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Two Rutgers–Camden Undergraduates Named Goldwater Scholars The students are the first Rutgers–Camden students to earn this honor.

Camden, NJ – April 1, 2025: Rutgers University–Camden students Tiffany Chan and Alan Rozenblit have been named 2025 Barry Goldwater Scholars.

Chan and Rozenblit are among 441 students nationwide to receive the prestigious honor, which is given by the Goldwater Foundation to undergraduate students who exhibit excellence in natural science, mathematics, or engineering.

Chan, a sophomore studying computational and integrative biology, is an accomplished researcher who aspires to a career in medicine and neurophysiology. Her research interests include neural signaling, ion channel dysfunction, and medical therapies. She also aims to teach at the university level.

Rozenblit, a junior majoring in biology, intends to pursue a doctoral degree in molecular biology. Long term, he is interested in conducting research at the intersections of cancer, genetics, disease, and therapeutics. He hopes to guide future scientists in the lab as a faculty mentor and teach at the university level.

The Barry Goldwater Scholarship Program

This year, reviewers selected scholars from a pool of 1,350 outstanding undergraduates nominated by 445 institutions. Named as a living memorial to honor the lifetime work of U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater, the Goldwater Scholarship Program was established in 1986 to identify, encourage, and financially support outstanding undergraduates interested in pursuing research careers in the sciences, engineering, and mathematics and is the preeminent undergraduate award of its type in these fields.

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About Rutgers University–Camden

Ranked #46 in U.S. News & World Report's list of Best Public Colleges and Universities, Rutgers University–Camden is a diverse, research-intensive campus of approximately 5,700 students at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels and more than 1,500 faculty and staff members.

Located in Camden, N.J., directly across the Delaware River from Philadelphia, the university is uniquely situated to serve the local community while achieving global reach. A U.S. Department of Education-eligible Minority Serving Institution, Rutgers–Camden thrives due to a supportive culture that helps students achieve their goals. Rutgers–Camden is recognized as a national model for civically engaged urban universities and was selected by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for a Community Engagement classification. Washington Monthly magazine has ranked Rutgers University–Camden among its "Best Bang for the Buck" universities and best national universities. Rutgers–Camden holds Carnegie classification as an R2 research university due to a high volume of internationally recognized research, creative output, and scholarly activity.

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