



Davidson School of
Chemical Engineering

2020 Marilyn Forney Trailblazer Award

Award Description: The Marilyn Forney Trailblazer Award was established to recognize an outstanding student whose impact has helped pave the way for women in the field of engineering. The award is based on contribution and participation in the Women in Engineering Program, Women in Chemical Engineering Seminar, and leadership and service efforts within these programs throughout their academic journey.

Frequency: Two awards per year (one for an undergraduate student, and one for a graduate student)

Amount: \$500 per award

Eligibility: Any ChE undergraduate and graduate student is eligible for this award. Previous award recipients are ineligible to be nominated again for this award.

Nomination Process: Any ChE faculty member, staff, graduate or undergraduate student can nominate any ChE eligible student. A nominator can support only one candidate. Nominations will be submitted by email to Dr. Gabriela Nagy (nagyg@purdue.edu). Nominations should not exceed two pages, and should include specific examples. Please attach a copy of the nominee's resume in support of the nomination.

Due Date for Nominations: March 23, 2020.

Selection: The selection will be made by the Women in ChE Seminar Planning Committee. The award will be presented on April 4, 2020, at the end of the 2020 Women in Chemical Engineering Seminar. The recipients have to be in attendance to receive the award.

Previous award recipients:

2016: Chelsey Wallace (undergraduate)

2017: Kirsten Ivkovic (undergraduate) and Sydney Hollingshead (graduate)

2018: Ana Carneiro (undergraduate) and Claire Kilmer (graduate)

2019: Taylor Underwood (undergraduate) and Claire Nimlos (graduate)