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SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

Funds
Up to eight semesters of funding: in-state ~$30,000 annually (assumes the scholar received the Zell Miller Scholarship independently from the state of Georgia); out-of-state ~$50,000 annually (may include a tuition waiver).

- $12,000 of enrichment funding (e.g. international study, unpaid internships/research opportunities, conferences).
- Stipend for a laptop available to first-year students ($1,100).
- A fall pre-enrollment outdoor leadership Tech Trek (~$3,000).

Travel
- International Enrichment Funding: Program participants can apply for stipends to cover various international travel opportunities. In recent years, Stamps President’s Scholars have traveled to Antarctica, Argentina, Australia, Barcelona, East Asia, England, New Zealand, Singapore, Turkey, and to the Institute’s international campuses such as Georgia Tech-Lorraine in France.
- Academic Search for Knowledge Trips (optional): Each year, during official school breaks, Stamps President’s Scholars plan trips focused on topics related to scholarship, service, progress, and leadership. Previous destinations have included Argentina, the Balkans, Cyprus, South Africa, Washington, D.C., and Yosemite/San Francisco.

Community-Building
- First-Year Retreat: The scholars begin their SPS experience at Georgia Tech with four days learning more about themselves, preparing for their transition to Tech, developing teamwork and leadership skills, and learning what it truly means to be a Stamps President’s Scholar. The students culminate their retreat experience with an eight-day domestic or international outdoor leadership Tech Trek run by Outdoor Recreation Georgia Tech. Destinations have included Alaska, Boundary Waters, the Canadian Rockies, and Glacier National Park in Montana.
- Additional Class Retreats: The community-building experience continues after the first year with these events:
  - Second-Year Retreat: Service and Social Justice
  - Third-Year Retreat: Scholarship and Career Development
  - Fourth-Year Retreat: Progress and Reflection

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **SPS First-Year Seminar:** All incoming Stamps President’s Scholars take the GT 1801 course taught exclusively for them: “Introduction to Progress, Service, Scholarship, and Leadership.” GT 1801 is a 1-hour credit course designed to help first-year scholars make the most of their college careers and beyond. It also provides the new cohort of Stamps President’s Scholars with an avenue to connect with current scholars, faculty guides, and staff in the Office of Special Scholarships.

- **Specialized Interactions with Faculty:** Every cohort is assigned professors who act as faculty guides collectively throughout the Stamps President’s Scholars’ time at Tech. On an individual level, the program helps connect students to faculty through the SPS annual retreats and First-Year Seminar, which often fosters individual mentorships and can lead to research experiences.

- **Fellowship Guidance:** Tech’s prestigious fellowships advisor handles nominations for many national scholarships including the Rhodes, Truman, Goldwater, and Marshall Scholarships, for example, as well as National Science Foundation and Fulbright Fellowships.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- **Priority Housing:** All Stamps President’s Scholars are guaranteed on-campus housing every year, with priority selection their first year.

- **Stamps Scholars National Network:** Georgia Tech Stamps President’s Scholars will join more than 800 other Stamps Scholars at 40 partner schools and plan the biennial national convention in Atlanta. They will also be connected to a growing alumni network full of scholars who have, among other accomplishments, earned Rhodes Scholarships, joined Fortune 100 companies, and studied at the nation’s top graduate and professional schools.

POST-GRADUATION PAYOFF

Recipients sometimes ask which companies and medical/graduate schools recruit our alumni, or which major scholarships they have the potential to receive. Below is a sample list based upon the program’s recent classes.

### Prestigious Scholarships
- Astronaut
- Fulbright*
- Goldwater*
- Knight-Hennessy*
- Marshall
- National Institutes of Health - Oxford-Cambridge*
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship*
- Rhodes

### Graduate Schools
- California Institute of Technology
- Cambridge University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- King’s College London
- London School of Hygiene
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northwestern University
- Rice University
- Stanford University
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Oxford
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Virginia
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University

* Indicates multiple instances.

### Business Schools
- Emory University (Goizueta)
- Harvard Business School
- Stanford University
- University of Chicago (Booth)

### Medical Schools
- Emory University Medical School
- Georgetown Medical School
- Stanford Medical School
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Pennsylvania Medical School
- Yale University School of Medicine

### Law School
- Cornell Law School
- Emory University School of Law
- Georgetown Law School
- Harvard Law School

### Corporations, Companies, Government, and Nonprofits**
- Amazon
- Apple
- Bain & Company
- Boeing
- Boston Consulting Group
- Chevron
- The Coca-Cola Company
- Deloitte
- Delta Air Lines
- Disney
- ExxonMobil
- Ford Motors
- General Electric
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- Gulfstream Aerospace
- The Home Depot
- IBM
- Intel
- JP Morgan
- Lockheed Martin
- McKinsey & Company
- Microsoft
- Morgan Stanley
- NASA
- Procter & Gamble
- SpaceX
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- Teach for America
- UPS

* Businesses listed typically reflect top 10 consulting firms (Vault), top worldwide energy companies (Platts), and Fortune 100 companies.

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