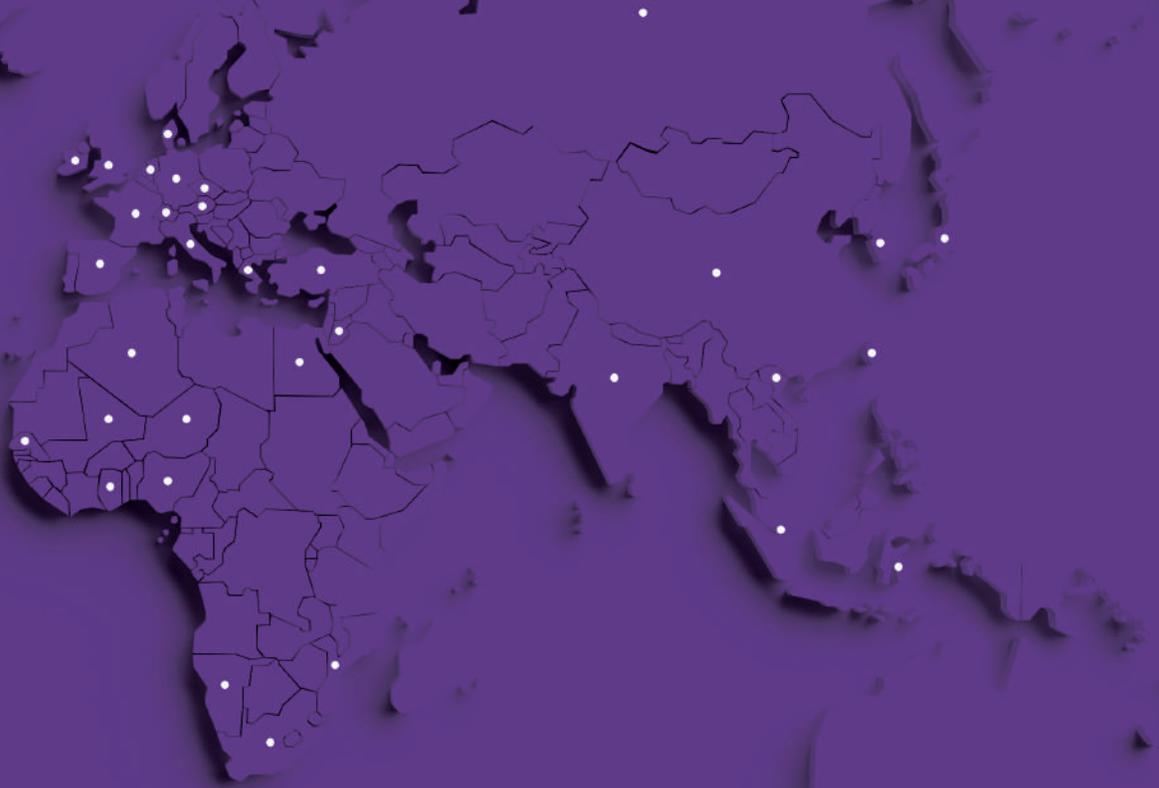


Northwestern
OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship Winners 2024-25





Welcome to Northwestern University's Office of Fellowships!

You may wonder what a fellowship is. A fellowship can be

- a **grant** for a creative or research project
- a **scholarship** for an academic qualification
- an **internship** for professional development

What makes a grant, scholarship, or internship a **fellowship** is the cohort of people chosen to develop their talents, together with guidance from mentors, through group activities, and in support of a larger goal.

This booklet lists the hundreds of Northwestern students and alumni who secured external funding during the 2024–25 academic year to create, research, study, and intern through fellowships across the country and around the globe.

Fellowships are listed in five categories:

- those requiring students to apply first to Northwestern for endorsement before filing an application to a national competition
- those offering international experiences
- those funding recipients at domestic off-campus destinations
- those funding student activities on campus
- those funded by Northwestern alumni donors

We want you to join these fellowship winners and help us paint the world purple, one Wildcat at a time!

Elizabeth Lewis Pardoe, PhD
Director

*Year in parentheses after school name indicates date degree was received.
Abbreviated year after winner's name indicates current undergraduate class year.*

Meet some of our undergraduate winners



Junior **Thomas Belej**, a mechanical engineering major in the McCormick School of Engineering, spent last summer at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology in Baden-Württemberg, Germany, conducting research through the *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Internships in Science and Engineering*.



Senior **Erica Cao**, a psychology major in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, studied abroad last summer at Peking University in Beijing with support from the *Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship*. She was among an impressive group of 20 Northwestern winners of this award last year.



After graduating from Weinberg College in 2025 in neuroscience, **Isabelle Day** is spending the year in Graz, Austria, through the *US Teaching Assistantships at Austrian Secondary Schools*. This unique program is a special initiative of the Fulbright Austria commission.



Breanna Hibbert graduated in 2025 from Weinberg with majors in political science and international studies. This year she is working in Madrid as one of four Wildcats teaching English in Spain through the *Fulbright US Student Program*.



With support from the *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*, **Alyssa Matthews** started a PhD program in physics this academic year at the University of California, Berkeley. A 2025 Weinberg graduate, she is one of many Wildcats currently pursuing graduate degrees through this fellowship.



A dual-degree student studying piano in the Bienen School of Music and computer science in Weinberg College, senior **Jasmine Meyer** is one of three Wildcats to win the *Farwell Trust Award* last year, which honors Midwestern musicians across a variety of instruments.



Ethan Sterling, a Weinberg senior with majors in economics and computer science, spent last summer conducting research in Evanston under Professor Peter Dinda's Prescience Lab through the *National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates*.



