



# STAMPS SCHOLARS

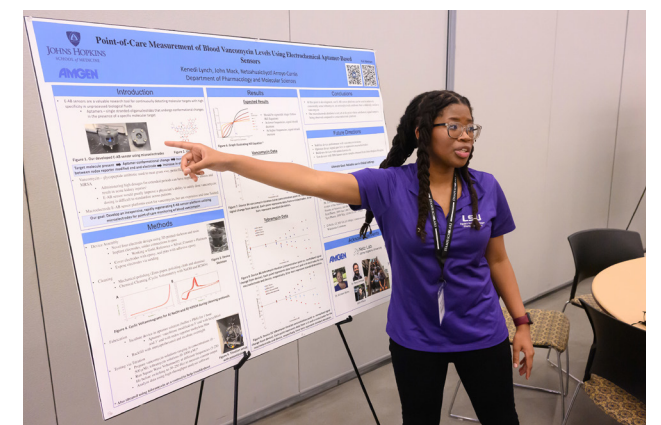
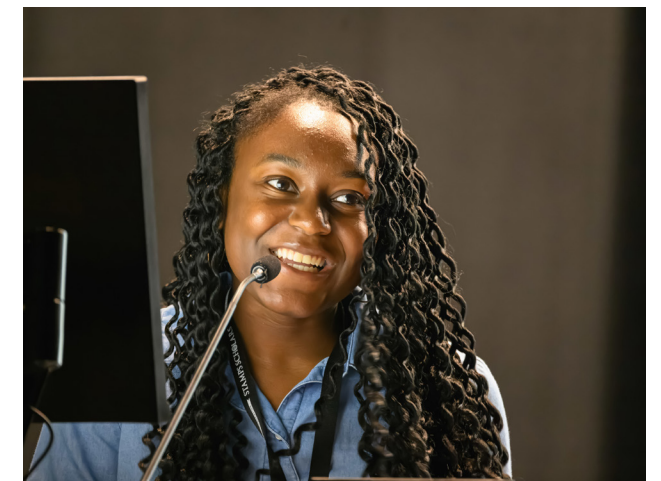
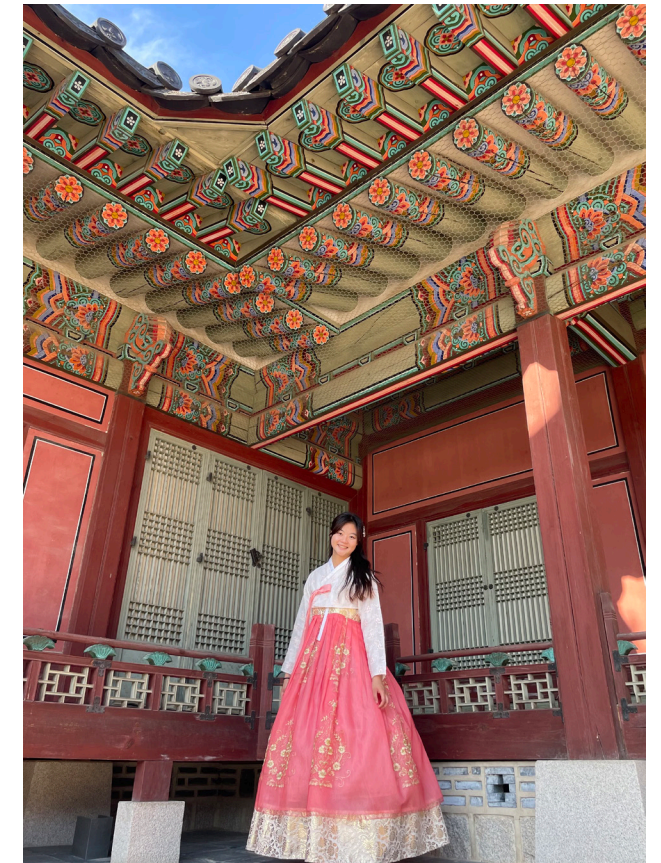
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# EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS. MEANINGFUL LEADERS. **STAMPS SCHOLARS.**

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 36 colleges and universities with 3,256 current and alumni Scholars. In 2024, we expect over 380 new scholarship recipients to join the Stamps Scholars Program.







