



Montgomery Perry

ME Graduate of the Year Award

I am a local from the California Bay Area, born and raised in the East Bay. I am a non-traditional student who decided to return to college after working my way into engineering within a field of materials science. It was after I started school that I began to fall in love with mechanical engineering and decided to pursue my BSME. Much of the last 5 years of my education has been spent both working and studying full time. Shortly after graduation, I will be starting a new career at Lockheed Martin Space Systems where I will be working as a Mechanical Design Engineer and learning how to design satellites. I will also be starting my MSME here at SJSU this coming fall. A little about myself, I am passionate about traveling off the beaten path and spent much of this last summer backpacking across Southeast Asia. I also love reading, writing, and learning languages. Currently, I am working to improve my Spanish and plan to travel to Latin America when it's safe to travel again.



Moshe Reinhart

S. Brooks Walton Scholarship Award

My name is Moshe Reinhart and I come from San Ramon, California. I'm extremely passionate about Mechatronics and the future of Engineering technology, so much so that I spend much of my free time designing machines ranging from robots to drones to electric long boards. Learning Engineering at SJSU has been a pleasure, it has opened my mind to the physical principles and possibilities of the world around me. Aside from my studies and my work at startups and robotics companies, I greatly enjoy backpacking in beautiful spots, learning languages (I speak several including Spanish and Cantonese), and traveling around the world to open my perspective the ways of living in places so different from my own. I'm extremely grateful to have the opportunity to receive this scholarship, I look forward to continue learning and applying engineering to my life, and I hope that I can be a part of helping make the world a better place.



Mustafa Ihsan

S Brooks Walton Scholarship Award

My name is Mustafa Ihsan. I'm mechanical engineering at San Jose State University. I was born and raised in Iraq. Since I was little I have a big interest in electronics and technologies. I like to solve problems specially the one that requires science and thinking. After high school I decided to go to medical field but when I came to the United States I decided to go to engineering field because I like to invent and solve problems. I like to design and build new things. I also knew how to play guitar. My life was not easy and it was not full of success. I kept falling and standing until I reached what I have now. Here in the United States I learned that success path is not easy and straight. Smart working and passion are the way to achieve goals.



Nadia Allaf

Mechanical Engineering Endowment Scholarship

I am a Spring 2020 Mechanical Engineering graduating senior. I grew up in the Los Angeles area and since moved to British Columbia, Oahu, and currently Santa Cruz, CA. I am passionate about ocean sustainability and underwater robotics and hope to be a part of overcoming the challenges of oceanic research and mitigating pressures on the ocean ecosystem. During my two years at San Jose State University, I have worked on projects including autonomous surface vehicle (ASV) to monitor fish in the Santa Clara watershed as my senior project, an autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) control system, a robotic tool changer, and a solar charging station prototype for electric vehicles.



Dipika Rajale

Mechanical Engineering Endowment Scholarship

Hello, my name is Dipika Rajale, and I am a first-year graduate student. I come from India, and I moved to the US a year back. I have around 6 years of professional experience as a Product Design Engineer in the Aerospace and Automotive organizations in the past. I decided to join graduate school to take my passion and professional experience to the next level of expertise. I believe in the quote "love what you do and do what you love" by Wayne Dyer. This has helped me to stay motivated and focused on my studies. Apart from my studies, I like to spend time traveling and photography. In the last year, I have explored four states of the US to experience different cultures and enjoy some of the national parks. Lastly, I am delighted and honored for

being selected for this prestigious scholarship. I would like to thank the selection committee for considering my profile.

Mark Mateo

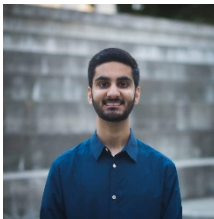
Mechanical Engineering Endowment Scholarship



I'm proud to be a mechanical engineering student! I come from a humble family that does their best to instill great personal values, and I wouldn't be here without their support (special shout out to my mom for her love and understanding). I hope to create tools and vehicles to get humanity to expand its presence onto other planets (and maybe create race cars on the side). I do my best to learn from my mistakes so that can be a better person than I was yesterday. My passions are cars, nuclear fusion, space, physics, & gaming.

