

The Stamps President's Scholars (SPS) Program seeks to recruit the most promising students from across the nation to foster their development as scholars, leaders, and citizens of the greater community through purposeful programming, mentoring, and enhanced educational opportunities. It is designed ultimately to graduate stellar, well-rounded individuals who, regardless of major, will serve as leaders in our technologically driven world. These students represent the pinnacle of academic achievement and leadership accomplishment.



# 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.

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

### 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