

WCAS COLLEGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM



2001-2002 NOMINATIONS

WCAS COLLEGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FROM NU FACULTY FOR THIS YEAR'S ROUND OF ADMISSIONS - FRESHMEN AND, IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES SOPHOMORES ARE ELIGIBLE.

NOMINEES WILL BE INVITED TO APPLY (THE PROGRAM DOES NOT ACCEPT UNSOLICITED APPLICATIONS). THIS YEAR THE PROGRAM BOARD EXPECTS TO ELECT NO LESS THAN TWO AND NO MORE THAN FIVE TOP APPLICANTS TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE PROGRAM.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS OF AREA OF INTEREST OR FIELD. HOWEVER, THE PROGRAM ONLY SEEKS STUDENTS OF ABSOLUTELY EXCEPTIONAL ABILITIES -HIGHLY SELF-MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEDICATED TO ORIGINAL RESEARCH AND CREATIVE THINKING.

COLLEGE SCHOLARS HAVE ACCESS TO VERY SUBSTANTIAL, DEDICATED RESEARCH FUNDING, INDIVIDUALIZED SUPERVISION, FREEDOM IN DESIGNING A PERSONALIZED CURRICULUM, AND MANY OTHER BENEFITS.

NOMINATIONS AND/OR REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD BE SENT TO PHYLLIS SIEGEL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PROGRAM, 20 University Hall, Evanston Campus 2245. Tel.: 847/491-3525. Fax. : 847/467-2733, Email: p-siegel@northwestern.edu. Website: <http://www.cas.northwestern.edu/cscholars/>

**NOMINATIONS DEADLINE: TUESDAY,
APRIL 17.**

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The Program is specifically designed to nurture creative scholarly and artistic talent. Normally, we admit only about 15 students per year out of the whole pool of Weinberg students (in previous years, out of the whole pool of Weinberg applicants). Due to reorganization of the Program we shall this year be admitting only two to five Scholars. Scholars develop individualized goals for their academic programs, pursue independent research, and engage in intensive intellectual exchange with fellow students, faculty members, and visiting scholars and artists.

The College Scholars Program is not limited to a specific discipline or area of study. It seeks intellectual individualists in any field or combination of fields represented in the College's curriculum. Current Scholars are majoring in such diverse subjects as American Studies, biology, philosophy, chemistry, computing and information systems, economics, environmental sciences, Hispanic Studies, history, mathematics, sociology, and religion.

The Program offers Scholars support in various forms, including:

Research funding. Research funds of \$2,500 (and more in exceptional cases, subject to approval) are available to scholars to pursue their own research. College Scholars funding is independent and may be used in addition to any other sources of undergraduate research funding available at large within the University community or otherwise.

Individual supervision. Scholars are normally offered individual supervision by a faculty member with expertise in their chosen fields. Special arrangements may be made through the Board of Directors of the College Scholars Program.

Personalized curricula and ad-hoc majors. Scholars are encouraged, where appropriate, to design an ad-hoc course-of study which (subject to requirements) best suits their academic and creative interests. Scholars work with the program Director, Members of the Board and individual Departmental Advisors to put together such curricula.

Special activities budgets. In order to foster a sense of community, various resources are available for use in accordance with suggestions from Scholars. Scholars are encouraged to join other Scholars at regularly scheduled lunches with Board members, to participate in small workshops and symposia with visiting scholars and artists. The program regularly pays for outings to various cultural events/venues in the Chicago area, including, for example, the Art Institute, the Field Museum of Natural History, the Lyric Opera, and Chicago's many theatres, etc.

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