Arts & Sciences Pippert Science Research Scholar Award Description

Joining the faculty in 1965, Professor Emeritus Raymond Pippert was one of the founding fathers of the math department at IPFW. Ray served the department, the university, and the profession with distinction until his retirement in 2007. Prominent among his accomplishments: over 40 research publications, the Amoco Outstanding Teaching Award, Speaker of the Purdue Faculty, and Chair of the department. Ray felt that support for research in the sciences was inadequate, so in 2000 he established the Raymond Pippert Science Research Scholar Award.

Purpose:
The award is to honor a faculty member for excellence in research in the year or years immediately preceding the conferring of the award.

Award:
The award consists of a university account of $5,000 in the name of the recipient. The account may be used for research activities in a broad sense, including travel for the recipient or for a visiting colleague, books, journals, and other support for research.

Eligibility:
Only tenured or tenure-track faculty in the departments of Mathematical Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics are eligible for the award. Previous winners are again eligible after a nine year period.

Selection Committee:
The selection committee consists of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (or designee), and one representative from each of the eligible departments.

Nomination:
An eligible faculty member wishing to be considered for the award should submit the following to the Dean (or designee) according to the deadlines indicated in the solicitation for nominations:
- An abbreviated resume of at most three pages, focusing on the professional activities of the last 3-5 years.
- A brief of at most one page by the nominee, providing the rationale for the nomination.
- One letter in support of the nomination. (Optional)