



WSSA Standing Committee Report

Committee Name and Code: *Undergraduate Research Award, W3k*

Committee Chair: *Whitney Brim-DeForest*

Committee Members (includes sub-committee members):

Committee composition can be found at ([WSSA Committee Roster](#)).

Brim-DeForest, Whitney

MacDonald, Greg

Lawrence, Nevin

Tseng, Paul

Kumari, Annu

Galvin, Liberty

Board of Directors Liaison: *Ian Burke*

Committee members rotating off and recommended replacements:

None in 2025, several rotating off in 2026.

Summary of past year's activities including:

- Committee goals: *Awarding the 2025 Undergraduate Research Awards*
- Committee accomplishments
 - Impact of committee activities/accomplishments on membership, publications, policy, education, other, etc.
 - *5 undergraduate research awards selected for 2025*
- WSSA funds requested if any?
 - *\$10,000 for scholarships awarded to the Undergraduate Research Recipients.*
- Current state of the committee's projects or activities?

○ *Awards selected for 2025*

- Any new information posted on the WSSA website?

Summary of plans for next year (changes in goals, key initiatives, plan of action, etc.):

No changes in goals or initiatives for 2026.

Recommendations for Board or Membership action (funds¹ or other requests):

¹If requesting funds, please fill out the WSSA Project Proposal Form and submit at the same time as the WSSA Committee Report.