

2023 SHU Japanese Language Study Awards

Wednesday, March 29, 2023
12:00 p.m. -12:30 p.m.
Beck Room, University Library

Awards Presenters

Georita Frierson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Christopher Kaiser, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Diana Alvarez-Amell, Chair, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Jessica Wilson, Director, Global Learning Center
Shigeru Osuka, Director, Japanese Program

Seton Hall University has been offering Japanese Language since the 1950s. The Japanese Program is pleased to honor its motivated and hardworking Japanese language learners. In the 2022-2023, 75 students are studying Japanese language and culture that entails demanding curriculum and one of the internationally well-known programs. In recognition of the students' hard work, dedication and further promises to the role in global community, the Japanese program honors the following 2023 Japanese language awardees:

Name	Year	Major
First Year Japanese		
Vivian Dang	Freshman	Nursing
Ava DeVilbiss	Sophomore	Art Design
Minjee Hong	Freshman	Biology
Francis Jereos	Senior	Biology
Skye V. Jorn	Sophomore	Computer Sciences
Julianna Quiambao	Senior	Social and Behavioral Sciences
Sierra M Rogalsky	Freshman	Psychology
Kamari St. Paul	Sophomore	Pre-Science Studies
Second Year Japanese		
Lauryn Hill	Sophomore	Biology
Aleksey Samuylov	Junior	Art Design
Robert Villarini	Sophomore	Diplomacy and Intl Relations
Third Year Japanese		
Ross S Bennett	Junior	English
Business Japanese		
Zenen Rivera	Senior	Asian Studies/English

NJATJ Awards

New Jersey Association of Teacher of Japanese (NJATJ) awarded the following three SHU students for the NJATJ 2023 Japanese Language and Cultural Study Award. The ceremony was held at Orange Avenue School, Cranford on March 24, 2023. There were 35 students who received the awards, and more than two hundred people attended the award ceremony.

Name	Year	Major
Skye V. Jorn	Sophomore	Computer Sciences
Aaron W Im	Junior	Diplomacy and International Relations
Angel L Lenoir	Junior	Environmental Studies

Japanese National Honor Society - College Chapter

The Japanese National Honor Society – College Chapter (JNHS–CC) recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement and excellence in the study of the Japanese language. Academic criteria for student membership in JNHS–CC are as follows: completion of five semester courses of Japanese language study (or their equivalent) at the college undergraduate level, a GPA of 3.5 in Japanese language courses; and an overall GPA of 3.0. The following seven students are the JNHS College Chapter Inductees in 2023:

Name	Year	Major
Quinton Becker	Senior	English
Ross S Bennett	Junior	English
Aaron W Im	Junior	Diplomacy and International Relations
Angel L Lenoir	Junior	Environmental Studies
Zenen Rivera	Senior	Asian Studies/English
Navita Sivakumar	Junior	Biology
Emily R Van Auken	Junior	Diplomacy and International Relations