

# STAMPS SCHOLARS

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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The Stamps Scholarship, one of the University of Michigan's most prestigious merit-based scholarships, is awarded to 18 freshmen each year based on academic achievement. This scholarship was established in 2006 through the generosity of University of Michigan philanthropists Penelope W. and E. Roe Stamps of Miami, Florida.

The Stamps Scholarship is given to undergraduate students admitted to the School of Kinesiology and other U-M schools and colleges. In each class of 18 Stamps Scholars, two are Kinesiology students. Students who have been admitted as first-year undergraduates are automatically considered for this merit based scholarship; a separate application is not needed. Rather, the School of Kinesiology selects those students who have exceptional talent in science or business, along with other attributes such as demonstrated leadership qualities, outstanding academic credentials, and a stellar commitment to their communities.

The annual scholarship award, renewable for four consecutive years of undergraduate study, is \$20,000 with \$10,000 coming from the Stamps Family Charitable Foundation and \$10,000 from University funds.

Additional benefits of receiving of the Stamps Scholarship include:

- Membership in the U-M Stamps Scholars Society student organization.
- For each Stamps Scholar, additional funding of up to \$5,000 to support study abroad, community service, research and internships during their undergraduate studies.
- Connections with the University's Career Center, International Center and Ginsberg Center for Community Service.
- Ability for a student to transfer from one U-M school or college to another. For example, if a student transfers from LSA to the Ross School of Business, the student will still receive the annual \$20,000 scholarship.
- An annual event with the scholarship donors, Penelope W. and E. Roe Stamps.
- Becoming a member of the national Stamps Scholars organization with opportunities to connect and network with Stamps Scholars at 40 other plus colleges and universities.
- Attending bi-annual Stamps Scholars National Conventions.