



# JEFFERSON SCHOLARS FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

*The fundamental mission of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation is to identify, attract, and nurture individuals of extraordinary intellectual range and depth who possess the highest qualities of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship.*

The Jefferson Scholarship is an endowed, merit-based scholarship. Scholars receive the full cost of attendance at the University of Virginia including tuition, room and board and a living stipend, all of which currently totals over \$100,000 per Virginian and \$200,000 per non-Virginian.



The Rotunda

## The Enrichment Program

- **Challenge Discovery:** During the first month of school, first year Jefferson Scholars participate in an outdoor leadership and team-building weekend.
- **Institute for Leadership and Citizenship:** Rising second years participate in a two-week program featuring faculty-led seminars, service projects, and a public speaking workshop.
- **Foreign Travel Study:** Rising third years travel abroad to conduct independent foreign travel and research, as well as attend one of three structured programs:
  - Culture of London Past & Present
  - Service Learning Expedition to Tanzania
  - Beautiful China and Beyond
- **Alumni Internship Program:** Rising fourth years have the option of completing an internship or externship with one of our Scholar Alumni for part of the summer.

## About the Foundation

- The Jefferson Scholars Foundation is in its 31st year of service to the University of Virginia.
- There are currently 110 Jefferson Scholars in residence.
- The Foundation received more than 1,200 nominations during the 2010-2011 selection competition.

## Jefferson Scholars, Class of 2015

- 27 students representing 17 states and one foreign country.
- Combined average SAT score of 2260
- 95 perfect scores of 5 on AP exams as high school juniors.
- 24 perfect scores of 800 on a section of the SAT I test and 14 perfect scores of 800 on SAT II subject tests.

## Jefferson Scholars' Achievements

- The cumulative GPA for all Jefferson Scholars has remained over 3.5 since the scholarship's inception.
- The Jefferson Scholars alumni community includes:
  - 6 Rhodes Scholars
  - 4 Fulbright Scholars
  - 6 Truman Scholars
  - 9 Chairs of the Honor Committee
  - 4 Chairs of the University Judiciary Committee
  - 3 Student Council Presidents
  - 8 Student Representatives to the Board of Visitors
- 75% of all alumni have pursued or are pursuing advanced degrees including 76 MD's, 49 MBA's, 75 PhD's and 117 JD's.



Tanzania, 2010

