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EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS. MEANINGFUL LEADERS. **STAMPS SCHOLARS.**

We are an internationally-prestigious merit-based scholarship program and community that helps exceptional students become meaningful leaders throughout society. The first Stamps Scholars programs launched in 2006 at Georgia Tech and the University of Michigan. The program has since grown to 37 colleges and universities with 3,622 current and alumni Scholars. In 2025, we expect over 415 new scholarship recipients to join the Stamps Scholars Program.























THE **STAMPS SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

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The Stamps Scholars Program is not just giving students a financial means to attend college, but cultivating a family of bright minds, challenging us to dream deep and wide, and helping us manifest these dreams.

Lo-Hua Yuan

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLASS OF 2012 PHD IN STATISTICS, HARVARD STAFF DATA SCIENTIST, AIRBNB The Stamps Scholars Program awards multi-year scholarships to driven and talented student leaders to help them achieve their goals. We partner with visionary colleges and universities to enable extraordinary educational experiences. Scholars receive annual awards that range from \$6,000 to \$94,000 (four-year awards total an average of \$24,000-\$376,000) with additional funds for enrichment activities such as study abroad, academic conferences, and leadership training.

The Stamps Scholars Program and partners evenly share the costs of the awards. Most partner institutions offer four-year scholarships for entering first-year students, while select partners offer "walk-on" scholarships for entering second- and third-year students. Once on campus, students receive an outstanding educational experience, through access to excellent advisors, opportunities for leadership and personal development, and resources that help propel them forward as they work to realize their dreams.

Stamps Scholars have a wide range of academic interests



STAMPS ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



ARYEMIS BROWN

Aryemis earned a bachelor of science degree in legal studies and humanities at the United States Air Force Academy, where he commanded the Air Force Cadet Wing and served as the highest-ranking cadet at the Academy. He is a recipient of the Rhodes Scholarship and studies at Oxford University, completing a doctor of philosophy degree in international relations. Aryemis was also named a Truman Scholar.



// UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, CLASS OF 2021



() 2003 **STAMPS SCHOLAR ALUMNI**









STAMPS ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

BRIDGET OEI

// UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, CLASS OF 2018

Bridget graduated from the University of Connecticut in 2018, earning a bachelor of science degree in environmental chemistry. She utilized her Stamps Dream Fund to conduct research in regenerative science for the treatment of osteoarthritis and traveled to Peru and the Dominican Republic for medical service. After graduation, Bridget became Miss Connecticut 2018, spending her year promoting STEM exploration and encouraging students to pursue STEM careers. She competed in the Miss America competition in Atlantic City, New Jersey where she placed first runner-up. Following her year as Miss Connecticut, she attended medical school at the University of Connecticut and graduated in 2023. She matched into Anesthesiology and is now working as a resident physician at the University of Vermont Medical Center. She continues to have a passion for medical education, and hopes to have a career in both Academic and Clinical Medicine.

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The Stamps Scholars Program has opened doors for me to dive deeper into my research and explore interdisciplinary ideas. It's allowed me to bring my work full circle by presenting it to audiences beyond my own campus.

Sarah Cao

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY 2025 RHODES SCHOLAR

A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

One of the many benefits of being a Stamps Scholar is the national network of fellow Scholars and alumni. At their home institutions, students are able to engage with peers through formal and informal programming throughout the year. At many schools, this takes the form of cohort bonding activities, participation in the annual Stamps National Day of Service, Scholar research symposiums, and year-end celebrations. Additionally, Scholars have the opportunity to interact with Scholars from other Stamps partners, via regional conferences, outdoor leadership courses, sporting events, and virtual and inperson gatherings.

Additionally, Stamps Scholars benefit from the mentorship of esteemed alumni, who are eager to connect with students through virtual Q&A-style professional panels and one-on-one.

THE **ENRICHMENT FUND**

The Enrichment Fund, a special benefit of the Stamps Scholarship, is an additional monetary fund for Scholars to use toward their academic and professional development. Enrichment amounts are typically \$8,000 to \$16,000 per student, and the Scholars may use the award to study or volunteer outside the United States, conduct research, or participate in a leadership program or academic conference.

Stamps Scholars have used their Enrichment Funds for experiences like:

- Conducting scientific research in Antarctica
- Studying abroad in Jordan •
- Participating in a medical Spanish program in Riobamba, Ecuador
- Volunteering at a girls shelter in Peru •
- Attending the U.S. Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference
- Attending the Grace Hopper Celebration

Additional Benefits of the **Stamps Scholarship**



Being part of the Stamps Scholars on-campus and national communities



Funding to support academic and scientific research projects, cultural and leadership programs, and study abroad



Mentorship from Stamps alumni via pre-professional panels and access to a robust alumni directory



Joining one of the city-specific alumni chapters and connecting with other Stamps Scholars in your area











STAMPS SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

ALANA FIELDS

// NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, CLASS OF 2025

Alana Fields majors in politics, philosophy, and economics and minors in Africana studies. She is pursuing law

school, focused on community and advocacy work. Alongside her studies, she is a member of Northeastern's Division 1 Varsity Field Hockey team. She serves as Vice President of the Northeastern Black Athlete Caucus and is an active member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. This past summer, Alana utilized her Stamps enrichment funds to study at University College London, where she took "International Politics of Human Rights." Over the past year, she completed her first co-op at a big law firm, Goodwin Procter LLP, working with the Attorney Development team. She also recently collaborated with the League of Women for Community Service, one of the oldest continuously operating Black women's service organizations in the United States. Additionally, she conducted research for the Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project as part of the fall cohort under the guidance of Professor Margaret Burnham. Her work focused on racial violence in the Jim Crow South (1930-1954) and preparing cases for inclusion in the Burnham-Nobles Digital Archive. Looking ahead, Alana is excited to begin her next chapter as a Legal Intern for the United States Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts, in the spring.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Who Should Apply

The Stamps Scholars Program, with its partner schools, seeks students who demonstrate academic merit, strong leadership potential, and desire to improve the lives of others in their community. The program supports exceptional young people with promise and vision who are eager to make their contribution to the world and have the work ethic to make their dreams a reality.

