# Jeff Byers Memorial Graduate Award

in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering



# Nominate an outstanding graduate student for the Jeff Byers Memorial Graduate Award. One \$2,300 award will be granted for 2023-2024.

## About the award:

This award will be given annually to one graduate student who best typifies the qualities exhibited by Jeff Byers during his lifetime. Many experienced Jeff's generous nature, where he would put himself second to help a friend, student or colleague. This award, by small measure, memorializes Jeff's enduring spirit.

## Criteria:

- Should be a current Master's or Ph.D. student in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering
- Student should exhibit:
  - o integrity
  - o a collaborative spirit
  - o compassion and selflessness towards others
  - passion for contributing to the advancement of peers and to the disciplines of science and engineering

#### **Nominations:**

Students can be nominated by UT faculty, staff or students, but nominations from family or selfnominations are unacceptable. Nominators are permitted to nominate more than one student. <u>Past</u> <u>recipients</u> are not eligible for consideration and should not be nominated again. However, past nominees who were not previously selected can be nominated again. Nominators should provide examples and details to support how the nominee exemplifies the Jeff Byers Memorial Graduate Award principles. Nominations due **April 15, 2024** at <u>http://byers.austin.utexas.edu.</u>

#### Selection:

Nominations will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the graduate advisors from the Department of Chemistry the McKetta Department of Chemical Engineering. The funds will be awarded to one student this spring.

**Questions:** Please direct questions to the Engineering Fellowship Program Michelle Mansolo, Director – <u>scholarships@engr.utexas.edu</u>