2021 National Scholar Award Recipients

2021 AKA National Undergraduate Scholar Award Recipient - Bachelor Inst
Nikhil Gattu
Rice University

2021 AKA National Undergraduate Scholar Award Recipient - Master Inst
Meghan Bates
State University of New York, Brockport

2021 AKA National Undergraduate Scholar Award Recipient - Doctoral Inst
Alexandra Falkenberg
University of Michigan

2021 AKA National Master's Scholar Award Recipient - Master Inst
Jessica Hinojosa
Texas A&M University-Kingsville

2021 AKA National Master's Scholar Award Recipient - Doctoral Inst
Victoria Bandera
Colorado State University

2021 AKA National Doctoral Scholar Award Recipient
Jillian Kochanek
Michigan State University

2021 AKA National Graduate Writing Award Recipient
Taylor Landry
East Carolina University
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 Kyra Knox
 Azusa Pacific University

 Tessa Mendoza
 Iowa State University

 Shraddha Sudhir
 St. Ambrose University

 Madeline Amos
 University of Arkansas

 Emma Blair
 West Virginia University
2021 AKA Undergraduate Award Recipients

Kyra Knox, Azusa Pacific University
Dorian Duggins, California State University East Bay
Michael Daniel Canlas, California State University, Bakersfield
Nazeli Hovasapian, California State university, Northridge
Jordan Acosta, Colorado State University
Carmen R. Houck, Drake University
Whitney Pierce, East Carolina University
James D. Callaghan, Eastern Connecticut State University
Tad Elliot, Fort Lewis College
Samer Salah Ahmed, George Mason University
Brooke Smith, High Point University
Madeline A. De Carlo, Houston Baptist University
Brady Wade, Howard Payne University
Ryan Velez, Indiana University
Lana Pham, Indiana University Purdue University Indiana
Tessa Mendoza, Iowa State University
Erica Kellyn Smith, Louisiana State University
Mary Grace Dupuy, Louisiana Tech University
Meagan Miller, Manhattan College
Anthony Mrocko, Michigan State University
Sarah Dix, Michigan Technological University
James J. Fischer, Mount St. Joseph University
Cynthia K. Lujan, New Mexico State University
Yulin Hu, Oregon State University
Brianna O'Malley, Pacific Lutheran University
Nikhil Gattu, Rice University
Rebecca Pierce, San Diego State University
Courtney Coomes, San Francisco State University
Peyton Trebisky, San Jose State University
Anson Frederick, Seattle University
Coley Ransaw, Southeastern Louisiana University
Breanna Mueller, Southeastern University
Natasha Jordan, Springfield College
Shraddha Sudhir, St. Ambrose University
Meghan Bates, State University of New York at Brockport
Mikaela Green, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Dean Wallace, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Grace Walker, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Gabrielle Waguespack, The University of Texas at Austin
Ibukun Lawal, Towson University
Tony Massarello, Tulane University
Mackenzie Whittaker, UNC Charlotte
Madeline G. Amos, University of Arkansas
Samuel Tutu, University of Dayton
Sarah Turner, University of Georgia
Robert Herrington, University of Indianapolis
Victoria Sanchez, University of La Verne
Dawson Eiserloh, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lily Centra, University of Maryland College Park
Nicole M. Torres, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Alexandra Falkenberg, University of Michigan
Cody Anderson, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Brooke Wilson, University of South Carolina
Chloe Elizabeth Lambie, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Tessa J. Rayne, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Abby Forlino, West Chester University
Emma K. Blair, West Virginia University
James C. McCarty, West Virginia University-Morgantown
Morgan McClendon, William Penn University
2021 AKA Masters Scholar Award Recipients

Claudia Romero-Medina, California State University, East Bay
Brielle Migur, California State University, Fresno
Brittney Aceron, California State University, Fullerton
Dominique Vitanza, California State University, Long Beach
Kathy Reyes, California State University, Northridge
Victoria Bandera, Colorado State University
Callie N. Herman, East Carolina University
Elizabeth Washington, George Mason University
Taylor N. Stahly, Houston Baptist University
Wyatt Olson, Howard Payne University
Laurel Curran, Indiana University
Steven Bowser, Indiana University Purdue University Indiana
Ryan True, Iowa State University
Ben Truett, Jacksonville State University
Modesto Lebron, Kent State University
Heather Quiriarte, Louisiana State University
Alexandra Lynn Ziepke, Louisiana Tech University
Guilherme Costa, Michigan State University
Jessica Pitts, Michigan Technological University
Matt Leslie, Pacific Lutheran University
Nathan Stewart, Rutgers University
Joachim Saya Santos, San Francisco State University
Lauren Himel, Southeastern Louisiana University
David L. Bailot, Springfield College

Lynzy Baker, State University of New York at Brockport
Caitlin Withenbury, State University of New York at Cortland
Belinda Sanchez, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Jessica N. Hinojosa, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Katie Harris, Texas State University
Lauren Antle, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Ruth Janelle Nguyen, Tulane University
Caleb Burruss, University of Arkansas
John Breedlove, University of Georgia
Veronica Garcia, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Alli Nelson, University of Indianapolis
Katherine Kim, University of Maryland
Alexs A. Matias, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Tao Zhang, University of Michigan
TeSean Wooden, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Delaney Thibodeau, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Spencer Andrew Moses, University of North Texas
Emanuel J. Ayala, University of South Carolina
Alejandra Padilla, University of Wisconsin Madison
Marisa Ferrara, West Virginia University
Gemma L. Miller, William Penn University
2021 AKA Doctoral Scholar Award Recipients

Clayton Swanson, Colorado State University  
Taylor M. Landry, East Carolina University  
Megan E. Huibregtse, Indiana University  
Jessica Alley, Iowa State University  
Ryan Wiet, Kent State University  
Reuben Newton Addison, Louisiana State University  
Jillian Kochanek, Michigan State University  
Kathleen McCarty, Oregon State University  
Mary Katherine Huffman, Purdue University  
Longxi Li, Springfield College  
Tanner Thorsen, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Katarina Smiljanec, University of Delaware  
Landon B. Lempke, University of Georgia  
Christopher J. Kinder, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Junyeon Won, University of Maryland  
Jacob J. Banks, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Erica Twardzik, University of Michigan  
Travis Anderson, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Taylor BreAnn Casey, University of North Texas  
Harry P. Cintineo, University of South Carolina  
Christopher D. Pfledderer, University of Utah  
Stephanie Van Riper, University of Wisconsin Madison  
Adam Hansell, West Virginia University

2021 AKA Graduate Writing Award Recipients

Nate Bachman, Colorado State University  
Taylor M. Landry, East Carolina University  
Jessica Freemas, Indiana University  
Jillian Kochanek, Michigan State University  
Nicole C.A. Strock, Penn State University  
Robert A. Dowden, Rutgers University  
Meiqi Zhang, Springfield College  
Cruz Armas, Texas A&M University-Kingsville  
Lauren Schroeder, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Ryan Murtha, The University of Texas at Austin  
Katarina Smiljanec, University of Delaware  
Allyson G. Box, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Elizabeth Heintz, University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
Daniel Callow, University of Maryland  
Jules D. Miehm, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Tiwaloluwa Ajibewa, University of Michigan  
Myungjin Jung, University of Mississippi  
Mitchell E. Zaplatosch, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Alexa J. Chandler, University of South Carolina  
Kecia L. Doyle, University of Wisconsin Madison