



# Jefferson Scholars Foundation

## Undergraduate Program Fact Sheet 2009-2010

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### The Jefferson Scholarship

- Jefferson Scholars are selected on the basis of demonstrated excellence and exceptional potential in the areas of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship.
- The Jefferson Scholarship is a four year merit-based scholarship. It includes 8 semesters of tuition, fees, room and board, and expenses. 2009-10 stipends total:
  - In-state = \$21,210
  - Out-of-state = \$43,210
- Jefferson Scholars also participate in a comprehensive enrichment program throughout their four years at the University.

### The Enrichment Program

- **Challenge Discovery:** During the first month of school, first year Jefferson Scholars participate in an outdoor leadership and teamwork 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 year Scholars travel abroad to conduct independent foreign travel and research and to attend one of three structured programs. The programs for 2009 included:
  - Culture of London Past and Present
  - The Erasmus Institute in Tuscany, Italy
  - China: Four Corners
- **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.
- Scholars also enjoy events with faculty and outside guests, as well as an opportunity to work with the Miller Center for Public Affairs in the Jefferson Scholars Public Service Program.



Jefferson Scholars in the class of 2009 walk along the Great Wall of China during their foreign travel study.

### About the Foundation

- The Jefferson Scholars Foundation is in its 29th year of service to the University of Virginia.
- There are currently 122 Jefferson Scholars in residence.
- The Foundation received more than 1,000 nominations during the 2008-2009 selection cycle.



The class of 2012 participates in a group service project during the Institute for Leadership and Citizenship.

### Jefferson Scholars, Class of 2013

- Twenty four students representing 12 states and three foreign countries.
  - 17 out-of-state Scholars
  - 7 in-state Scholars
- Combined average SAT score of 2200
- 47 scores of 5 on Advanced Placement tests as high school juniors
- 11 perfect scores of 800 on either the verbal, math, or writing sections of the SAT and 8 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.
- Approximately half of all Scholars have received academic awards at Commencement.
- The Jefferson Scholars alumni community includes:
  - 4 Rhodes Scholars
  - 3 Marshall 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 72 MD's, 48 MBA's, 114 JD's, 66 PhD's, and other advanced degrees.