By Northwestern University Endorsement

Big Ten Jackie Robinson Community and Impact Award

Tyler Ganus
Sports Communication, Professional Studies (2025)
Study

Megumi Oishi '26
English and Legal Studies, Weinberg
Study

Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship

Irene Quan
Medical Science Training Program and Public Health,
Feinberg/Graduate School
Research—Chicago, Illinois

Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

Ray Buckner
Religious Studies, Graduate School
Research—Princeton, New Jersey

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Grants

Eleonora Antonakaki Giannisi
German, Graduate School
Research—Germany

Lucy Luo (declined)
Research—Germany

Fulbright US Student Program

Mariam Adesiji
American Studies, Weinberg (2025)
Teaching—Colombia

Paloma Bushofsky
Philosophy, Weinberg (2025)
Teaching—Spain

Dena Cher-Fils
Biological Sciences, Weinberg (2024)
Teaching—Vietnam

Katerina Claud
Biological Sciences, Weinberg (2025)
Research—Argentina

Andrew Davies
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Ecuador

Olivia Frischman
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2024)
Research—Argentina

Tomas Gordo-Churchill
Middle East and North African Studies and Economics,
Weinberg (2024)
Teaching—Morocco

Divya Gupta
Journalism and Economics, Medill (2025)
Teaching—Spain

Josephine Halporn
Journalism and Psychology, Medill (2025)
Research—Brazil

Alena Haney
Theatre and English, Communication (2025)
Teaching—Colombia

Breanna Hibbert
Political Science and International Studies,
Weinberg (2025)
Teaching—Spain

Anni Kuningas
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2025)
Teaching—Spain

Abe Rubin
Economics and Mathematical Methods in the Social
Sciences, Weinberg (2025)
Study—United Kingdom

Sophie Schaeffer
Performance Studies, Communication (2025)
Teaching—South Korea

Alliana Snead
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School
Research—Australia

Sufyaan Syed
Biological Sciences, Weinberg (2025)
Research—Brunei

Helen Zhu
Computer Science, McCormick (2025)
Teaching—Taiwan

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

Valeria Chávez Roncal
Musicology, Graduate School
Research—Peru

Savoy Curry
History, Graduate School
Research—Israel

Sarah Dwider
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Egypt

Goldwater Scholarship

Adithi Adusumilli '26
Neuroscience and Data Science, Weinberg
Study

Jonathan Chen '26
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Biological Sciences,
and Environmental Science, Weinberg
Study

Marshall Scholarship

Kaylyn Ahn
Social Policy and Legal Studies, Education and
Social Policy (2025)
Study—United Kingdom

Projects for Peace

Lily Shen '26
Economics, Weinberg
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Schmidt Science Fellowship

Anushree Natraj
Chemistry, Graduate School (2025)
Study—Cambridge, Massachusetts

Truman Scholarship

Ethan Barnes '26
Political Science, Weinberg
Study



International Fellowships

Afro-Eurasian Origins of Print Traveling Seminar Scholarship

Stephanie Lee
Art History, Graduate School
Study—South Korea

American Research Institute in Turkey Research Fellowships

Allison Gibeily
English, Graduate School
Research—Turkey

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Beza Abate
Cognitive Science and Global Health Studies,
Weinberg (2025)
Study—South Korea

Olivia Bailey '26
Biological Sciences and Psychology, Weinberg
Study—Denmark/United Kingdom

Erica Cao '26
Psychology, Weinberg
Study—China

Idaya Chambers
Music and Learning and Organizational Change,
Bienen/Education and Social Policy (2025)
Study—Taiwan

Rebecca Chen '26
Neuroscience and Biological Sciences, Weinberg
Study—China

Anthony Chung '27
Learning Sciences and Computer Science, Education
and Social Policy
Study—Australia

Mariam Fofana '27
History, Weinberg
Study—China

Jessica Guzman '27
Psychology and History, Weinberg
Study—Costa Rica

Matthew Jamil '27
Social Policy and History, Education and Social Policy
Study—South Korea

Joy Kang '26
Social Policy and History, Education and Social Policy
Study—Ireland

Sarah Hyo Rim Kim '27
Industrial Engineering and International
Studies, McCormick
Study—Vietnam

Meazi Light-Orr '27
Economics and International Studies, Weinberg
Study—United Kingdom

Cole Morgan '27
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Study—Ireland

Jacqueline Perez '26
Political Science, Weinberg
Study—Spain

Wendy Sar '27
Asian American Studies and Data Science, Weinberg
Study—Spain

Lorelei Tervil '27
Chemical Engineering, McCormick
Study—Italy

Veronika Tretina '27
Environmental Science and Earth and Planetary
Sciences, Weinberg
Study—New Zealand

Eliza Tucker '27
Journalism, Medill
Study—United Kingdom

Jieun Woo '27
Chemical Engineering, McCormick
Study—Spain

Skylark Zhang '27
Mechanical Engineering and Psychology, McCormick
Study—China

Bourse AIDA

Ilanna Starr
Voice and Opera, Bienen (2022)
Study—Canada

Chateaubriand Fellowship

Sasha Artamonova
Art History, Graduate School
Research—France

Critical Language Scholarship

Catherine Apolot '26 (declined)
Biological Sciences and Environmental Policy
and Culture, Weinberg
Study—Tanzania

Aviva Bechky (declined)
Journalism, Medill (2025)
Study

Sojourner Hunt
Art History, Graduate School
Study—India

Katie Jiang '27 (declined)
Computer Engineering, McCormick
Study

Gabriel Schat
Philosophy, Graduate School
Study

Harrison Whitfill '28
Theatre and Linguistics, Communication
Study

Grace Yu '26
English, Weinberg
Study

DanceWEB Scholarship Programme

Nora Alami
Performance Studies, Graduate School
Study—Austria

Dedalus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

Sasha Artamonova
Art History, Graduate School
Research—France

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Internships in Science and Engineering

Thomas Belej '27
Mechanical Engineering and History, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Ryan Kalgreen '26
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Sarah Lin '27
Chemistry, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

Andrew Pavlovic '27 (declined)
Mechanical Engineering and Integrated Science
Program, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Pavithra Venkat Sridhar '27
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Sophia Wang '27
Integrated Science Program and Chemistry, Weinberg
Internship—Germany

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Internships in Science and Engineering Professional

David Jones
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Internship—Germany

Siddhartha Nathan
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School
Internship—Germany

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst-Stiftung Respekt und Wertschätzung Scholarship

Paul Feller-Simmons (declined)
Musicology, Graduate School
Study—Germany

Edward Guiliano Global Fellowships

Allison Gibeily
English, Graduate School
Study—Lebanon

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia

Taeyoung Lee '26
Computer Science, McCormick
Study—South Korea

Ilya Solovjov '27
Theatre and Computer Science,
Communication/McCormick
Study—Japan

Fulbright-Hays Swahili Group Project Abroad in Kenya

Catherine Apolot '26
Biological Sciences and Environmental Policy
and Culture, Weinberg
Study—Kenya

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Jane Clarke
American Studies and History, Weinberg (2024)
Study—United Kingdom

Rachel Zhang
Astronomy, Graduate School (2024)
Study—United Kingdom

Geological Society of America Graduate Student Research Grants

Maria Villareal
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School
Research—Guam

