

The Dr. Yoram Kaufman Scholarship

This scholarship has been established by Science Systems and Applications, Inc. (SSAI), in memory of Dr. Yoram Kaufman. Dr. Kaufman was a leading scientist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) whose research led to greater understanding of global warming. His primary fields were meteorology and climate change, with a specialty in analyzing aerosols—airborne solid and liquid particles in the atmosphere. He wrote more than 200 scientific papers, found ways to measure aerosols to determine whether they were caused by humans or occurred naturally, and was working to understand their ultimate effect on Earth's warming climate. In addition to being a compassionate and charismatic leader, Dr. Kaufman was also an excellent motivator who provided opportunities to SSAI employees to further their careers in support of NASA GSFC science and technology contracts. The scholarship carries a \$2,000 stipend.