

2022-2023 Student Award Winners

Join us in congratulating our 2022-2023 Chemistry Student Award winners. Chemistry faculty select each award recipient. It is always a difficult choice due to the strong competition. The College of Science and Mathematics held its awards ceremony on April 18 in the Bailey Science Center auditorium and broadcast on Facebook so that family and friends could participate.

Pictured, from left to right: Carlton Francis, Dr. Kurt Winkelmann, Thomas Mancil, Kaylee O'Quinn, Jason Phillips, Katie Copenhaver, and Michael Rice

We are grateful to the family of Dr. M. Elizabeth Derrick and all of our VSU Chemistry donors for their generous financial support of our students. Winners of this year's chemistry discipline awards demonstrate excellence in specific courses and fields of research. The winners are:

The Chemistry Department recognizes many aspects of student excellence, including research, service to the Department, and overall academic performance. The winners of this

Danielle Sauls , Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry

Danielle is double majoring in Chemistry and Biology. She serves as President of the student chapter of the American Chemical Society (SMACS), she is a peer mentor with the college's GUIDES program, and she tutors at the Academic Support Center, and.

Larra Williams , Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry

Larra plans to gain lab experience in a medical diagnostic lab. Her favorite class was Biochemistry Lab taught by Dr. Gosnell. Her favorite part of Chemistry is chromatographic techniques.

Jason Phillips , Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry

Jason is seeking an environmentally sustainable job and will pursue a Chemistry PhD later. He especially enjoyed I

Katie Copenhaver , Outstanding Freshman
Chemistry Award

Katie plans to earn a Doctorate in
Pharmacy (PharmD) and work as a
Pharmacist. Her favorite class is Dr. Gupta's
Organic Chemistry. Katie enjoys learning
about chemistry within our bodies.

Karli Icard , Chemistry Undergraduate
Research Award

Karli is a member of Dr. Tolu Salami's
research group. She will attend medical