Handel Institute Research Awards

Paul Feller-Simmons
Musicology, Graduate School (2029)
Research—United Kingdom

Herzog August Bibliothek Footnote Fund Fellowship

Paul Feller-Simmons
Musicology, Graduate School (2029)
Research—Germany

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program

Mia Felt '27
Political Science, Weinberg
Study—Taiwan

International Society for the Learning Sciences Doctoral Consortium

Katarzyna Pomian Bogdanov
Learning Sciences, Graduate School
Study—Finland

Itaú Social Research Travel Grant

Julia Callegari
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Research—Brazil

James R. Scobie Award

Mariana Charry Esguerra
History, Graduate School
Research—Bolivia

JoAnn Boland International Scholarship

Maria Virginia Lorenzo Errazquin '26
Sociology and International Studies, Weinberg
Study—Guatemala

Judith Ehm Foundation Fellowship

Elena Motayne '28
Asian Languages and Cultures and International Studies,
Weinberg
Study—South Korea

Leibniz Institute of European History Fellowships for Doctoral Students

Lauren Cole (declined)
History, Graduate School
Research—Germany

Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research

Prapti Panda
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—India

Luce Scholars Program

Mayán Alvarado-Goldberg
Public Health, Graduate School
Internship—Taiwan

National Institute for Materials Science Internship Program

Shoki Matsushima '27
Chemistry, Weinberg
Internship—Japan

**National Science Foundation International
Research Experience for Students**

Rose Carlson '27
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Weinberg
Internship—Croatia and Serbia

**National Youth Orchestra of Canada Award
of Excellence**

Keshav Srinivasan '26
Economics and String Instruments, Weinberg/Bienen
Study—Canada

Paul Sacher Foundation Scholarships

Nevena Stanić Kovačević
Musicology, Graduate School
Research—Switzerland

**Pierce Fellowship in Education and
Human Development**

Lila Shea
English, Weinberg (2025)
Internship—Greece

Princeton in Asia Fellowship

Idaya Chambers
Music and Learning and Organizational Change,
Bienen/Education and Social Policy (2025)
Internship—China

Princeton in Latin America Fellowship

John Saleeb (declined)
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2025)
Internship

Roland Jackson Memorial Grant

Paul Feller-Simmons
Musicology, Graduate School (2029)
Study—Guatemala

Schallek Award

Eliza Feero
English, Graduate School
Research—United Kingdom

**US Teaching Assistantships at Austrian
Secondary Schools**

Isabelle Day
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2025)
Teaching—Austria

Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

Bobbie Benavidez
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Mexico

Keegan Krause
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Dominican Republic

Shelby Mohrs
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Tanzania

**World Trade Organization Young Trade
Leaders Programme**

Karo Harutyunyan '28
Political Science, Weinberg
Study—Switzerland



Domestic Fellowships

African Chronometric Dating Fund

Eli Kuto
 Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Ann Arbor, Michigan

Allstate Foundation National Youth Service Summit

Kaylyn Ahn
 Social Policy and Legal Studies, Education and
 Social Policy (2025)
Study—Chicago, Illinois

American Association for Aerosol Research Student Travel Grant Award

Kyan Shlipak '26**
 Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Research—Portland, Oregon

American Association for the Advancement of Science Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowship

Andrew Montequin
 Biological Sciences, Graduate School
Internship—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

American Bar Foundation Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Danielle Jing '27 (declined)
 Political Science and Psychology, Weinberg
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Sophie Zhang '26
 History and International Studies, Weinberg
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

American Council of Learned Societies Digital Justice Seed Grants

William Liem
 Health Sciences Integrated Program, Graduate School
Study—New York City, New York

American Educational Research Association Student Travel Award

Lara Altman
 Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Research—Denver, Colorado

American Geophysical Union Conference Outstanding Student Presentation Award

Kyan Shlipak '26*
 Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Study—Washington, DC

American Geophysical Union Conference Travel Grant Award

Kyan Shlipak '26*
 Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Study—Washington, DC

American Geophysical Union Precipitation Student Award

Ann Sinclair
 Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School
Study—Washington, DC

Anita Payne Scholarship

Emily Zaniker-Gomez
 Medicine and Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
 Feinberg/Graduate School
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Aspen Music Festival and School Fellowships

Sophia Jean
Cognitive Science and Wind and Percussion Instruments,
Weinberg/Bienen (2022)
Study—Aspen, Colorado

Cameron Marquez
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen
Study—Aspen, Colorado

Keshav Srinivasan '26
Economics and String Instruments, Weinberg/Bienen
Study—Aspen, Colorado

Belle da Costa Greene Curatorial Fellowships

Stephanie Lee
Art History, Graduate School
Internship—New York City, New York

Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship

Julian Fefer (declined)
Political Science, Economics, and History, Weinberg (2025)
Internship—Washington, DC

Yadira Lopez
Psychology and Global Health Studies, Weinberg (2025)
Internship—Washington, DC

Botanical Society of America Graduate Student Research Awards

Cael Dant
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Chicago, Illinois

Kyla Knauf
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Chicago, Illinois

Victoria Martinez Mercado
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Chicago, Illinois

Botanical Society of America Public Policy Award

Rina Talaba
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Study—Washington, DC

Capital Fellows Program

Sara Yen
Environmental Science and Environmental Policy
and Culture, Weinberg (2025)
Internship—Sacramento, California

Carnegie Museum of Art Curatorial Fellowship

McKenzie Stupica
Art History, Graduate School
Internship—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation
Clinical Fellow**

Zeinab Bakhiet*
Law, Pritzker
Internship—Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress
Presidential Fellows Program**

Evelyn Heath '27
Journalism, Medill
Study—Washington, DC

**Chapin Hall Equity First Summer Associates
Program Fellowship**

Rebecca Lawrence
Human Development and Social Policy, Education and
Social Policy
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Chautauqua Institution Fellowship Program

Caleb Edwards
String Instruments, Bienen
Study—Chautauqua, New York

Chicago Area Schweitzer Fellows Program

Andrea Bejar
Medical Studies, Feinberg
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Brian Carter
Medical Science Training Program, Feinberg
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Catherine Chen
Medical Studies, Feinberg
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Nikita Rabbitt
Physical Therapy, Feinberg
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra Civic
Fellowship Program**

Cameron Marquez
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen
Study—Chicago, Illinois

**Committee for Centers and Regional Associations
Tuition Scholarships**

Eliza Feero*
English, Graduate School
Study—Charlottesville, Virginia

Consortium for History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Research Fellowships

