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Nevada Space Grant Fellowship and Scholarship Award Recipients

The Nevada Space Grant Consortium (NvSGC) has recently awarded over \$202,800 of NASA-funded fellowships and scholarships to twenty-three college students to study at various higher education institutions across the state of Nevada.

Space Grant fellowships and scholarships are awarded to outstanding students pursuing graduate and undergraduate degrees in fields relevant to the mission, research, and/or strategic objectives of NASA's four Mission Directorates: Aeronautics, Exploration Systems, Science and Space Operations.

NvSGC is pleased to announce and congratulate the following students on their awards.

Four fellowships of \$28,333 each were awarded to graduate students Travis Fields and Sean Penley of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), and Francisco Virgili and Amanda Williams of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV).

Twelve scholarship awards of \$6000 each were awarded to undergraduate students Chequala Fuller Rapheal Hicks, Alvin Morris, Patrick Sims, Brianna Watson and Brittany Wheeler of UNLV, and Laura Garchar, Gregory Kraus, Tommy On, Shawn Pugh, Jeffrey Shoffner and Sarah Trabia of UNR.

Seven scholarship awards of \$2500 each were awarded to undergraduate students Lucas Bang of UNLV, Aaron Buonacorsi, Kurtis Clark, Ramona Hull, Christopher Thomas and Zach Tomco of UNR, and Jeffrey Lambin of Western Nevada College.

For more information regarding these fellowships and scholarships, contact NvSGC at 775.673.7674 or visit <http://www.nevadaspacegrant.com>.