ANNOUNCEMENT

NINETEENTH ANNUAL

HUFFMAN PRIZE

$500 AWARD

FOR JACK BASKIN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

GRADUATING SENIORS

The Huffman Prize is awarded annually to a student whose academic career at UCSC exhibits extraordinary creativity, depth of inquiry, and overall excellence.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY: Any senior in a BA/BS degree program of the Baskin School of Engineering who will graduate during the 2018-2019 academic year is eligible to apply.

ENTRY: Students submit a personal written statement that describes evidence of qualification beyond their academic record, including documentation of noteworthy academic projects or accomplishments, and at least one letter of reference from a BSOE faculty.

DEADLINE: Statements and supporting materials must be submitted online at: https://ua.soe.ucsc.edu/huffmanprize

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

This Prize is typically awarded to a single student however in the event that more than one candidate is selected, then the $500 prize would be shared by those individuals.

Past Recipients Include:

2018 – WILLIAM BOLDEN (Computer Science)
2017 – ANDREW MIKAIL (Bioengineering)
2016 – JAYDEN NAVARRO (Computer Science)
2015 – ROLANDO PEREZ (Bioengineering)
2014 – PAYAM YOUSFI (Bioengineering)
2013 – HERMAN TSANG (Bioengineering)
2012 – JOSHUA ROSIN (Computer Science)
2011 – KEVIN ARVIN SAMMI (Computer Science)
2010 – ROBERT NAKAMURA (Electrical Engineering)
2009 – DUSTIN KENDIG (Electrical Engineering)

2008 – DANIEL PEPPER (Computer Science)
2007 – WILHELM MELTZ (Electrical Engineering)
2006 – MICHAEL RUGGIERO (Information Systems Management)
2005 – DEBORAH JOHNSON (Information Systems Management)
Honorable Mentions 2005: Peter Bergstrom (Computer Science) and Michael Siegel (Computer Engineering)
2004 – BRYAN HENNESSY (Electrical Engineering)
2003 – IAN TURNER (Computer Science)
2002 – KRISHNA ROSIN (Computer Science)
2001 – ROBERT GRAMACY (Computer Science)

HUFFMAN PRIZE NAMESAKE — DAVID A. HUFFMAN (1925-1999)

This annual prize honors the memory and the legacy of its namesake—David A. Huffman, Computer Science Professor Emeritus. David A. Huffman was a distinguished member of the UC Santa Cruz faculty and one of the founders of the first department in what is now the Jack Baskin School of Engineering. His research in information sciences was highly original and eclectic and displayed a unique aesthetic. The Huffman coding procedure for minimum redundancy codes is the most celebrated of his achievements. Throughout his long teaching career, he offered conceptual challenges to students to expand their sphere of thought and sharpen their analytical abilities. His classes were an inspiration to countless students.