



Jefferson Scholars Foundation

Undergraduate Program Fact Sheet 2010-2011

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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. 2010-2011 stipends total:
 - In-state = \$23,073
 - Out-of-state = \$46,019
- 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 2010 included:
 - Culture of London Past and 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.
- 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.

About the Foundation

- The Jefferson Scholars Foundation is in its 30th year of service to the University of Virginia.
- There are currently 117 Jefferson Scholars in residence.
- The Foundation received more than 1,200 nominations during the 2009-2010 selection cycle.



Members of the Class of 2013 participate in a group service project during the Institute for Leadership and Citizenship.

Jefferson Scholars, Class of 2014

- Twenty seven students representing 13 states and three foreign countries.
- Combined average SAT score of 2260
- 72 scores of 5 on Advanced Placement tests as high school juniors
- 24 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 76 MD's, 49 MBA's, 117 JD's, 75 PhD's, and other advanced degrees.



Jefferson Scholars in the Class of 2012 on a hike in Tanzania during their foreign travel study.

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