John Sullivan
History, Graduate School
Research

David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar

Andrew Stein
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Study

Dibner Fellowship in the History of Science and Technology

John Sullivan
History, Graduate School
Research

Douglass Foundation Fellowship in American Art

Gabrielle Christiansen
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Washington, DC

Duane H. King Postdoctoral Fellowship

Aaron Schoenfeldt
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program

Gretchen Bella
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Ed and Judy Jelks Student Travel Awards

Prapti Panda
Anthropology, Graduate School
Study—New Orleans, Louisiana

Equal Justice Works Fellowship Programs

Maggie Bourke
Law, Pritzker
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Melissa West*
Law, Pritzker
Study—Washington, DC

Alexis White
Law, Pritzker
Study—Washington, DC

Eugene C. Pulliam Fellowship for Public Service Journalism

Samanta Habashy '26
Journalism and International Studies, Medill
Internship—Indianapolis, Indiana

Experimental Physics and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Prize Fellowships

Cole Kampa
Physics, Graduate School
Research—Pasadena, California

Folger Shakespeare Library Short-Term Scholarly Fellowships

Vivian Tompkins
Musicology, Graduate School
Research—Washington, DC

Garden Club of America Award in Desert Studies

Radiya Ali
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Chicago, Illinois

Garden Club of America Fellowship in Ecological Restoration

Brian Lovejoy
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Chicago and Evanston, Illinois

Gary Marx Scholarship

Khadija Ahmed
Journalism and Environmental Science, Medill (2025)
Study—New Orleans, Louisiana

Gregory Shapen Public Health Fellowship

Ruth Debono '26
Black Studies and Global Health Studies, Weinberg
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Houston Grand Opera Young Artist Vocal Academy

Emily Amesquita
Voice and Opera, Bienen (2025)
Study—Houston, Texas

Illinois Association of Environmental Professionals Student Research Grant

Tayah Carlisle
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Chicago, Illinois

**Illinois Space Grant Consortium
Undergraduate Scholarship**

Nico Bers '27
Physics, Weinberg
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Connor Capoot
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick (2025)
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Audrey Clarendon '26
Physics, Weinberg
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Anna Humphrey '27
French and Physics, Weinberg
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Lucas Kritz '26
Physics, Weinberg
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Jesse Richter '26
Integrated Science Program and Physics, Weinberg
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Nicholas Rose '27
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Nathan Scott '27
Physics, Weinberg
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Carissa Tsui '28
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Andrew Vincent '28
Integrated Science Program, Weinberg
Study—Evanston, Illinois

**International Society of Indoor Air Quality and
Climate Annual Conference Outstanding Student
Poster Award (First Place)**

Shelby Tillema
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School
Study—Honolulu, Hawaii

**Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for
Advanced Holocaust Studies Visiting Fellowship**

Gabriel Ben-Jacob
History, Graduate School
Research—Washington, DC

James Dunn Fellowship

Aby James
Political Science and Economics, Weinberg (2025)
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Kayla Payvar
Legal Studies, Weinberg (2025)
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Jhumki Basu Scholar Award

Katarzyna Pomian Bogdanov
Learning Sciences, Graduate School
Study—National Harbor, Maryland

John Carter Brown Library Short-Term Fellowship

Arianna Ray
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Providence, Rhode Island

**John R. Lewis Undergraduate Public Health
Scholars Program**

Mychaela Mathews
Neuroscience and Science in Human Culture,
Weinberg (2025)
Study—Sacramento, California

Klarman Fellowships

Hamed Yousefi
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Ithaca, New York

**Lapidus–Omohundro Institute Fellowship for
Graduate Research in Slavery and Early American
Print Culture**

Arianna Ray
Art History, Graduate School
Research

**Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and
Field Research**

Eli Kuto*
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Linda Hall Library Residential Fellowships

John Sullivan
History, Graduate School
Research—Kansas City, Missouri

Luminarts Cultural Foundation Classical Piano Fellowships

Paul Williamson
Piano, Bienen
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Luminarts Cultural Foundation Classical Strings Fellowships

Canon Shibata
String Instruments, Bienen
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Luminarts Cultural Foundation Classical Winds Fellowships

Jungah Yoon
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Luminarts Cultural Foundation Creative Writing Fellowships

Natalie Happe
Creative Writing, Graduate School
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Luminarts Cultural Foundation Jazz Improvisation Fellowships

Eli Sullivan
Neuroscience and Jazz Studies, Weinberg/Bienen (2025)
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Marine Biological Laboratory Frontiers in Reproduction Scholarship

Caroline Kratka
Medicine and Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg/Graduate School
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Summer Research Program

Lynna Deng '26
Mechanical Engineering and Environmental Science, McCormick
Internship—Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mayo Clinic Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Natalia Barna '27
Integrated Science Program, Chemical Engineering, and Neuroscience, McCormick
Internship—Phoenix, Arizona

Mellon Foundation Fellowship

Miguel Giron
History, Graduate School
Research—Santa Fe, New Mexico

Montine M. Freeman Scholarship in Native Plant Studies

Madeline Sadler
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Research—Hoffman, Minnesota

NARST Graduate Student Travel Award

Alejandra Frausto Aceves
Learning Sciences, Graduate School
Study—National Harbor, Maryland

National Institute for Theory and Mathematics in Biology Summer Undergraduate Research Program

Lina Morhai '27
Neuroscience and Mathematics, Weinberg
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Leah Ouellet
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Research—Washington, DC

National Institutes of Health Medical Research Scholars Program

Achilles Kanaris
Medical Science Training Program, Feinberg
Research—Los Angeles, California

National Institutes of Health Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research

Lauren Guerra*
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2025)
Internship—Bethesda, Maryland

National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates

Giuseppe Amato '28
Integrated Science Program, Mathematics,
and Chemistry, Weinberg
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

Jared Berry '26
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

Jonah Kim '28 (declined)
Applied Mathematics, Integrated Science Program,
and Physics, McCormick
Internship—Salt Lake City, Utah

Fai Poungpeth '26
Cognitive Science and Data Science, Weinberg
Internship—Seattle, Washington

Sean Rhee*
Computer Science, McCormick (2025)
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

Gracelyn Shi*
Computer Science, Weinberg (2025)
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

Kyan Shiplak '26
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Fort Collins, Colorado

Benjamin Spinrad*
Computer Science, Weinberg (2025)
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

Ethan Sterling '26
Computer Science and Economics, Weinberg
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

