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## **Cards Against Humanity Awards Full-Tuition Scholarship to a Woman in STEM**

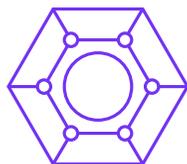
**CHICAGO** – High school senior Eva Smerekanych won the 2019 Science Ambassador Scholarship, a full-tuition scholarship from Cards Against Humanity. The award allows her to attend any U.S.-based college without paying tuition.

“Winning this scholarship made my college decision way more exciting,” said Smerekanych, who has been accepted to Princeton, Yale, Stanford, CalTech and Brown. She plans to study astrophysics with a minor in visual arts. “I think visual arts, especially sculpture, complement astrophysics beautifully. It’s a great tool for communicating complex topics.”

The Science Ambassador Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship for women in science, technology, engineering and math. Cards Against Humanity created it after the success of their “Science Pack,” an expansion pack available for purchase on [CardsAgainstHumanity.com](https://CardsAgainstHumanity.com). Proceeds from the pack fund the growing trust, which has raised more than \$1.2 million.

Applicants were asked to submit short videos explaining a scientific topic. An advisory board of 50 women who hold higher degrees and work professionally in science selected Smerekanych as the winner.

“We care about accuracy, creativity and enthusiasm in these video applications,” board member and Northwestern University assistant professor Veronica Berns said. “We were looking for someone who is excited to talk about science and be an ambassador to the public. Eva encompassed that enthusiasm in her video about higher dimensional mathematics.”



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As this year's full-tuition winner, Smerekanych will continue to create educational videos about science. They'll be hosted on Cards Against Humanity's [YouTube Channel](#).

"I love the feeling of understanding a complex topic for the first time," Smerekanych said. "I hope that when people watch my videos, they feel the same thrill that I feel when learning new things."

The first scholarship was awarded in 2016 to Sona Dadhania. She will graduate in May from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in materials science and engineering. She was recently awarded the full-ride Thouron Award to earn a master's degree in advanced engineering. "This is really exciting, and a huge thanks to the Science Ambassador Scholarship," Dadhania said.

Applications for next year's award will open this fall. To apply, students should visit [ScienceAmbassadorScholarship.org](http://ScienceAmbassadorScholarship.org) in fall 2019.

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