



**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:**

**Minseo Kim**

**Madison Moss**