New Netherland Institute Student Scholar Research Grant

Paul Feller-Simmons
Musicology, Graduate School (2025)
Research—Albany, New York

New York City Urban Fellows

Julian Fefer
Political Science, Economics, and History,
Weinberg (2025)
Internship—New York City, New York

Orthotics and Prosthetics Foundation for Education and Research Mentored Pilot Grant

Emily Dinelli
Health Sciences Integrated Program, Graduate School
Research—Tomball, Texas

Playwrights Horizons Artistic/Literary Fellowship

Ethan Karas
Theatre, Communication
Internship—New York City, New York

Polikoff-Gautreaux Fellowship

April Guevara Espinoza
Law, Pritzker
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Princeton University Gender and Sexuality Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship

Paulina Jones-Torregrosa
English, Graduate School
Research—Princeton, New Jersey

Project Horseshoe Farm Community Health Fellowship

Suzanne Bian
Neuroscience and Asian American Studies, Weinberg (2024)
Internship—Greensboro, Alabama

Nathan Siskel
Radio/Television/Film and Psychology,
Communication (2025)
Internship—Marion, Alabama

Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship

Samanta Habashy '26 (declined)
Journalism and International Studies, Medill
Study—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Public Policy Leadership Conference

Ty'Shea Woods '26
Psychology and International Studies, Weinberg
Study—Cambridge, Massachusetts

Reischauer Institute Postdoctoral Fellowships in Japanese Studies

Aoi Saito
History, Graduate School
Research—Cambridge, Massachusetts

Report for America Corps

Brittany Callan
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Internship—Kansas City, Missouri

Cheyenne Daniels
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Yana Kunichoff*
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Internship—Tucson, Arizona

Jess Savage
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Sandra K. Abell Institute for Doctoral Students Fellowship

Bradley Davey
Learning Sciences, Graduate School
Research—Evanston, Illinois

Alejandra Frausto Aceves
Learning Sciences, Graduate School
Research—Evanston, Illinois

Schlesinger Library Research Support Grants

Andrew Holter
History, Graduate School
Research—Cambridge, Massachusetts

Schmidt Vocal Competition Undergraduate Awards Winner

Annabelle Sweet '27*
Voice and Opera and Communication Studies,
Bienen/Communication
Study—Lexington, Kentucky

Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships

April Wang '27
Integrated Science Program, Physics, and Computer
Science, Weinberg
Internship—Lemont, Illinois

Search Institute Summer Scholars Fellowship

Melanie Muskin
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Internship—Minneapolis, Minnesota

Skadden Fellowship

Henry Zhu*
Law, Pritzker
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Society for Affective Science Conference**Best Poster—New Idea**

Felix Yu
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Study—Portland, Oregon

Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute Research Scholar Day Judges' Award in Clinical Research (Platform Presentation)

Anika Schipma
Reproductive Science and Medicine, Graduate School
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute Research Scholar Day Research Staff and Graduate Student Award

Hannah McDowell
Medicine and Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Feinberg/Graduate School
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Student Airborne Research Program

Ethan Bledsoe '26
Environmental Science, Weinberg
Internship—Richmond and Wallop Island, Virginia

Martha Santiago '26
Environmental Science, Weinberg
Internship—Irvine and Ontario, California

Tanglewood Music Center Fellowship Programs

Michael Ayala
String Instruments, Bienen
Study—Lenox, Massachusetts

Dena Levy
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen
Study—Lenox, Massachusetts

Joe Maiocco '28
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen
Study—Lenox, Massachusetts

Kelley Osterberg
Chemical Engineering and Wind and Percussion
Instruments, McCormick/Bienen (2022)
Study—Lenox, Massachusetts

Ilanna Starr
Voice and Opera, Bienen
Study—Lenox, Massachusetts

Jungah Yoon
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen
Study—Lenox, Massachusetts

**Trent R. Dames Fellowship in the History
of Civil Engineering**

John Sullivan
History, Graduate School
Research

**Universities Research Association
Visiting Scholars Program**

Zhiheng Sheng
Physics and Astronomy, Graduate School
Research—Batavia, Illinois

**Upper Midwest Summit for Reproductive Science
First Place, Oral Presentation**

Hannah McDowell
Medicine and Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Feinberg/Graduate School
Study—Champaign, Illinois

**William M. Lapenta—National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration Student
Internship Program**

Kyan Shlipak '26 (declined)
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Internship

William T. Buice III Scholarship

Eliza Feero**
English, Graduate School
Study—Charlottesville, Virginia



On-Campus Fellowships

**Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab
Racial Equity Special Projects**

Julia Turner
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Grants for
Health Services Research Dissertation Program (R36)**

Alexandra Harris
Health Sciences Integrated Program, Graduate School

**Agency for Science, Technology, and Research
National Science Scholarship (BS-PhD)**

Nicolas Tey
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals
Chicago Environmental Scholarship**

Michael Barsoum
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**American Association of University Women
International Fellowships**

Monisola Jayeoba
Technology and Social Behavior, Graduate School

American College of Physicians Fellowship

Julia Honoroff
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

**American Educational Research Association
Division B Outstanding Dissertation Award**

Jessica Marshall
Learning Sciences, Graduate School

**American Educational Research Association
Division L Outstanding Dissertation Award**

Jen Cowhy
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

**American Educational Research Association
Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program in
Education Research**

Tre Wells
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

**American Educational Research Association SIG-
Districts in Research and Reform Best Annual Meeting
Paper Award**

Jen Cowhy
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

**American Educational Research Association
SIG-Organizational Theory Best Annual Meeting
Paper Award**

Jen Cowhy
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

**American Educational Research Association
Special and Inclusive Education Research Outstanding
Dissertation Award**

Jen Cowhy
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

**American Educational Research Association
Teachers' Work/Teachers Unions Outstanding
Student Paper Award**

Melanie Muskin
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

**American Epilepsy Society Predoctoral
Research Fellowships**

Mia Broad
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship

Saki Amagai
Health Sciences Integrated Program, Graduate School

Jane Donnelly
Medical Science Training Program and Chemistry,
Feinberg/Graduate School

Ali Khoddam
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Marie Lamarque
Biological Sciences, Graduate School

Michelle Medina
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Abhishek Thakkar
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

**American Opera Society of Chicago Award
in Honor of Joyce Van Cura**

Calista Smith
Voice and Opera and Communication Studies,
Bienen/Communication (2024)

