

Department of Mathematics
Undergraduate Awards and Scholarships

Department Awards

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics Education

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Jeong S. Yang Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mathematics

... awarded yearly to outstanding undergraduate mathematics majors at the University of South Carolina selected from students who have earned at least 100 credit hours and have completed at least 3 of the 4 core mathematics courses required for the major with a GPA of at least 3.70 in all upper-division mathematics courses. The award was established by the Department of Mathematics in memory of the late Professor Jeong S. Yang, undergraduate director 1984—1995.

Pi Mu Epsilon Award

... presented annually to an outstanding member of Pi Mu Epsilon based on performance in mathematics courses and service to the department. The Undergraduate Advisory Council, in conjunction with the Pi Mu Epsilon advisor, selects the recipient.

Scholarships

College of Arts and Sciences Rising Senior Award

... awarded annually by the College of Arts and Sciences to a rising senior mathematics major who has demonstrated excellence in mathematics and has a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50.

James Bruce Coleman Mathematics Scholarship

... awarded annually by the Department of Mathematics to an outstanding mathematics major from South Carolina. The scholarship was established in 1992 by Joseph Harold Burckhalter (Class of 1934), in memory of the late James Bruce Coleman, who was a professor of mathematics and head of the department from 1915—1942.

Victor W. Laurie Undergraduate Research Scholarship

... provides monetary support for an undergraduate student interested in being involved with mathematical research. This is a competitive award based on proposals submitted by all interested students.

Lovelace Family Endowed Scholarship

... awarded bi-annually by the Department of Mathematics to an outstanding undergraduate mathematics major who had demonstrated excellence in mathematics. The Lovelace family created this scholarship in 2013 to recognize students in mathematics and physics. Awards alternate between mathematics and physics.

Thomas Markham Mathematics Scholarship

... awarded annually to an outstanding mathematics major who also has significant extracurricular mathematical activities. The scholarship was established in 1999 in honor of Professor Emeritus Thomas Markham, who was a professor of mathematics from 1968—1999 and undergraduate director 1996—1999.

Polston Family Mathematics Scholarship

... is awarded to undergraduate mathematics students who are excelling in the mathematics program. The Polston family established the scholarship in 2008.

Cary K. Smith, Jr., Mathematics Scholarship

... awarded annually by the Department of Mathematics to an outstanding undergraduate mathematics major who has demonstrated excellence in mathematics and leadership. The scholarship was established in 1998 in memory of Cary Kincaid Smith, Jr., an Honors graduate of USC who died while performing his duties as a pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Wyman L. Williams Scholarship

... awarded to an undergraduate mathematics major at the University of South Carolina. Can be renewed for not more than 3 additional years of undergraduate study. Wyman L. Williams came to the University in 1919 as a freshman, joined the Mathematics Department faculty in 1924 and retired in 1970 as Distinguished Professor Emeritus. The Wyman L. Williams Mathematics Scholarship Fund was established in 1975.