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STAMPS PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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, diverse, 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

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

Columbia School of Law
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

* Indicates multiple instances.

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

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