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Three departments at the University of California, San Diego, are the recipients of "Incentives for Excellence" scholarship prizes awarded by the National Science Foundation.

The prizes are given in recognition of three UCSD graduates who recently received NSF Graduate or Minority Graduate Fellowships. The departments then "re-award" the scholarships to undergraduate (other than current seniors) underrepresented minority students to encourage their continued study in science or engineering.

The 1991 department winners and \$1,000 awardees include Chemistry, Aaron Patrick Johnson; Biology, Daniel Barry Johnson, and Political Science, Karissa Helene Price. Only members of the American Indian, Black, Hispanic, Native Alaskan or Native Pacific Islander minority groups were eligible for the prizes.

Purpose of the scholarship prizes, according to NSF, is to increase the opportunities for outstanding underrepresented minority students to pursue advanced study in science, engineering, or mathematics, and to recognize the efforts of faculty in identifying such 'students and serving as mentors.

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