Haadi Elahi

David A. Brown Fellowship in Mechatronics



Haadi is a third-year Mechanical Engineering student from Pleasanton, California looking to pursue a career in Robotics. At SJSU, he is currently a member in the Robotics team as well as the honor societies Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi. In his free time, Haadi enjoys following soccer, playing video games, and spending time with family.

Jingwen Tan

Steven Meacham Memorial Scholarship



If you try an hour of sailing east from Hong Kong, two hours of driving north to Mei Zhou, and a half-hour of hiking in Yingna mountain, you can discover a small village surrounded by golden rice fields. This place stores all my memory of childhood before I moved into China's silicon valley, Shenzhen, and finally connect with the biggest technology center of the world, the Bay Area. Growing up from watching the Robot Wars makes me want to be a robotic mechanic who builds power suits like the iron man and friendly companions like Doraemon. When I was a kid, my brain was full of creative thoughts. However, without comprehensive knowledge and technology, most ideas have been forgotten. Therefore, I want to be an engineer at sunrise and switch to a teacher who helps children to realize their imagination after sunset.



Yacin Chouggar

Steven Meacham Memorial Scholarship

First of all, I am honored to be one of the recipients of this scholarship that was intended for mechanical engineering students. My name is Yacin Chouggar; I'm pursuing my undergraduate studies at San José State University to become a mechanical engineer. I have lived in downtown Oakland for about eight years now, but I was born and raised in Algeria, a country located in northern Africa. Living on my own in the US, is a real struggle – it hasn't only offered academic and financial challenges, but most importantly taught me the real sense of life, and helped me to realize the importance of college education. Although having to support myself, and pay for my college tuition was tense – I worked extremely hard to learn the language, adapt to the change and survive in my new world, I never gave up on school, and I worked my way out to college. People ask me why migrating, it is risky, it hard...true, I agree it was hard, it was risky...etc. I agree, but there is no other ways to progress than hardship, so I work so hard for my goals, I take risks, and rather fail than not try. I'm a driven person; I like to explore new things in life, I love travelling, and stay active – I like hiking, soccer playing.



Nathaniel Dejan

Steven Meacham Memorial Scholarship

I am from Daly City, CA and with my mom and sister. I went to St. Ignatius college prep in San Francisco where I was senior class president and president of the robotics club. I had an internship at NASA Ames for two summers as an Areospace Engineering Technician Intern in the Astrophysics department. Then at the end of freshman year at SJSU, I interned at Chemical Safety Technology for a year working as a mechanical design engineer. After that I worked at Stellartech Research Corp for 6 month as a Mechanical Engineering Intern designing and documenting medical devices. Currently, I work at Applied Materials as Technical Escalations Engineering Intern. I am also an Eagle Scout and enjoy the outdoors.



Vincent Tran

Francis Huang Memorial Scholarship Award

I am a graduate mechanical engineering student with a focus on Mechatronics. My interests include learning about control systems design. I hope to apply these skills in the future and become a successful mechatronics engineer. I also hope to travel the world and take wonderful pictures while I'm at it. I believe learning about different parts of the world is important to improve the mind and soul.



Sadaqatali Mirza

Francis Huang Memorial Scholarship Award

My name is Sadaqat Mirza and I just completed my master's degree in mechanical engineering. I am from India and I came to SJSU in Fall 2018 to pursue my passion for mechanical design. Before coming to the US, I had experience working in a high-volume manufacturing environment and the opportunity to design and build exciting models. At SJSU, I learnt a lot from the courses and the projects I have worked on and in Fall 2019 I got a SJSU Student Scholarship for my achievements. It's motivated me to continue with my passion for design engineering and I'm thankful to the donors and to the committee to have received this scholarship.



Brian Gough

Mechanical Engineering Veterans Scholarship

I'm originally from Nashville Tennessee and moved to Sacramento when I was 13. At age 18, I joined the navy and served five years as a submarine sonar technician stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. As a part of my submarine qualifications, I was tasked to learn about the workings of all of the ship's systems. It was during my qualification process that I became fascinated by engineering and decided that I wanted to study it. My hobbies include hiking, photography, basketball, reading (my favorite book is Meditations by Marcus Aurelius. Great book!) and during the quarantine I've developed a wierd habit of watching virtual city tour videos on YouTube. Please let me know if there is anything else you'd like to know. Take care.