Award Overview

Tom Slocum served ESF from 1977 to 2008 as the Director of Career and Counseling Services. This award has been created to honor the support Tom showed to the many ESF students during his time at the college and specifically the assistance he provided Jesse while at ESF.

Emily Li, ‘22
Environmental Studies; focus in Policy, Planning, & Law

“Born and raised in NYC, I studied the ebbs and flows of neighborhoods across the city, from the growing Asian populations in Brooklyn and Queens to the dwindling lines of Chinatown in Manhattan. I didn’t have the vocabulary until now to realize the gentrification of urban communities and the displacement of minority neighborhoods across cities in the US. The culmination of these growing concerns led me to my career path in community planning, focusing on environmental justice communities. My plan post-graduation is to move to an urban center and obtain a job in community planning with a nonprofit or in local government.”