

The Thornton Award is given each year in memory of **Shaun Thornton**, a biology major who died in a motorcycle accident in 1993. The award is given to the presenter(s) of the best oral and/or poster of their research.

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1993 Jason Fitzpatrick

1994 Diane Caunt

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2001 Virginia Rainville

2002 Azra Ahmed

2003 Scott Alconada

2004 Anita Lovely

2005 Heather Paquin

2006 Jeane Webster

2007 Jen Bertolasio

2008 Carol Furnari