

## **NEAFS Scholarships & Awards**

### **Past Award Winners**

Please contact the Awards Chairperson at [awards@neafs.org](mailto:awards@neafs.org) with any additional/missing information.

---

#### **2025**

George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Steven Qarmout  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Sophia Walton  
Carol De Forest Research Grant – Kerri-Ann Matthews and Alyssa Ricca  
George W. Chin Memorial Scholarship – Hannah Schaeffer  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Grace Patzer  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Oral Presentation – Tabitha Hammond  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Poster – Jacqueline Mattox  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Poster – Eleanor Starkey  
Meritorious Service Award – Laura Tramontin

#### **2024**

George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Abigail Noll  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Grace Joo  
Carol De Forest Research Grant – Alexa Figueroa and Riley Alpuche  
George W. Chin Memorial Scholarship – Melanie Tanis  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Michaela Tapia  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Oral Presentation – Samuel Friday  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Poster – Hannah Calista  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Poster – Andrew Zeblysky  
Meritorious Service Award – Brandi Clark

#### **2023**

George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Olivia DePergola  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Zoe Timothy  
Carol De Forest Research Grant – Brianna Gregory and Mary Corrigan  
George W. Chin Memorial Scholarship – Taylor McClure  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Autumn Reynolds  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Oral Presentation – Lisa Sikop  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Poster – Casey Rech  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Poster – Cristina Lemus  
Meritorious Service Award – Dennis Hillard

#### **2022**

George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Megan Dunkle  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Kerri-Ann Matthews  
Carol De Forest Research Grant – Skylar Williams and Sonivette Colón-Rodríguez  
George W. Chin Memorial Scholarship – Ashton Marini  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Sierra Soletsky  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Oral Presentation – Alyssa Smale  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Poster – Nancy Lay  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Poster – Alexa Figueroa  
Meritorious Service Award – Janine Kishbaugh

## **2021**

George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Kyra Hardenburg

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Alexandra Kuchinos

Carol De Forest Research Grant – Amy Osborne and Cody Silverman

George W. Chin Memorial Scholarship – Kira Hurley

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Brianna Gregory

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Oral Presentation – Madison Carter

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Poster – Britania Walters

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Poster – Savannah Brown

Meritorious Service Award – Beth Saucier Goodspeed

## **2020**

George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Claudia Sroka

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Amber Rose

Carol De Forest Research Grant – Kirsten Sigfried and Meghan Chambers

George W. Chin Memorial Scholarship – Kimberly Hane

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Alexandra Arabio

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Oral Presentation – Amber Rose

Meritorious Service Award – Donald Hoffman

## **2019**

George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Danielle Guckin

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Miranda Shaine

Carol De Forest Research Grant – Meghan (Fogerty) Appley

George W. Chin Memorial Scholarship – Dino Robinson

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Ryan Zdenek

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Oral Presentation – Davis Watkins

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Poster – Malorie Nitz

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Poster – Morgan Barrett

Meritorious Service Award – Lawrence Quarino

## **2018**

George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – McKenna Lohr

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Andrew Ziegler

Carol De Forest Research Grant – Gabriella Smith and Delilah DeWilde

George W. Chin Memorial Scholarship – Erin Monko

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Nicole Homburger

## **2018 Continued**

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Oral Presentation – Meghan Fogerty

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Poster – Rachel Gilmore

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Poster – Amy Osborne

Meritorious Service Award – Christopher Chany

## **2017**

George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Colton Ames

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Jackie Quito

Carol De Forest Research Grant – Emily Parchuke

George W. Chin Memorial Scholarship – Kaitlin Kruglak

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Jessica Hovingh

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Oral Presentation – Nicholas Laraia

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Poster – Kelsey Bettex

Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Poster – Jacob Sammuel

Meritorious Service Award – Andrea Belec-LaJoy

## **2016**

George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Olivia Goodwin  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Courtney Mower  
Carol De Forest Research Grant – Chandler Grant and Elena Zavala  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation – Jessica Bouchet  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Oral Presentation – Angelica (Wilz) Graver  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Poster – Zia Yearwood-Garcia  
Meritorious Service Award – George W. Chin

## **2015**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate - Kaitlyn Hess  
George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Erica Johnson  
Carol De Forest Research Grant – Ashton Lesiak  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Oral Presentation – Alexander Blanchette  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Undergraduate Poster – Melanie Schade  
Peter R. De Forest Student Research Competition, Best Graduate Poster – Andrea Jones  
Meritorious Service Award – David San Pietro

## **2014**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate - Angelica Graver  
George W. Neighbor Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate - Heidi Campbell  
Carol De Forest Research Grant - Emily Meyers  
Meritorious Service Award – Peter Diaczuk

## **2013**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate - Emily Fuller  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate - Ashton Lesiak  
Carol De Forest Research Grant - Rachel Bower  
Meritorious Service Award – Vincent Desiderio

## **2012**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Kaitlin Hafer  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate - Daniel Hall  
1st Carol De Forest Research Grant – Joseph Iacona  
1st Meritorious Service Award – Ted Schwartz

## **2011**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Elizabeth Sunderhaus  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate - Kristen Johnson

## **2010**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Jennifer Bonetti  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate - Loretta Kuo

## **2009**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Michelle Schmidt

## **2008**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Stacie Kaufman

## **2007**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Christina Mulligan  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate - Paul Seidler

**2006**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Kathryn O'Brien  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate - Joel Stepanchick

**2005**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Undergraduate – April McNearney  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Graduate - Evan Bernier

**2004**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Meghan Miller  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate - Deborah Lark

**2003**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – Annette Lopez  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Kelley Corcoran

**2002**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate – John Kristofic  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate - Marc LaFrance

**2001**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship – Allison Curran

**2000**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Graduate – Linda Chiu Rourke

**1999**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship – Kimerbely A. Parker  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship – Vincent J. Desiderio

**1998**

George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship – Lisa Malachowski  
George W. Neighbor, Jr. Memorial Scholarship – Brandy Blackbum

**1997**

**Awards changed to be called George W. Neighbor, Jr. Scholarship**

No awards were given out as all applications received were incomplete.

**1989 and 1990**

No awards were given out.

**1988**

NEAFS Scholarship - JoAnn Buscaglia