



2022-23 Undergraduate Researcher of the Year Winners

Each year the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) invites nominations for the Annual *Undergraduate Researcher of the Year* awards. One student from every college is selected for this award and is recognized at the annual Honors Convocation with an "Undergraduate Research Scholar" stole to wear during their graduation ceremony. These selected students are in good academic standing, have participated in at least two semesters of documented faculty-mentored undergraduate research and inquiry at FAU, and often have presented at multiple conferences and symposia, engaged in additional research activities, and even published their research as an undergraduate!

The 2022-23 Awardees:

Undergraduate Researcher of the Year	College	Faculty Mentor
Ciara O'Neill	Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters	Justin White
Mya Barsoum	College of Business <i>Allen E. Smith Awardee</i>	Eric Levy
Daylenis Mendez	College of Education	Sharon Darling
Lusnel Ferdinand	College of Engineering & Computer Science	Daniel Meeroff
Esther Peramune	Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College	Jacqueline Fewkes
Steven Shatkhin	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine	Randy Blakely
Cecilia Malafaia	Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing	Candy Wilson
Carolina Hernandez Burgos	Charles E. Schmidt College of Science	Xavier Comas
Briana Thomas	College of Social Work and Criminal Justice	Lincoln Sloas