

## 2020-21 Award Recipients

**Student awardee: Raissa Abbasi**

**Project title:** The Impacts of Terrorism on Child Health in Afghanistan

College of Business & Economics

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

Mentor department: Economics

**Student awardee: Kami Bennett**

**Project title:** Physical Activity and Weight Loss during the Postpartum Period

College of Health Professions

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

Mentor department: Kinesiology

**Student awardee: Anna Carlisle**

**Project title:** Impacts to Dance Majors from Online Instruction During COVID-19 Pandemic

College of Fine Arts & Communication

Faculty mentor: Prof. Susan Mann (mann@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Dance

**Student awardee: Olivia Driessen**

**Project title:** Bromination of Halosalicylates: Kinetics and Product Characterization

Fisher College of Science & Mathematics

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

Mentor department: Chemistry

**Student awardee: Tonge Enoh**

**Project title:** Future Health Professionals' Opinions/Attitudes and Educational Needs

toward Whole Genome Sequencing

College of Health Professions

Faculty mentor: Dr. Ming Li (mli@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Health Sciences

**Student awardee: Alexis Hahn**

**Project title:** Piloting Inclusive Engineering Design Challenges for Students with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

College of Education

Faculty mentor: Dr. Jennifer Kouo (jkouo@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Special Education

**Student awardee: Emma King**

**Project title:** Research to Practice: Improving How Pre-Service Teachers Study Family Engagement in the IEP Process

College of Education

Faculty mentor: Dr. Gregory Knollman (gknollman@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Special Education

**Student awardee: Lewis Laury**

**Project title:** The Rise of Illicit Drugs in Baltimore

College of Liberal Arts

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

Mentor department: Political Science

**Student awardee: Genaro Lavarias**

**Project title:** Utilizing Gold Clusters for the Detection of Dopamine and Serotonin

Fisher College of Science & Mathematics

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

Mentor department: Chemistry

**Student awardee: Blessing Lawal**

**Project title:** Factors Contributing to Sex Differences in Resting and Post-Exercise Augmentation Index

College of Health Professions

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

Mentor department: Kinesiology

**Student awardee: Olivia Longo**

**Project title:** Investigating family members' experiences following pediatric traumatic brain injury (TBI)

College of Health Professions

Faculty mentor: Dr. Christina Yeager Pelatti (cpelatti@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

**Student awardee: Madeleine Meyer**

**Project title:** Hunger as a Weapon of War: The Relief Efforts of the World Food Programme

College of Liberal Arts

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

Mentor department: Political Science

**Student awardee: Neechi Okwor**

**Project title:** Total Synthesis of Strychnuxinal

Fisher College of Science & Mathematics

Faculty mentor: Dr. Keith Reber (kreber@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Chemistry

**Student awardee: Haja Sannoh**

**Project title:** The Impact of School Integration on Mortality Rates

College of Business & Economics

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

Mentor department: Economics

**Student awardee: Leah Sine**

**Project title:** Female Leaders vs. Male Leaders During Economic Crises

College of Business & Economics

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

Mentor department: Economics

**Student awardee: Lindsey Walker**

**Project title:** Collaborating to Create Case Studies for Preservice Instruction in Special Education

College of Education

Faculty mentor: Drs. Rachel Billman, Gregory Knollman, Kandace Hoppin, Jennifer Kouo (rbillman@towson.edu)

Mentor department: Special Education