Georgia Tech's prestigious four-year, full President’s Scholarship, est. 1981, is offered annually to the top 1 to 2 percent of first-year students. Recipients are selected based upon holistic excellence and potential within the program's pillars: Scholarship, Leadership, Progress, and Service. Approximately 40 total students will be awarded (20 Georgians and 20 residents of other states), with the top 10 overall receiving the premier full-ride Stamps Leadership Scholarship.

The Package and the Experience
While President’s Scholars do receive a full scholarship, the four-year, participatory program also develops them and enriches their lives so they can pay forward to society the remarkable fruits of their labors. It includes:

- **A full scholarship** covering tuition, mandatory fees, housing, and meal plan.
- **Enrichment grants** for international experiences and academic/professional conferences.
- **Mentoring for each cohort by two dedicated professors** known as “faculty guides.”
- **Annual cohort retreats** including one outdoor leadership expedition. Destinations have included breathtaking areas of Alaska, Belize, Canada, Croatia, the Minnesota Boundary Waters, Montana, Scotland, and the Southeast.
- **Student- and professor-planned Academic Search for Knowledge (ASK) Expeditions** including outdoor adventure and urban study. Recent destinations include the Balkans, Argentina, and California.
- **One-on-one mentoring** from professors, program directors, alumni, and older scholars.
- Access to **special speakers, employment opportunities, dinners, and receptions**.
- **The President’s Scholarship family** which makes Georgia Tech’s mid-size campus feel even more cozy and engaging.
- **The complete Georgia Tech and Atlanta experience**. From arts to athletics, music to museums, and technology to theater, Atlanta and Georgia Tech together afford opportunities that can only come when a traditional campus is in the heart of an international city.

The Selection Process: Dates and Tips
Apply for admission to Georgia Tech by the Early Action deadline of **October 15** to ensure consideration.

Go beyond merely listing activities and awards in the application – **describe your impact and influence**.

Write compelling essays and short responses that **communicate and reveal who you are and want to be**.

At the time you take either test, send SAT/ACT scores directly from the College Board/ACT to Georgia Tech; we take only your highest sub-scores regardless. Note: You only need to take one of the two tests.

Reserve February 20 and April 8-9, 2016. Candidates advancing to a later stage must interview on pre-determined dates to be considered further. In keeping with best practices of the nation’s most prestigious scholarship programs, we regret that no interviews will be scheduled on alternate dates.

Candidates who advance to the semifinal interview stage should be prepared to submit additional materials, such as written or video resumes.
The Post-Graduation Pay-Off

Recipients sometimes ask what companies and medical/graduate schools recruit our alumni, or what major scholarships they receive. Below is a sample list based upon the last four classes of President’s Scholar alumni.

**Prestigious Scholarships**
- Rhodes**
- Marshall Scholarship
- Goldwater**
- Fulbright**
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowship**
- **Indicates multiple instances

**Graduate Schools**
- Yale University
- Stanford University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northwestern University
- University of California—Berkeley
- Carnegie Mellon University
- King’s College London
- University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

**Business Schools**
- Harvard Business School
- University of Pennsylvania (Wharton)
- University of Chicago (Booth)

**Medical Schools**
- Harvard Medical School
- Stanford Medical School
- University of Pennsylvania Medical School
- Emory University Medical School

**Law School**
- University of Virginia Law School

**Corporations, Companies, Government, and Nonprofits***
- Accenture
- Amazon
- Bain & Company
- Boston Consulting Group
- Chevron
- The Coca-Cola Company
- Deloitte
- Delta Air Lines
- ExxonMobil
- General Electric (Aviation)
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- Gulfstream Aerospace (General Dynamics)
- IBM
- McKinsey & Company
- Microsoft Corporation
- Morgan Stanley
- NASA
- Procter & Gamble
- Shell Oil Company
- St. Jude’s
- Teach for America
- UPS
- **Businesses listed reflect top 10 consulting firms (Vault), top worldwide energy companies (Platts), and Fortune 100 companies.

*Stamps Leadership Scholars receive a “full ride” President’s Scholarship, which includes books, premium housing after their first year, and personal expenses as well as $15,000 in enrichment funds for international study, research, or unpaid internship experiences.