

Alfred University student earns SUNY Chancellor's Award

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Kade McGarrity, center,
recipient of the 2018 SUNY
Chancellor's Award for
Student Excellence.

ALFRED, NY – Kade McGarrity, a graduate student in Alfred University's Inamori School of Engineering, has been named a recipient of a 2018 State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

McGarrity, a native of Angola, NY, was presented with the honor by SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson at a ceremony April 10 in Albany. McGarrity, who earned a bachelor's degree in ceramic engineering in 2017, was one of 249 students from 64 SUNY institutions to receive the honor.

The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence is awarded to students from SUNY institutions who have best demonstrated and been recognized for their integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives, which may include leadership, campus involvement, athletics, career achievement, community service or creative and performing arts. A four-year member of the Alfred University men's soccer team as an undergraduate, McGarrity is part of several musical ensembles on campus.

McGarrity is a doctoral student in materials science and engineering at Alfred University. Under the guidance of Holly Shulman, professor of ceramic engineering, he is studying the high-temperature structural and mechanical properties of ceramics.

In photo above, McGarrity (center) stands with SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson (left) and William Carty, professor of ceramic engineering and materials science at Alfred University.