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The George C. Eickwort Student Research Award recognizes distinguished research and scholarly activity by graduate or undergraduate students in the field of social insect biology. The award consists of a certificate, a \$1000 honorarium, and a one-year subscription to *Insectes Sociaux* if the student does not already have institutional access.

The North American Section of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects is proud to announce that **Mallory Hagadorn** is the recipient of the 2023 George C. Eickwort Student Research Award.

Mallory is a Ph.D. candidate in Biology at Utah State University under the direction of Karen Kapheim. She holds a Master of Science Degree in Applied Biology and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Salisbury University. Mallory's research explores how sociality influences neuroplasticity and drives patterns of brain investment in bees, and she is currently completing her dissertation entitled "The impacts of maturation and experience on volumetric neuroplasticity in solitary and social bees". The awards committee wishes to recognize Mallory's impactful research activities and engagement in outreach. We are pleased to have Mallory as a member of our society, and we are happy to announce Mallory as the Eickwort award recipient.

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