Physics Department Scholarships and Awards

**Freshman year Physics Majors**

Dr. Jerry A. Gelbwachs Scholarship

Physics, EE, Biomedical Engineering and Biochemistry undergrad majors, US citizens and 4-year NYC residency, demonstrated need (FAFSA). The scholarship may be renewed as long as the awardee continues in his/her major and maintains a 3.0 average in science, engineering, and math. 4-year maximum to cover tuition and fees.

**Sophomore year Physics Majors, all students who take Physics 20700 and/or 20800**

Zemansky Introductory Physics Prize

Awarded to students who have excelled in Physics 20700 or 20800

**Junior year Physics Majors**

Sidney Millman Scholarship Award

awarded to a junior physics major demonstrating high potential.

Harry Soodak Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving physics major student entering the junior year

**Graduating Seniors**

Bernard Hamermesh Scholarship

awarded to the outstanding graduating Physics major who has demonstrated some of the skills, knowledge, technique and imagination necessary for a successful Experimental Physicist and who shows promise of being an active contributor to the research efforts in some branch of Experimental Physics.

Sonkin Medal

awarded to the graduating physics major who has demonstrated the best performance in the physics laboratory courses and/or in experimental research

The Ward Medal

awarded to the graduating Physics Major student with the best overall record in his/her Physics and Mathematics courses. Both grades received and number of courses taken will be considered in the selections of recipients

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