**American Opera Society of Chicago Award
in Honor of Mary Jane Peterson**

Noam Ginsparg '26
String Instruments and Computer Science,
Bienen/Weinberg

**American Political Science Association Doctoral
Dissertation Research Improvement Grants**

Michelle Bueno Vásquez*
Political Science, Graduate School

Ann and Dick Zylstra Scholarship

Naomi Aires
Cognitive Science and String Instruments,
Weinberg/Bienen (2024)

Anthony Veasna So Scholarships

Elisa Ady
Creative Writing, Graduate School

Black Metropolis Graduate Assistantships

Jeremy Rowland
Music Education, Graduate School

Bob Camillone Memorial Scholarship

Chi-Ya Chou
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School

Cheryl and Peter Ziegler Endowed Scholarship

Alex Ertl
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen

**Chicago International Music Competition
Best Performance of a Work by Liszt**

Ben Kim '26
Piano, Integrated Science Program, and Materials
Science and Engineering, Bienen/McCormick

**Chicago International Music Competition
Concert Artist Division First Prize**

Ben Kim '26
Piano, Integrated Science Program, and Materials
Science and Engineering, Bienen/McCormick

**College Art Association Professional
Development Fellowship**

Özge Karagoz
Art History, Graduate School

**Corning Women in Optical
Communications Scholarship**

Gamze Gul
Applied Physics, Graduate School

David E. Gibson Award for Excellence

Asiah Florczak
Philosophy, Weinberg (2025)

**Department of Energy Computational Science
Graduate Fellowship**

David Krasowska
Computer Science, Graduate School

Kirill Nagaitsev
Computer Science, Graduate School

**Evanston Music Club/North Shore Musicians
Club Scholarship**

James Kang
String Instruments, Bienen

Angeline Ma
Piano, Bienen (2025)

Julianna Smith
Voice and Opera, Bienen

Ke Wang
Piano, Bienen

Farwell Trust Award

Elizabeth Low
Piano, Bienen

Jasmine Meyer
Piano and Computer Science, Bienen/Weinberg (2025)

Elizabeth Yang '26
Piano and Biological Sciences, Bienen/Weinberg

**Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Consumer
Finance Group Dissertation Fellow**

Julia Turner
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

Frank J. Padden Jr. Award

Broderick Lewis
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**Future Investigators in NASA Earth and
Space Science Technology**

Emma Kaufman
Physics, Graduate School

GEM Employer Fellows

Ibrahima Bah*
Engineering Design Innovation, Graduate School

Alexander Butler*
Computer Science, Graduate School

Aissata Diallo*
Computer Science, Graduate School

Dominique Kelly*
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School

Victor Olawale-Apanpa*
Computer Science, Graduate School

Andres Rojas*
Computer Science, Graduate School

Christine Rukeyser*
Chemistry, Graduate School

Jimmia Tabe*
Engineering Design Innovation, Graduate School

GEM University/Associate Fellows

Hannah Aziz*
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School

Griheydi Garcia Bonilla*
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Rubi Magdalena Tapia Rayo*
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

George Bereday Award

Matias Martinez
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

Ginger and Jim Meyer Centennial Award

James Kang
String Instruments, Bienen

Graduate Instrumentation Research Award

Grace Bratrud
Physics, Graduate School

**Great Plains International Marimba Competition
First Prize**

Chia-Shuan Yeh '27
Wind and Percussion Instruments and
Neuroscience, Bienen

Hansberry-Lilly Fellowship

Amy Tiong
Writing, Graduate School

Health Policy Research Scholars

Hannah Cheng
Health Sciences Integrated Program, Graduate School

Illinois Space Grant Consortium Graduate Fellowship

Saarah Hall
Astronomy, Graduate School

Andrew Marszewski
Physics, Graduate School

Kyle Rocha
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Graduate School

**Illinois State Music Teachers Association Collegiate
Division for Piano Competitions First Prize**

Isaiah Adams '26
Piano and Mechanical Engineering, Bienen/McCormick

**Illinois State Music Teachers Association Young Artist
Piano Competitions First Prize**

Evelyn Fan '27
Piano and Economics, Bienen/Weinberg

Institute for Russian Music Studies Best Student Paper

Sashi Ayyangar
Musicology, Graduate School

Jim Reilly Reformer Scholarship

Ozivell Ecford
Learning Sciences, Graduate School

Judy Babcock Endowed Scholarship

Paige Dirkes-Jacks
Voice and Opera, Bienen (2022)

Khyentse Foundation PhD Scholarships

Rekjong Tashi
Religious Studies, Graduate School

**Korean American Scholarship
Foundation Scholarships**

Jessica Kim '26
Neuroscience and Global Health Studies, Weinberg

**Law and Social Inquiry Graduate Student Paper
Competition Winner**

Ming-hsi Chu
History, Graduate School

Mary J. C. Hendrix Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Hannah McDowell
Medicine and Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Feinberg/Graduate School

Mary Lynn Gibbons Scholarship
Noemi Ramirez
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2025)

Mercedes Millington and Jack Mithun Scholarship
Zachary Hommel
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen (2025)

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition Illinois District Winner
Emily Amesquita
Voice and Opera, Bienen (2025)

Lauryn Nelson
Voice and Opera, Bienen

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition Indiana District Winner
Morgan Small
Voice and Opera, Bienen (2023)

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition Minnesota District Winner
Spencer Greene
Voice and Opera, Bienen (2025)

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition National Finals Winner
Michelle Mariposa
Voice and Opera, Bienen

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition National Semifinals Winner
Lauren Randolph
Voice and Opera, Bienen (2022)

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition North Dakota-Manitoba District Winner
Sophia Heinz
Voice and Opera, Bienen

Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition Utah District Winner
Stephanie Chee
Voice and Opera, Bienen (2022)

Modern Snare Drum Competition First Prize
Kevin Chen
Electrical Engineering, Graduate School

NASA Space Technology Graduate Research Opportunities
Broderick Lewis
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Duncan Zavanelli
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship
Alex Barbosa
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Andra Campbell
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Christopher Nowak
Chemistry, Graduate School

John Reidy
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Samantha Reitz
Chemistry, Graduate School

National Flute Association Young Artist Competition First Prize
Sophia Jean
Wind and Percussion Instruments and Cognitive Science,
Bienen/Weinberg (2022)

**National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein
Individual Predoctoral National Research Service
Award for MD/PhD and Other Dual Degree
Fellowships (F30)**

Vivienne Fang
Medical Science Training Program and Driskill Graduate
Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg/Graduate School

Lucy Luo
Medical Science Training Program and Driskill Graduate
Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg/Graduate School

