

ASTRONOMY– PHYSICS, BA

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Through the Physics Department, Astronomy–Physics majors may be eligible to receive a number of awards for undergraduate students each year. Many of these awards have been made possible through very generous donations by alumni and friends of the Department.

A list of all the undergraduate awards can be found on the physics website (<https://www.physics.wisc.edu/department/awards/apply/>).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Eligibility

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student at UW–Madison in both semesters of the Academic Year
- Must be an Astronomy–Physics (or Physics) major.

Applicants will be judged by the Student Awards Committee. You may apply for a specific award, but the Committee will consider all eligible applications for relevant awards. The Committee will review your transcript.

The call for applications is often sent out near the end of the fall semester with the deadline for applications often falling slightly after the beginning of the spring semester. The awards decisions will be made by the Awards Committee soon thereafter. Awardees will be notified and asked to attend the Physics Awards Banquet to be held at the end of the spring semester.

To Apply

Once the call for applications has been sent out, each applicant is to submit the following (in PDF) by the deadline via WiSH (<https://wisc.academicworks.com/>):

- Resume/CV
- Statement of current research/teaching activity and future plans as a physics major (one page)
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member (one page)
- Online application system will automatically prompt the letter writer to submit a letter
- If indicated below, a statement of need (one page)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit the Department of Physics Awards webpage (<https://www.physics.wisc.edu/awards/>) or contact the Department of Physics at info@physics.wisc.edu.