



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

**Undergraduate
Research and Inquiry**

2024-25 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 2024-25 Awardees:

Undergraduate Researcher of the Year	College	Faculty Mentor
Ty Craaybeek	Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters	Michael Hamilton
Alexander Aranda	College of Business <i>Allen E. Smith Awardee</i>	Eric Levy
Vritti Sodha	College of Education	Maria Vasquez
Zade Micallef	College of Engineering & Computer Science	Pak-Cheung E An
Vincent Stafford	Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College	Terje Hill
Gabriella Maxey	Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine	Ning Quan
Helen Grammen	Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing	Candy Wilson
Hannah Epstein	Charles E. Schmidt College of Science	Marianne Porter