Jeanne Quinn
Medical Science Training Program and Driskill Graduate
Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg/Graduate School

Yannick Schreiber
Medical Science Training Program and Driskill Graduate
Program in Life Sciences, Feinberg/Graduate School

**National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein
Predoctoral Individual National Research
Service Award (F31)**

Justin Anair
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Matthew Barraza
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Mia Broad
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Claire Chaikin
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Katherine Cohen
Health Sciences Integrated Program, Graduate School

Blake Gill
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Nikolas Hayes
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Maureen Haynes
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Esther Liu
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Hannah McDowell
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Jori Mills
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Nkatha Mwenda
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Jacob Nadel
Neuroscience, Graduate School

Jesus Ortega
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Thomas Shriver
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Payton Solk
Clinical Psychology, Graduate School

Christopher Stephens
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Giangela Stokes
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

Mindy Szeto
Health Sciences Integrated Program, Graduate School

Amy Tang
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences,
Graduate School

National Science Foundation Computer and Information Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships

Mora Labisi
Computer Science and Learning Sciences, Graduate School

Kevin Ouyang
Media, Technology, and Society, Graduate School

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

Cassandra Davenport
Linguistics, Graduate School

Keegan Krause
Anthropology, Graduate School

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Abdul Bamba
Electrical Engineering, Graduate School

Sarah Berman
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Mia Boyer-Edwards
Management and Organizations and Sociology,
Graduate School

Miguel Ceja
Physics, Graduate School

Jake DeRiseis
Applied Mathematics, McCormick (2025)

Abhiram Devata
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

William Engedal
Physics, Weinberg (2025)
(held at University of Washington)

Natalie Fisher
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Jingqing Gao
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick (2024)
(held at Stanford University)

Danielle Getz
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Maria Guerrero
Chemistry, Weinberg (2023)
(held at Yale University)

Eyako Heh
Sociology, Graduate School

Joseph Kelly
Clinical Psychology, Graduate School

Nathalie Korhonen Cuestas
Astronomy, Graduate School

Linda Li (declined)
Materials Science and Engineering and Integrated
Science Program, McCormick (2025)

Peizhi Liu
Computer Science, Graduate School

Christopher Luey
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick (2025)
(held at Stanford University)

Alyssa Matthews
Physics and Astronomy, Weinberg (2025)
(held at University of California, Berkeley)

David Matthews
Computer Science, Graduate School

Dylan McAfee
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Joshua Park
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick (2024)
(held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Jolly Patro
Chemistry, Graduate School

Shoshanna Peifer
Chemistry, Graduate School

Tara Saxena
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Andrew Shen
Artificial Intelligence, McCormick (2024)
(held at Stanford University)

Natan Spear
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2023)
(held at California Institute of Technology)

Oliver Sterling-Angus
Specialized Studies, Professional Studies

Carter Taylor
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Zachary Trdinich
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Hannah Wang
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Thomas Zeng
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick (2025)
(held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Antonia Zouridakis
Clinical Psychology, Graduate School

Nerenberg Award

Cameron Akioka
Piano, Bienen

Xinyi Liu '26
Voice and Opera and Psychology, Bienen/Weinberg

Marie Wurtz '26
Piano, Bienen

**Northern Illinois Chapter of the American Association
of Teachers of German Collegiate Award for Excellence
in German Studies**

Mia Perkins '26
Economics and International Studies, Weinberg

OTEFE Foundation Scholarship

Jessica Kim '26
Neuroscience and Global Health Studies, Weinberg

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

JK Anowe
English, Graduate School

Devika Ranjan
Performance Studies, Graduate School

**Peter Lisagor Awards Best Business Reporting
(Small Print/Online)**

Khadija Ahmed
Journalism and Environmental Science, Medill (2025)

**Peter Lisagor Awards Best Reporting on Race
and Diversity (Small Print/Online)**

Khadija Ahmed
Journalism and Environmental Science, Medill (2025)

**PianoArts North American Competition
(Best Duo Sonata Performance)**

Angeline Ma
Piano, Bienen (2025)

**PianoTexas International Festival and Academy
Concerto Competition Winner**

Angeline Ma
Piano, Bienen (2025)

Posse Graduate Fellowship

John Saleeb
Neuroscience, Weinberg (2025)
(held at Duke University)

**Postsecondary Employment Outcomes
Coalition Grants**

Julia Turner
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

Royal Society Publishing Photography Competition (Astronomy)

Imran Sultan
Physics, Graduate School

Schizophrenia International Research Society Early Career Award Program

Luz Maria Allende Serra
Psychology, Graduate School

Seattle International Piano Competition First Prize

Dominic Doutney
Piano, Bienen

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowships

Taylor Domingos
Sociology, Graduate School

Aaron Wolf
Economics, Graduate School

Society for Eighteenth-Century Music Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Award

Paul Feller-Simmons
Musicology, Graduate School (2025)

Society for Text and Discourse Undergraduate Student Research Award

Jaime Kim*
Neuroscience and Psychology, Weinberg (2025)

Society of Professional Journalists Region 5 Mark of Excellence Awards

Ananya Chag '26
Journalism and Legal Studies, Medill

Spencer Foundation Quantitative, Computational, and Mixed Methodologies Scholars

Ashley Quiterio
Learning Sciences, Graduate School

SRCD Asian Caucus Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award

Beiming Yang
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

Steinway Artist

Wenting Shi
Piano, Bienen

Strengthening Democracy in the Indian Diaspora Fellowships (Rising Stars)

Maulikraj Shrimali
Performance Studies, Graduate School

Tau Beta Pi Scholarship

Helen Zhu
Computer Science, McCormick (2025)

TEAM-UP Together Scholarship Program

Audrey Clarendon '26
Physics, Weinberg

Theodore Kiesel Junior Scholar Award

Abigail Iturra
Philosophy, Graduate School

Urso Student Fellowship

Grace Minogue*
Clinical Psychology, Graduate School
Antonia Zouridakis
Clinical Psychology, Graduate School

US Army Band National Collegiate Solo Competition Winner

Philip Kleutgens
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen

VanderLaan Prize

Emily Amesquita

Voice and Opera, Bienen (2025)

Vandoren Emerging Artist Competition First Prize

Hudson O'Reilly '26

Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen

Voyager Scholarship

Justine Liu '27

Neuroscience and Global Health Studies, Weinberg

Klara Vinn '27

Neuroscience, Weinberg

Walder Foundation Student Fellow

Andrea Fernandez

Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

Jackson Kehoe

Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

Luciana Piniely

Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

Fernando Rocha Vento

Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

Washington International Competition for Piano**First Prize and Audience Prize**

Dominic Doutney

Piano, Bienen

White Space Product Development Challenge Winner

Defne Deda

Computer Science, Weinberg (2025)

Donor-Funded Fellowships



Findlay Fellowship

The Findlay Fellowship provides financial support to a recent Northwestern undergraduate pursuing graduate study in the United Kingdom. The fellowship was endowed through a generous gift from the late Northwestern trustee Cameron Findlay and his wife, Amy Scalera Findlay.

