Malacinski Biology Scholarship

Established in 2014 by an IU Business School alumnus to honor IU Department of Biology faculty member George M. Malacinski. While this student was earning his MBA, Professor Malacinski hired him to work as a budget analyst for a project Malacinski had undertaken. The first award was bestowed in 2016.

Recipient:

Lucia Caluseriu

Howard W. Clark Scholarship

Open to students with a declared major in the IUB Department of Biology who have an interest in botany, soil building, and plant breeding.

Recipient:

Mya Englert

Sid Robinson Biology Scholarship

Recognizes academically gifted undergraduates who have an undergraduate major from our department.

Recipients:

Anna Bracey

Kai Jamora

Charlie Fisher

Raleigh Williams

Jayden Wakes

Van Lal Nun Hlu

Tufford Family Scholarship

This gift supports students studying ecological sciences and pursuing field research in the year they receive funding.

Recipient:

Mya Englert

William J. Tatum Scholarship

Established in honor of William J. Tatum, a dedicated educator and IU alumnus, this scholarship supports students pursuing studies in the biological sciences. A U.S. Navy veteran and lifelong science teacher, Mr. Tatum created the award to inspire future generations of science students. His legacy continues through the students who benefit from his commitment to education.

Recipient:

Lucia Caluseriu

Karen Bush and Daniel J. Watts Scholarship in Biotechnology

Established in 2025, this scholarship supports advanced undergraduate students in the Biotechnology Program within the Department of Biology. Intended to recognize academic excellence and encourage continued achievement in the field, the award is administered by a departmental committee in accordance with university and foundation guidelines.

Recipients:

Kim Minseo

Madisson Moss