‘Tulane 34’ awards recognize 34 outstanding graduates

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Tulane University Office of Student Affairs recently bestowed the prestigious “Tulane 34” awards on 34 members of the Class of 2020.

Named for the year 1834, when the university was founded, Tulane 34 is among the most coveted university-wide honors that a graduate can receive.

Every year, the Tulane 34 Award is presented to 34 graduates who have distinguished themselves throughout their collegiate life at Tulane. Students can come from any school at Tulane and are recognized for their exemplary leadership, service and academic excellence.
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This year’s award ceremony, held via Zoom, included a welcome from President Michael Fitts, who noted the difficult circumstances under which the Class of 2020 finished their educations.

“You have handled this transition magnificently,” he said. “I’ve been so proud of how Tulane University has responded; it’s a reflection of the resilience, the character and the dedication of the entire community.”

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Robin Forman announced this year’s recipients, who include:

Lauren Marie Andress
Hunter L. Bohlen
Tessa Marie Curry
Zoe Diaz-Martin
Eva Dils
Lauren Gaines
Kendall Madison Gardner
Kansas Guidry
Musa Guillerman
Molly Gummersheimer
Ryan Herrschaft
Olivia Rose Johnson
Zachary Kanzler
Hannah Lafrance
Michael Joseph Lauth
Jackson Taylor Levine
Lilian Maldonado-Garcia
Julianna Martel
Abi Mbaye (also received the Tulane 34 Award when she graduated with the Class of 2019)
Olivia Mertensmeyer
Dyllan Muller
Rebekah Oviatt
Ashton Pallitto
Shalini Persaud
Jenna Raden
Emma Lillian Rogers
Gabriella St. Angela
Lucy Satzewich
Michael Stephen Sepcich Jr.
Isabella Me'l Smith
Joseph Sotile
John Woodard
Juharah Worku
Stephanie Yaxin Zhao