

Dr. Furst Remembered Through Undergraduate Scholarship Award



Executive Vice President of North America, Anjana Srivastava and SAB member John Miller join recipient Natalie Hollick.

In a biology lab on the campus of the University of San Francisco, a group of students are dedicated to an exciting research project that may someday be connected to a treatment for breast cancer. These students are among the best and the brightest at the university that GNLD's founding SAB member, Dr. Arthur Furst held close to his heart. One of those students, Natalie Hollick, has been selected as the 2010 winner of the Arthur Furst Undergraduate Scholarship Award.

The award was presented at an on-campus luncheon where professors, GNLD executives, and special guests gathered to congratulate Natalie. GNLD's Vice President of Science and Technology, John Miller was especially pleased by the attendance of members of the Furst family. "For nearly two decades, this scholarship has represented our commitment to the young minds in the field of science. Through this award, we acknowledge the significance of the work of Dr. Furst."

Dr. Furst's son David was touched by the show of affection for his father. "Both mentoring and research were important to my father, so this award is especially profound. It means a great deal to our family that GNLD and USF have continued this tradition."

This year's recipient, Natalie Hollick is a pre-med biology major who enjoys her work in the lab. "I am part of a team that works together on cutting-edge projects. Seeing the practical application of your work is exciting. And I am honored to be selected for this award in the name of such a pioneer in my field."

Known for his eclectic interests away from the science world, Dr. Furst would be pleased with the 2010 selection. In addition to being an exceptional student, Natalie plays soccer and volleyball, works two jobs, and is Vice President of the Women in Science organization. "We strive to help young women realize that science can be interesting and fun." At a recent Expand Your Horizons seminar, girls from local middle schools were delighted to carefully follow instructions in the science lab—soon to realize they were making lip gloss!

GNLD's Executive Vice President of North America, Anjana Srivastava concluded, "Our core philosophy is to drive product innovation through scientific discovery and of course, Dr. Furst was a strong proponent of that. By encouraging young students in their studies, we are helping to advance his dream." ■