



Upsilon Pi Epsilon

International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines

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UPE NewsBrief – **Scholarship Awards & New Chapters** – December 2023

2023 Scholarship Awards - Each year the Executive Council of Upsilon Pi Epsilon evaluates many scholarship applications from students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. All scholarship applicants are required to complete a comprehensive application form including a statement on their long-term plans in the profession, a summary of their contributions to their respective UPE chapters and related student activities at their college or university. Applicants are also required to submit all college-level transcripts and a recommendation from the UPE faculty adviser. Council is pleased to present our list of Scholarship Awards for 2023.

UPE Named Award – The Dan Drew Award is UPE’s highest scholarship award and is presented to the applicant who, in the eyes of the Executive Council, is the most outstanding applicant in 2023. This award is named after Dr. Dan Drew, a UPE pioneer, who was the principal adviser to the six CS students who are credited with the founding of UPE at Texas A&M University in 1967.

UPE & UPE/ACM Scholarship Recipients for 2023 – \$45,500 will be Distributed to 27 UPE Members and 6 Student Members of the ACM

Dan Drew Award (\$4,000)

Sonia Manalo Pascua Drexel University

UPE Executive Council Awards (\$2,500)

Anoushka Chintada University of California, Los Angeles
Joseph T. Furmanowski Monmouth University
Sikha Pentyala University of Washington Tacoma
Jason W Rosales Fairfield University

UPE Academic Achievement Awards (\$1,500)

Hamnah Irfan St. Joseph’s University – New York
Neil Ajit Kale Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Jan Neumann Czech Technical University in Prague
Shivika Prasanna University of Missouri – Columbia
Rachel L Prusacki Salisbury University
Kiran Ramjisingh Monmouth University
James R. Ruvituso Iona University
Sheryl Giovanni Tania Brigham Young University – Hawaii
Haotong Zhu Towson University

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UPE Scholarship Awards (\$1,000)

Elyse Paige Adamo	Lehigh University
Phillip Bradley Edwards	East Tennessee State University
Amr Elsayed	Baylor University
Dustin William Keller	University of Bridgeport
Anousha A Mehta	Lehigh University
Samuel Oluwatobi Olatunde	Midwestern State University
Zishan Shao	Wake Forest University
Trung Vu	University of California, Los Angeles
Rishabh S Wadhawan	Stevens Institute of Technology
Ram Jitendrabhai Zaveri	West Virginia University
Xishi Zhu	University of Alabama

UPE Honorable Mention Awards (\$500)

Mahmoud Tarek Elbatouty	University of North Florida
Karim Hussien	University of North Florida

UPE/ACM Student Chapter Scholarship Awards – UPE is pleased to announce the 2023 recipients of the UPE/ACM scholarship awards. These awards are presented to students who are active members of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM).

2023 UPE/ACM Scholarship Awards (\$1,000)

John Billos	Wake Forest University
Joseph Furmanowski	Monmouth University
Kushagra Gupta	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
Didem Cicek Simsek	University of Ottawa
Raven (Ting) Wei	University of North Carolina Charlotte
Evan Zelt	Wake Forest University

New UPE Chapters for 2023

The Executive Council of UPE is pleased to announce the establishment of UPE chapters at the following colleges and universities:

Kean University, New Jersey
Fairfield University, Connecticut
Mount Saint Mary College, New York

About Upsilon Pi Epsilon

- ❖ Founded at Texas A&M University in 1967
- ❖ For students, faculty and computing professionals who exhibit superior scholastic and professional achievement in the computing & information disciplines
- ❖ The only International Honor Society for the computing and information disciplines, duly recognized as such by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and IEEE Computer Society
- ❖ Member of the ACHS (Association of College Honor Societies) - the parent organization for academic honor societies in North America
- ❖ Founding sponsor of the ICPC - International Collegiate Programming Contest
- ❖ Founded the Ph.D. dissertation competition for CS majors - known today as the ACM Doctoral Dissertation Awards
- ❖ Founding member of IFEES – International Federation of Engineering Education Societies
- ❖ Has chapters at over 300 colleges and universities in the U.S. and overseas
- ❖ Presents scholarship awards to student members of UPE, the ACM, the CCSC, and the IEEE-CS
- ❖ Founding sponsor of the ABACUS Award

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