



# STAMPS SCHOLARS



SCHOLARSHIP  
LEADERSHIP  
EXCELLENCE

2018





## Top Ten Majors of Stamps Scholars

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Literature/English
- Mechanical Engineering
- Music Performance
- Physics

**W**e 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 40 colleges and universities across the country with 1,604 current and alumni Stamps Scholars. In 2017, 226 new scholarship recipients joined the Stamps Scholars program.

### STAMPS SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



**Kyle Haak**, *United States Air Force Academy, Class of 2019*. Majoring in physics with a minor in nuclear weapons and strategy and plays Division I Hockey. Using Stamps funds to explore the synthesis of Einstein energy and desalination to help solve global energy and fresh water needs.



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Current Scholars



*“The Stamps Family Charitable Foundation 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 | Pursuing a PhD in Statistics at Harvard

## THE 2018 STAMPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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.

Scholars receive annual awards that range from \$5,400 to \$75,000 (four-year awards total an average of \$20,000-288,000) with additional funds for enrichment activities such as study abroad, academic conferences, and leadership training. The Stamps Foundation and partner schools evenly share the costs of the awards.

### STAMPS SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



**Annie Hess**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Class of 2014. Attending Tulane University School of Medicine and applying for surgery residency programs with a focus in vascular surgery and trauma. Traveled to Bethlehem, Palestine with the Children’s Relief Fund; Banjul, Gambia to teach pre-hospital trauma care; and Dakar, Senegal.



# Stamps Scholars Top Employers

- Bain & Co.
- Boeing
- Deloitte
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- McKinsey



*“There are many places to see, people to meet, and opportunities to grow. The Stamps Family Charitable Foundation is taking you there.”*

**MaryCate Most** | University of Illinois, Class of 2017

Stamps Scholars have used their enrichment funds for such things as:

- Scientific research in Antarctica
- Study abroad in Jordan
- Medical Spanish program in Riobamba, Ecuador
- Volunteer at girls shelter in Peru
- U.S. Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference

## THE STAMPS SCHOLARS COMMUNITY

One of the many benefits 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 Georgia Institute of Technology.

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**Kavi Pandian**, *University of Georgia, Class of 2019*. Sociology and economics major passionate about education reform. Interned for the District of Columbia Public Schools and started a prison tutoring program. Currently researching the educational experiences of the children of diplomats and other expatriates in the U.S.



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Stamps Alumni

## Stamps Scholars are Award Winners

Stamps Scholars have gone on to receive other prestigious national awards, including:

- Rhodes Scholarship
- Marshall Scholarship
- Goldwater Scholarship
- Fulbright Scholarship
- Truman Scholarship
- Gates Cambridge Scholarship
- Schwarzman Scholarship
- NSF Fellowship
- NDSE Fellowship
- USA Academic All-Star

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES DEVELOP LEADERS

Leadership development is at the core of the Stamps Scholars 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.

This unique benefit that all Stamps Scholarships include is an enrichment fund, an additional monetary fund for Scholars to use in their academic and professional development. They may use the award to study or volunteer outside the United States, conduct research, or participate in a leadership program or academic conference. We like to think of this part of the award as the “dream fund.”

### STAMPS SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



**Dondei Dean**, *Dartmouth College, Class of 2017*. Social justice advocate and artist creating a Stamps-funded documentary project on Dartmouth’s first female students of color. In addition to visual arts, Dean is interested in potentially becoming a lawyer.



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- ### Additional Benefits of the Stamps Scholarships
- Being part of the Stamps Scholars on-campus & national **communities**
  - **Funding** to support academic and scientific research projects, cultural & leadership programs, and study abroad
  - Biennial National Stamps Scholars **Convention** and other regional conferences
  - **Invitations** to online events and networking opportunities such as the Distinguished Leaders Series



## STAMPS SPECIFICS

### 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.

### 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 Scholars program.

### 2018 Stamps Scholarship Partner Schools

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

\* Not currently accepting applications for the Stamps Scholarship.



### STAMPS SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



**Luke Vellotti**, *UCLA, Class of 2017*. International Chess Master and software engineer at Google. Los Angeles City Fellow, UCLA Math Circle educator, and distinguished alumnus of Optimists 2.0 Campaign. Enrolled in Georgia Tech's online master's program in computer science.

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STAMPS FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.



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.

To learn more, visit [www.stampsfoundation.org](http://www.stampsfoundation.org) or email [info@stampsfoundation.org](mailto:info@stampsfoundation.org)

## 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.

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**Elizabeth Bina**, *University of Pittsburgh, Class of 2018*. Interned at the Middle East Children's Institute while studying Arabic in Amman, Jordan. Researched educational opportunities for Syrian refugees.