Lauren Guerra

Neuroscience, Weinberg (2025)
Study—United Kingdom



Roger Boye Oxbridge Bursary

The Roger Boye Oxbridge Bursary honors Medill associate professor emeritus in service Roger Boye, who, as chair of the British Scholarship Committee, offered unstinting support to Wildcats embarking on graduate study at the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge.

Daniel Wolf

History and Political Science, Weinberg (2025)
Study—United Kingdom



Clark and Hinman Foundation Fellowship

The Clark and Hinman Foundation Fellowship is offered by a group of local alumni who seek to support summer activities for applicants who display academic excellence and dedication to strengthening the principles of civil society.

Ethan Abisellan '28

Political Science and Philosophy, Weinberg
Internship—Washington, DC



Eleanor Bergstein '27

History and International Studies, Weinberg
Internship—Boston, Massachusetts

In Memoriam

The Office of Fellowships is saddened to acknowledge the death of Cameron Findlay on July 11, 2025. Findlay graduated first in his class at Northwestern in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in political science. He later earned a master's degree in political science, philosophy, and economics at the University of Oxford's New College as a winner of the Marshall Scholarship. His experience as a Marshall Scholar later inspired him and his wife, Amy Scalera Findlay, to help the fellowships office create the Findlay Fellowship; he also gave back to the campus community by serving as a Northwestern trustee for over 25 years.

Thanks to the Findlays' generosity and love of Northwestern, four Wildcats have already received the Findlay Fellowship. Lauren Guerra '25 won the award last year and is currently studying at the University of Cambridge. In previous years, the award allowed Hannah Christensen '24 to attend the University of St. Andrews and Madeline Brown '23 and Abigail Roston '22 to attend the University of Oxford. We are also proud to note that the fellowship will live on as a testament to Findlay's commitment to Northwestern and to international educational experiences for the Northwestern community.



Amy and Cameron Findlay with 2022 fellowship winner Abigail Roston

Meet some of our graduate student winners



As a doctoral candidate in materials science and engineering, **Michael Barsoum** studies promising metal organic frameworks for direct air capture of carbon dioxide. Last year, he won the *Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals Chicago Environmental Scholarship* to support his research.



With funding from the *Douglass Foundation Fellowship in American Art*, **Gabrielle Christiansen**, a doctoral student in the Department of Art History, is studying the theories and policies of land use that have emerged through decisions to demolish grassroots, artist-built environments in areas of impending urban development.



Paul Feller-Simmons, who received his PhD in musicology, researches how Jewish and Christian communities engaged with music, revealing moments of fluid exchange and tensions imposed by religious authorities. Thanks to the *Handel Institute Research Awards*, he conducted research last year in the United Kingdom.



Department of German PhD candidate **Eleonora Antonakaki Giannisi** won a *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Grant* last year to support travel to Germany for her dissertation research on the concept of indifference in the work of Georg Simmel.



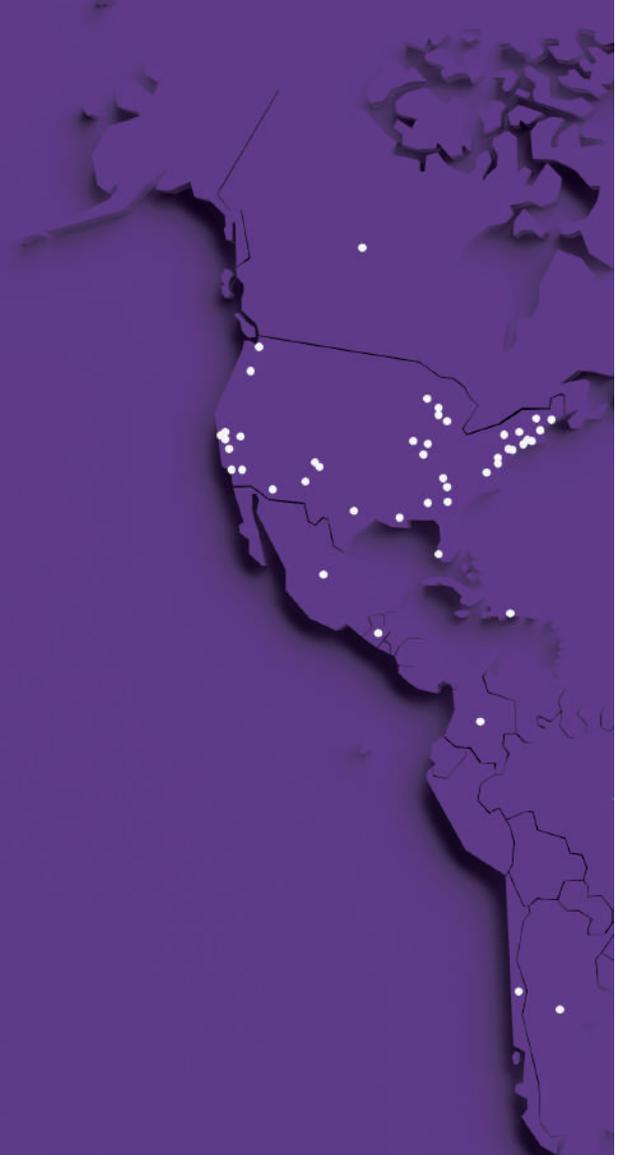
As a PhD student in clinical psychology at the Feinberg School of Medicine, **Joseph Kelly** researches the neural dynamics underlying memory formation across the human lifespan. He is one of many Northwestern graduate students supported by the *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*.



Rebecca Lawrence is a PhD candidate in human development and social policy in the School of Education and Social Policy. Her research focuses on social identity development for marginalized students in higher education and is supported this year by the *Chapin Hall Equity First Summer Associates Program Fellowship*.



Shelby Mohrs is one of three graduate students to win a *Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant* last year. A PhD candidate in the Department of Anthropology, she is using the award to support her dissertation research on the cuisine of medieval Zanzibar.



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