

2019-20 Award Recipients

Student awardee: Stephanie Fendick

Project title: The Effects of Access to Clean Water on Children's Weight in Malawi

College of Business & Economics

Faculty mentor: Seth Gitter (sgitter@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Economics

Student awardee: Shelby Francis

Project title: Cost of Blindness: Effect of Cataracts Surgery on Food Insecurity in Ethiopia

College of Business & Economics

Faculty mentor: Seth Gitter (sgitter@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Economics

Student awardee: Eric Miguel Fernandez

Project title: Environmental Awareness Research

College of Fine Arts & Communication

Faculty mentor: Kimberly Hopkins (khopkins@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Art + Design, Art History, Art Education

Student awardee: Iqrah Choudhry

Project title: Energy Balance and Weight Loss during the Postpartum Period

College of Health Professions

Faculty mentor: Nicolas Knuth (nknuth@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Kinesiology

Student awardee: Michelina Quartucci

Project title: The body, the baby weight, and the wardrobe:

materiality and embodied motherhood

College of Health Professions

Faculty mentor: Jaime DeLuca (jdeluca@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Kinesiology

Student awardee: Dakota Siok

Project title: Assessing Acute Muscle Inflammation Using Ultrasound

College of Health Professions

Faculty mentor: Landers-Ramos (rlandersramos@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Kinesiology

Student awardee: Noelle Cook

Project title: The Role of Women in India's Gig Economy

College of Liberal Arts

Faculty mentor: Harjant Gill (hgill@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice

Student awardee: Claire Hageman

Project title: An Examination of the WHO's Limitations and Tactics Regarding the Rohingya Crisis

College of Liberal Arts

Faculty mentor: Alison McCartney (amccartney@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Political Science

Student awardee: Zachary Runge

Project title: Diffusion of LGBTQ+ Rights in Latin America

College of Liberal Arts

Faculty mentor: Gorana Draguljic (gdraguljic@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Political Science

Student awardee: Daniel Guzman

Project title: Tuning Wavelengths to Improve the nanoparticle Size-Detection Limit Using Dynamic Light Scattering

Fisher College of Science & Mathematics

Faculty mentor: Jeffrey Simpson (jrsimpson@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Physics, Astronomy, and Geosciences

Student awardee: Alison Moss

Project title: Whole Genome Comparison of Seven Bacillus Isolates from Dung Beetle Larvae

Fisher College of Science & Mathematics

Faculty mentor: Anne Estes (aestes@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Biological Sciences

Student awardee: Nicholas Ruzala

Project title: Super Atom Clusters of Au: Synthesis and Optical Characterization

Fisher College of Science & Mathematics

Faculty mentor: Mary Sajini Devadas (mdevadas@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Chemistry

Student awardee: Marella Schammel

Project title: Formation of Trihalomethanes via Halogenation of Natural Organic Matter
Precursors

Fisher College of Science & Mathematics

Faculty mentor: John Sivey (jsivey@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Chemistry

Student awardee: Katrina Schmidt

Project title: YfaT Characterization in Escherichia coli

Fisher College of Science & Mathematics

Faculty mentor: Michelle Snyder (msnyder@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Biological Sciences