

STAMPS SCHOLARS

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The 2016 Stamps Scholarship Program



A COMMUNITY FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT LEADERS

We are a nationally prestigious merit scholarship program and community that helps exceptional students become meaningful leaders throughout society.

The first Stamps Scholars programs launched in 2006 at the University of Michigan and Georgia Tech. The program has since grown to nearly 40 schools across the country with more than 1,000 current and alumni Stamps Scholars. More than 200 new Stamps Scholarship recipients in 2016 will join the nearly 550 current Scholars.

Stamps Scholars are among the recipients of other prestigious awards, including Rhodes, Fulbright, Goldwater, Marshall and National Science Foundation scholarships.

The Stamps Foundation 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.

Prospective students apply directly to one or more of our partner schools to be considered for the Stamps Scholarship. A separate application is usually not required. Schools select Stamps Scholarship nominees to present to the Stamps Foundation.

Scholars receive annual awards that range from \$69,000 to \$5,000 (four-year awards total an average of \$275,000 - \$20,000) with additional funds for enrichment activities such as study abroad, academic conferences, and leadership training. The Stamps Family Charitable Foundation and partner schools evenly share the costs of the awards.

Additional Benefits

- *Being part of the Stamps Scholars on-campus & national communities*
- *Funding to support academic and scientific research projects, cultural & leadership programs, and study abroad*
- *A national (and increasingly global) alumni network with whom Scholars share a common bond.*

Where to Apply

Applying for a Stamps Scholarship is easy: just apply to one or more of our partner schools. If you qualify, you'll automatically be considered for a Stamps award.

The majority of our partner schools don't require a separate application for the Stamps Scholarship, but the application deadline and award process varies from school to school along with the amount of the award. An interview is always part of the process.

Contact a partner school to learn more about how they administer the Stamps Scholarship program.

2016 Stamps Scholarship

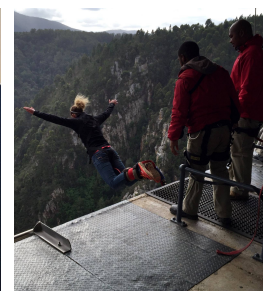
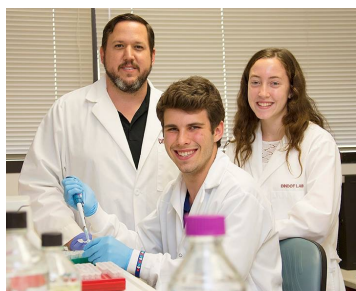
Partner Schools

Barry University	University of California, Los Angeles
California Institute of Technology	University of Chicago
College of William and Mary	University of Connecticut
Dartmouth College	University of Florida
Elizabethtown College	University of Georgia
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Illinois
Louisiana State University	University of Maryland
Mercer University	University of Miami
Miami University	University of Michigan
Morehouse College	University of Mississippi
Oberlin College and Conservatory	University of Notre Dame
The Ohio State University	University of Oregon
Purdue University	University of Pittsburgh
Tulane University	University of South Carolina
United States Air Force Academy	University of Southern California
United States Military Academy	University of Texas at Austin
United States Naval Academy	University of Virginia – Darden School of Business
University of California, Berkeley	Virginia Tech
	Wake Forest University
	Washington University in St. Louis

Who Should Apply

The Stamps Foundation, with its partner schools, seeks students who demonstrate academic merit, strong leadership potential, and exceptional character. We support 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 Foundation welcomes and supports students from all backgrounds and areas of study. Financial need is not a consideration.



The Stamps Scholars Community



A unique benefit of being a Stamps Scholar is the national network of fellow Scholars and alumni. Along with a sense of community on their campus, Scholars have the opportunity to interact with their peers from the other Stamps partner schools in formal and informal programs – from regional conferences and informal meet-ups hosted by partner schools to the biennial Stamps Scholars National Convention hosted by the Stamps Family Charitable Foundation.

Other community activities include:

- Exclusive “Ask Me Anything” online discussions with newsmakers, recognized experts and Stamps alumni
- The Stamps National Day of Service where Scholars select a local charity or organization to support
- Private LinkedIn and Facebook communities to interact with Scholars and alumni

Unique Experiences Develop Leaders

Leadership development is at the core of the Stamps Scholarship program. Leadership potential is also a key part of the selection criteria for receiving a Stamps award. And,



Stamps Scholars receive a separate financial award to participate in leadership activities of their choosing.

Think of this part of the Stamps Scholarship program

as a “dream fund” where Scholars select how they want to use their enrichment funds. They may use the award to study outside the United States, conduct scientific research, join a cultural exchange, participate in a leadership program...or just about any other pursuit that helps develop them personally or professionally.

