

GOLD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS IMPROVING THE WORLD





Georgia Tech's prestigious four-year Gold Scholarship is offered annually to the top 2% of first-year students. Recipients are selected based on holistic excellence and potential within the program's four pillars: Scholarship, Leadership, Progress, and Service. Approximately 10 to 20 students enroll each year as Gold Scholars.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- · Up to eight semesters of funding.
 - Georgia residents: A tuition and fees scholarship (valued at about \$12,500 annually).*
 - Out-of-state students: A tuition waiver (valued at about \$21,000 annually and reducing cost to in-state rate).
- Retreats focused on developing scholars as citizens of Georgia Tech and the larger world.
- A pre-enrollment Tech Trek in the southeast United States (offered by Outdoor Recreation Georgia Tech).
- Access to special speakers, employment opportunities, dinners, and receptions.
- Involvement in a close-knit student community complete with peer mentoring and staff support.
- Specialized mentoring from professional staff in the Office of Special Scholarships including guidance in applying for prestigious national fellowships.
- Guaranteed on-campus housing every year, with priority selection the first year.
- Professors and other staff who serve as faculty guides, providing leadership mentoring throughout the four years.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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AN INVESTMENT, NOT A REWARD

We are looking for students who recognize the Gold Scholarship is not a reward for four years of accumulated achievements, but is rather an investment in a lifetime of accomplishments.

QUALIFYING

About 27,500 high school seniors are expected to apply for admission by the Early Action deadlines each year; 325 of those will be selected as semifinalists for Stamps President's and Gold Scholarships. The semifinalist pool of students will participate in a video interview. All semifinalists will be asked to submit additional documentation, including a resume.

Around 100 finalists will be named in February and invited to engage in additional activities and interviews in March. Those who choose to attend Georgia Tech the next fall will join the Office of Special Scholarships community as either a Gold or Stamps President's Scholar.



Jade

Fourth-Year Gold Scholar

"I've had an absolutely amazing experience at Tech these past 4 years as a part of the Gold Scholar community. I've made some amazing friends and have gained mentors from a wide array of academic disciplines. My class of Gold Scholars was actually the first to do a Tech Trek, and this trek has remained a cherished memory of mine. I love the Gold Scholar community, and I am extremely proud that every year the incoming class gets larger and more diverse. Even after I graduate, I know I will still be connected to the Gold community and that the relationships I have built here will last. The future of the Gold Scholar community is looking golden!"

