



# USRA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

The USRA Scholarship Award Program **provides annual college scholarship awards** to **outstanding students** who have shown a career interest in the **physical sciences, engineering or life sciences** with an emphasis on **space research or space science education**.



## OVERVIEW

Four undergraduate scholarship awards are available in amounts of \$2000 each. Scholarships are awarded for one year only, but recipients may re-apply for a second year.

All awards will be paid directly to the recipients. The USRA Scholarships are awarded to U.S. citizens, but without regard to race, gender, religion, age, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. USRA will not make scholarship awards to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Thomas R. McGetchin Memorial Scholarship Award**

The Thomas R. McGetchin Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established in honor of Dr. McGetchin and his contributions to planetary science.

### **John R. Sevier Memorial Scholarship Award**

The John R. Sevier Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established in honor of Dr. Sevier and his contributions to aerospace science.

### **James B. Willett Educational Memorial Scholarship Award**

Willett worked for the nation's space program for more than twenty eight years until his passing on June 19, 1998. The James B. Willett Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established by the Willett family in honor of Dr. Willett and his contributions to astrophysics.

### **Frederick A. Tarantino Memorial Scholarship Award**

This scholarship award recognizes the late Frederick A. Tarantino, USRA President and CEO from 2006 - 2014, in recognition of his many contributions to USRA and his dedication to furthering the education of young scientists and engineers in space science related fields.

Each of these four scholarships is a highly competitive one-time award of \$4,000 that is given to the student who best represents the goals and mission of USRA and its scholarship donors. Successful past recipients have come from many academic disciplines but all have demonstrated the academic achievement required for the scientific workforce of the future, and a passion for space exploration research or space-related education.



