



Sravya Ainapurapu
Mathematics and Statistics 2020 Collins Award Winner

Sravya has taken 10 mathematics courses at SLU, receiving all As. I had the privilege of teaching the first two of these. Sravya stood out for her combination of modesty and excellence, notably obtaining a final exam score 3.4 standard deviations above the class mean, an almost impossible feat. Sravya frequented office hours, largely for the purpose of working on challenging math problems beyond the scope of the course she was actually enrolled in. In 2017, Sravya represented Saint Louis University in the William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition, the oldest and most prestigious intercollegiate undergraduate math contest among colleges and universities throughout North America. A student of multifarious interests, Sravya has had success in a wide range of courses in both pure and applied mathematics. After graduation, Sravya will be pursuing graduate studies in Data Analytics and Statistics at Washington University.