The Stamps Scholars Program welcomes students from all backgrounds and areas of study to apply. Financial need is not a consideration.

How to Apply

Application for the Stamps Scholarship is done through the partner institutions, not through the national organization. For information on the process, please check with partners directly to get the latest information. Many Stamps partner institutions do not require a separate application for the Stamps Scholarship; students should simply apply to the institution by the specified deadline. Some institutions, however, require additional or separate applications, as well as an interview.

Please keep in mind, the application deadline and award process varies from school to school, along with the amount of the award.

Contact a partner to learn more about its particular Stamps Scholars Program.

Many Stamps Scholars have gone on to receive other prestigious awards

- Rhodes Scholarships
- Marshall Scholarships
- Goldwater Scholarships
- Fulbright Scholarships ٠
- Truman Scholarships
- Knight-Hennessy Scholarships
- Gates Cambridge Scholarships
- Schwarzman Scholarships
- NSF Fellowships
- Forbes 30 Under 30









- Barry University
- Boston College
 - College of William and Mary
- Dartmouth College † •
- Elizabethtown College •
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Louisiana State University
- Mercer University
- Northeastern University
- North Carolina State University
- Oberlin College and Conservatory *
- The Ohio State University
- * Not currently accepting applications for the Stamps Scholarship.
- † Accepting applications from rising second- and third-year students only (walk-on programs)

STAMPS SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

REILLY GAULT



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At the University of Oregon School of Music, Reilly creates his own program of study in order to focus on his craft and passion for popular and traditional music from the African Diaspora. Reilly used his Stamps enrichment funds to live in Ghana for 3 months, learning Ghanaian music the traditional way - straight from the masters - who gave him the Dagbani name Lung' Dasana. On campus, Reilly leads and teaches Duck Samba, a club dedicated to the performance of various samba-related musical traditions from Brazil. He also volunteers with the Good Fight, a local college ministry, where he serves on the worship team and leads Bible studies. Reilly's work has amassed a sizable following on social media, where he continues to share educational and entertaining content pertaining especially to the music scenes of the Dominican Republic and Haiti, where he is known as "El Merengringo" and "Ti Kremas" respectively.



- Purdue University
 - Queens' College, University of
 - Cambridge, UK *
- Tulane University
 - United States Air Force Academy †
 - United States Military Academy +
 - United States Naval Academy +
 - University of Arizona
 - University of Chicago +
 - University of Connecticut
 - University of Florida
 - University of Georgia ‡
- University of Illinois

- University of Miami
- University of Michigan +
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of South Carolina
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Virginia: Darden School of Business
- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest University ‡

‡ Accepting applications for rising first-year scholarships (four-year programs), as well as rising second- and third-year scholarships (walk-on programs)



STAMPS LEGACY

In 2006 Roe and Penny Stamps created merit scholarship programs for undergraduates at their alma maters - Georgia Tech and the University of Michigan. Since then, the Stamps Scholars community has grown into a national network of visionary colleges and universities who partner with the Stamps Scholars Program to award multi-year scholarships that help driven and talented student leaders achieve their goals in education and in life.

To learn more, visit <u>www.stampsscholars.org</u>.



Roe Stamps

E. Roe Stamps IV is a businessman, private investor, and A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Art & philanthropist who, with his late wife Penny, created the Design and a former teacher and business owner, Penny Stamps Scholars Program in 2006. Led by their mission of was always passionate about education. In 1999, she helping exceptional students become meaningful leaders worked with the University of Michigan School of Art and throughout society, he now supports over 1,100 students Design to launch the Roman J. Witt Visiting Professors attending 36 partner institutions nationwide and in the Program in honor of her late father. She also established United Kingdom. the highly successful Penny W. Stamps Distinguished Visitors Lectures Series.

Roe, a former lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, earned two engineering degrees from Georgia In 2012, The Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design Tech, an MBA from Harvard Business School, and is coat the University of Michigan was named for her. Penny's founder of the Boston-based private investment company philanthropy earned her numerous honors, including the Summit Partners. He is a trustee emeritus of the Georgia University of Michigan's 2005 Donald B. Hermelin Award Tech Foundation, a trustee at the University of Miami, for Volunteer Leadership, the 2013 National Philanthropy and a former trustee of the John S. and James L. Knight Lifetime Achievement Award, and an honorary alumna of Foundation and the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund. In 2010, Georgia Tech. Roe was honored by the American Red Cross South Florida Though Penny passed away in 2018, her generosity, Region as the Humanitarian of the Year, and in 2012, he passion for education and dedication to bettering the was honored by Harvard Business School receiving its lives of other lives on through these incredible students. most prestigious award, the Alumni Achievement Award.

Roe and Penny devoted significant time and financial resources to many philanthropic causes over the years. Today, Roe offers special focus to supporting United States veterans suffering the effects of traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress, as well as supporting the remarkable students selected for the Stamps Scholars Program.



Penny Stamps, In Memoriam



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