

UC San Diego Chancellor's Scholars Program

Professor Mel Green Peer Mentoring Award Award Recipient - 2023



ETHAN QUAN Major: Mechanical Engineering

Cohort Year: 2019

Ethan Quan serves as a Structures Engineer for Students for the Exploration and Development of Space at UC San Diego to develop the next generation of record-shattering collegiate rockets. Ethan has also worked with Triton Robotics and Galileo Robotics, the first Robotics Competition on campus, to push to capabilities of student-built robots. He will be joining Dynovas, Inc. as an Engineering Intern for Summer 2023.

As a Chancellor's Scholar, Honors student and a member of both Tau Beta Pi and IEEE-HKN, Ethan has been a wonderful peer mentor for the fellow first-year scholars. Ethan says, "I'm very passionate about STEM/engineering outreach and helping my peers along in this incredibly arduous journey, as I greatly benefitted from the tutelage of those before me."

Ethan's mentee shared the following about their mentoring relationship:

"Ethan was always available for me to contact him and ask questions. He even made sure to reach out to me if I hadn't reached out to him in a while which was very reassuring. He has taught me many things about potential opportunities I should take advantage of such as the numerous engineering related clubs and the ability to conduct research if it was something I am interested in. All in all, he made me feel more welcome at this university and I am very appreciative of that."