# THE STAMPS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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 \$90,000 (four-year awards total an average of \$24,000-\$360,000) 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.

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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  
SENIOR DATA SCIENTIST,  
AIRBNB



1,087

CURRENT STAMPS SCHOLARS



Stamps Scholars have a wide range of academic interests

Architecture

Biochemistry

Business

Chemical Engineering

Computer Science

Economics

International Affairs

Journalism

Literature/English

Mechanical Engineering

Music Performance

Physics



## STAMPS ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



**ARYEMIS BROWN**

// UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, CLASS OF 2020

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.





# A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

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The Stamps Scholars Program has been integral to my ability to conduct my research, collaborate with students from different universities, and travel to present my findings to the broader academic community.  
Kai Youngren  
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
2023 RHODES SCHOLAR

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 in-person 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.

**2,171**  
STAMPS SCHOLAR ALUMNI



**Stamps Scholars in Grad School**

Stamps Scholars have continued their education in graduate programs at institutions like:

**Stamps Scholars in the Workforce**

Stamps Scholars have secured positions at companies like:

## 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.



# THE DREAM FUND

The Dream 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 Dream 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 and centers her academic and professional goals around community and advocacy work. In addition to her studies, she is on Northeastern's Division 1 Varsity Field Hockey team, is a member of the executive board of the Northeastern Black Athlete Caucus, and is a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. This past year she used her Stamps enrichment funds to go on an Alternative Spring Break "Fair Trade Coffee Service Project" trip in San Marcos de Tarrazu, Costa Rica, where she and her entire cohort of Stamps Scholars worked with the Municipality of the region to refresh a local skate park.



# 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

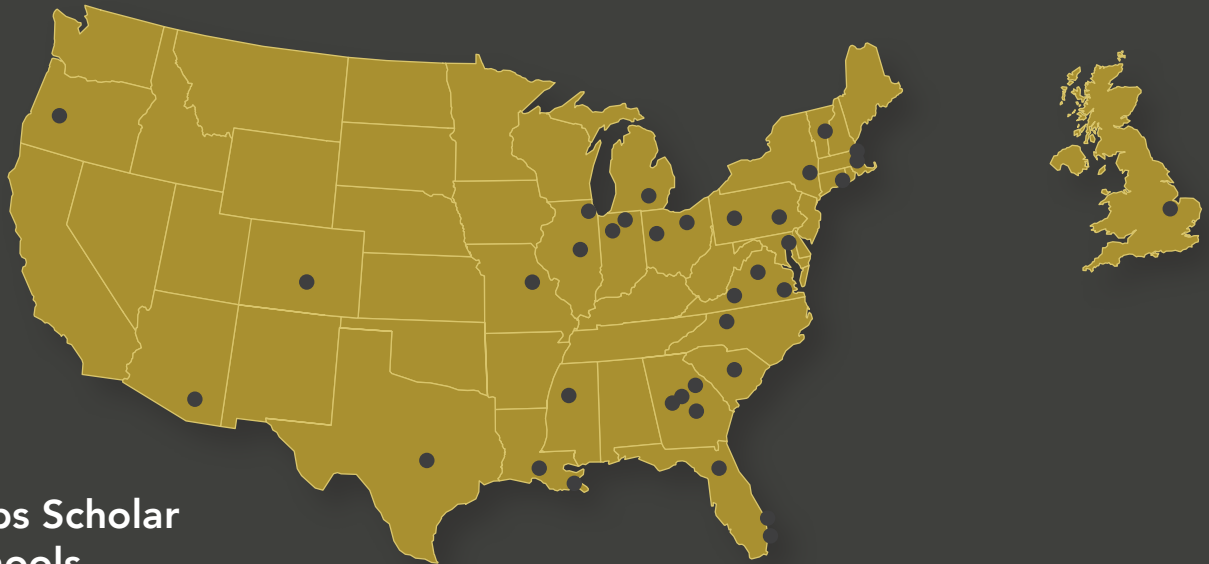
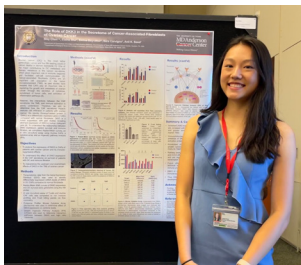
Application for the Stamps Scholarship is done through the partner institutions, not through the national organization. For information on the process, please check with partners directly to get the latest information. Many Stamps partner institutions do not require a separate application for the Stamps 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
- Truman Scholarships
- Knight-Hennessy Scholarships
- Gates Cambridge Scholarships
- Schwarzman Scholarships
- NSF Fellowships
- Forbes 30 Under 30