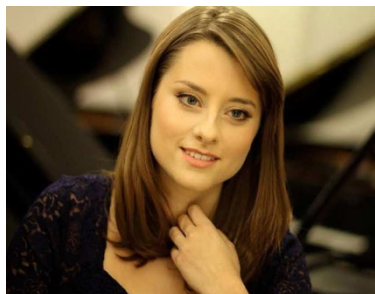
Stamps Scholars are Award Winners

Being high achievers doesn’t stop with receiving a Stamps Scholarship. Stamps Scholars have gone on to receive other prestigious national awards, including:

- Rhodes Scholars
- Marshall Scholars
- Goldwater Scholars
- Fulbright Scholars
- NSF Fellowships
- NDSE Fellowship
- USA Today Academic All-Stars



Stamps Scholar Alumna Ariel Pocock's Debut Album Receives Glowing Review



When was the last time a young jazz artist's debut album was as star-studded as Touchstone, the coming-out party

of a disc for 22-year-old Ariel Pocock?

The North Carolina-based pianist and singer, a graduate of the University of Miami's Frost School of Music, receives stellar support from a crew of jazz heavy-weights for the most part a generation older than herself.

Read the original review by Peter Hum for the Ottawa Citizen [here](#).

Listen to Ariel's *Touchstone* [here](#).

Connor Randel Shines on Campus and in the Community



Barry University's Stamps Scholars are recognized as the best, the brightest and the most promising future leaders. With various leadership roles on campus and in the community, rising

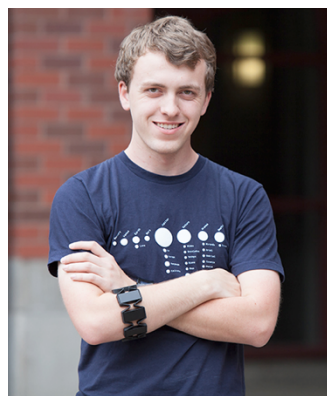
senior and student-athlete Connor Randel is proving to be just that.

"The Stamps family's generous offer of a full-ride was a no-brainer," Randel said. "They offered me the chance to further my

education without being strapped by debt for the rest of my life. This gift is something I will never be able to fully pay back to the Stamps family, but I will try through my successes and community involvement. I think the best approach I can take is a pay-it-forward mentality, and you better believe I will one day pay it forward!"

Read the full profile [here](#).

Jacob Bieker Combines Physics and Computer Science to Reach for the Stars



What have you been involved with as an undergraduate so far?

In December 2014, I joined the Oregon Observation Remote Control Center, or ORCC. I've been writing software to

control the new robotic telescope and doing some data analysis.

I am also part of another research team working on computational astrophysics modeling super nova. So when a dwarf star blows up, there's sometimes a remnant left that gets enough mass to explode. That's what the research is on, simulating that.

What is your career goal?

It would be cool to work for Google. I would always say yes to that. Or SpaceX. Because of this internship at OHSU, biophysics is a lot more interesting than I thought it was starting out. Research is the main thing I want to do

Read the full profile [here](#).



The Stamps Family Charitable Foundation

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

Penny Stamps

A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Art & Design and a former teacher and business owner, Penny has always been passionate about education. In 1999, she worked with the University of Michigan School of Art and Design to launch the Roman J. Witt Visiting Professors Program in honor of her late father. She also established the highly successful Penny W. Stamps Distinguished Visitors Lectures Series. In 2012, The Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design at the University of Michigan was named for her. Penny's philanthropy has earned her numerous honors, including the University of Michigan's 2005 Donald B. Hermelin Award for Volunteer Leadership, the 2013 National Philanthropy Lifetime Achievement Award, and an honorary alumna of Georgia Tech.

Roe Stamps

A private investor and co-founder of the Boston-based private investment company Summit Partners, Roe is a former Lieutenant in the United States Navy Reserve, an Industrial Engineering graduate of Georgia Tech, and an MBA graduate from Harvard Business School. Since his relocation to South Florida in 1993, Roe, along with his wife Penny, has devoted significant time and resources to philanthropic causes. Roe is a Trustee Emeritus of the Georgia Tech Foundation, and a Trustee at the University of Miami, the John S and James L Knight Foundation and several other distinguished organizations. Roe has received awards from Georgia Tech and Harvard as a distinguished alumnus and an honorary PhD from Georgia Tech in 2014. In 2010, Roe was honored by the American Red Cross South Florida Region as the Humanitarian of the Year.