## 2024 Stamps Scholar Partner Schools

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barry University</li><li>• Boston College</li><li>• College of William and Mary</li><li>• Dartmouth College †</li><li>• Elizabethtown College</li><li>• Georgia Institute of Technology</li><li>• Georgia State University</li><li>• Louisiana State University</li><li>• Mercer University</li><li>• Northeastern University</li><li>• Oberlin College and Conservatory *</li><li>• The Ohio State University</li><li>• Purdue University</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Queens' College, University of Cambridge, UK *</li><li>• Tulane University</li><li>• United States Air Force Academy †</li><li>• United States Military Academy †</li><li>• United States Naval Academy †</li><li>• University of Arizona</li><li>• University of Chicago †</li><li>• University of Connecticut</li><li>• University of Florida</li><li>• University of Georgia ‡</li><li>• University of Illinois</li><li>• University of Miami</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University of Michigan †</li><li>• University of Mississippi</li><li>• University of Missouri</li><li>• University of Notre Dame</li><li>• University of Oregon</li><li>• University of Pittsburgh</li><li>• University of South Carolina</li><li>• University of Texas at Austin</li><li>• University of Virginia: Darden School of Business</li><li>• Virginia Tech</li><li>• Wake Forest University ‡</li></ul> |
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\* Not currently accepting applications for the Stamps Scholarship.  
† Accepting applications from rising second- and third-year students only (walk-on programs)  
‡ Accepting applications for rising first-year scholarships (four-year programs), as well as rising second- and third-year scholarships (walk-on programs)



## STAMPS SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



### MATEUSZ PLAZA

// UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, CLASS OF 2024

At the University of Florida, Mateusz majors in computer science and minors in business administration. He used his Stamps Dream Fund to live with an exchange family in Cusco, Peru while volunteering at a community center, and most recently to study history and political science at the University of Pretoria in South Africa. He also studied abroad at the National University of Singapore during Spring 2023, where he took classes on Southeast Asian studies, political science, and urban planning. He is active with the Polish-American Students Association and UF Scuba Club, and he has spent nearly two years as a teaching assistance for the Programming Fundamentals and Data Structures & Algorithms courses.





## 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 [www.stampsscholars.org](http://www.stampsscholars.org).



### Roe Stamps

E. Roe Stamps IV is a businessman, private investor, and philanthropist who, with his late wife Penny, created the Stamps Scholars Program in 2006. Led by their mission of helping exceptional students become meaningful leaders throughout society, he now supports over 1,100 students attending 36 partner institutions nationwide and in the United Kingdom.

Roe, a former lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, earned two engineering degrees from Georgia Tech, an MBA from Harvard Business School, and is co-founder of the Boston-based private investment company Summit Partners. He is a trustee emeritus of the Georgia Tech Foundation, a trustee at the University of Miami, and a former trustee of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund. In 2010, Roe was honored by the American Red Cross South Florida Region as the Humanitarian of the Year, and in 2012, he was honored by Harvard Business School receiving its 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

A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Art & Design and a former teacher and business owner, Penny was always 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 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.

Though Penny passed away in 2018, her generosity, passion for education and dedication to bettering the lives of other lives on through these incredible students.





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