FortyAcres Scholars Program

2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT

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Since its inaugural class in 2011 of 10 scholars, the Forty Acres Scholars Program, administered by the Texas Exes, has grown into one of the most elite and competitive scholarships in the country. The premier full-ride, merit-based program for The University of Texas at Austin, is unique in its dedication to a close-knit and diverse cohort community, and the access it gives scholars to successful alumni. Not only does the program significantly raise the prestige of the university, it develops a community of students who will become dedicated alumni themselves after graduation.

For more than a century, the Texas Exes has been awarding scholarships that are far more than just a check. We take great pride in supporting the education of these talented young people and guiding them through their time on campus. Forty Acres Scholars are dynamic leaders who go out and change the world, while staying closely connected and engaged with their alma mater. In just a few short years the program has truly been transformative for the association and the university.

As another graduating class of scholars begins their professional lives, the program will welcome the Class of 2021 who stand out by excelling academically, leading their peers, and making meaningful contributions to their communities. All of us at the Texas Exes wish to thank the donors and volunteers who have helped this program make such a profound impact on campus and beyond. The following is a summary of another successful year for this growing program. We look forward to many, many more!
SCHOLAR COMMUNITY

Programming throughout the year is designed to create a bond between Forty Acres Scholars that will last for four years, and beyond. These fun events are meaningful opportunities for scholars to connect with others outside of their cohort.

ALL-SCHOLAR MEETING

At the beginning of each semester, scholars come together for teambuilding and a housekeeping meeting. The spring meeting featured a teambuilding session led by The Drum Café. The facilitator did a great job of recognizing the accomplishments of the scholars and encouraging them to continue to stay in rhythm with the program throughout the year.

SCHOLAR FAMILIES

During the fall semester, the Scholar Families Committee plans mixers for the freshman and sophomore scholars to meet and get to know one another. The committee then matches every freshman scholar with a sophomore scholar based on preferences, and the freshman scholar joins the Scholar Family. Each family is comprised of scholars from every cohort, allowing peer-to-peer mentoring across all years. Families are given a stipend each year to plan and organize outings.

BROADWAY IN AUSTIN

Each year scholars attend a Broadway in Austin performance at Bass Concert Hall. This year, scholars had front row seats to see the classic performance of The Phantom of the Opera.

SCHOLAR THANKSGIVING

A new event this year, Scholar Thanksgiving allowed scholars to come together before the holiday and enjoy dinner and company with one another. The event also served as a service opportunity, with scholars donating canned food and coins for a local food pantry.

HOLIDAY PARTY

On the last class day of the fall semester, scholars de-stress from final exams and papers with ornament and cookie decorating.

FORMAL

Before leaving for the long winter break, scholars come together to celebrate the end of the semester. The Formal Committee chose Abel’s on the Lake as the venue for this year’s event, which provided a nice view of the holiday light show at Mozart’s next door.

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Scholars are provided exclusive personal and professional development opportunities through the program.

ETIQUETTE DINNER

Each year, scholars are invited to attend an etiquette dinner led by Sharon Schweitzer with Protocol & Etiquette Worldwide. Freshman scholars are required to attend, and older scholars are strongly encouraged to brush up on their dining skills prior to fall events.

INDUSTRY BREAKFAST

Scholars interested in the finance were invited to hear from members of the 1883 Council who work in the industry. A pilot event this year, the breakfast was well-received by both scholars and finance professionals.

COMPANY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Representatives from companies host private networking events for scholars throughout the year. These events allow scholars one-on-one access to learn more about the company. This year, scholars had the opportunities to hear from:

- Bain
- Boston Consulting Group
- Facebook
- McKinsey & Company
FORTY ACRES DISCUSSIONS (FADs)

FADs serve as an opportunity for scholars to hear from alumni and special guests on a specific topic or more generally, the pathways that led the individual to where they are now. The informal setting allows discussion between the speaker and scholars to share and learn. This year’s FAD speakers were:

• Judge Ricardo Hinojosa: Judge Hinojosa, BA ’72, Distinguished Alumnus, is a federal judge for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.
• Creativity for Peace: Donors Jeanne and Mickey Klein arranged for the executive director and young leaders from Creativity for Peace, an organization that trains young Israeli and Palestinian women to partner as leaders by transforming anger and prejudice to mutual respect, facilitating an understanding of the other, and inspiring action to promote equality and peace.

COHORT RETREATS

Cohort retreats are a critical element of creating and maintaining the bonds and friendships that will strengthen the scholars throughout their four years on campus.

CLASS OF 2020 FRESHMAN RETREAT

The purpose of the freshman retreat is to create the cohort bond and outline the program requirements and expectations. The annual two-day retreat in August is held at the JW Marriott Hill Country Resort and Spa in San Antonio. Scholars bonded over s’mores and free time at the waterpark. During the program discussion, scholars were split into small groups to discuss expectations for themselves, as well as their cohort, for the next four years. At the end of the retreat, scholars wrote reflection letters to themselves, which will be returned during their senior year.

CLASS OF 2019 SOPHOMORE RETREAT

The Sophomore Retreat Planning Committee executed a successful retreat to the Hill Country in November. The committee planned a hiking tour of Canyon Lake Gorge, followed by an overnight stay in Wimberly.

CLASS OF 2018 JUNIOR RETREAT

The Junior Retreat Planning Committee planned a day of exploration along the Guadalupe River, followed by an overnight stay in a country house in Kyle. The rainy day in April did not stop the scholars from enjoying their outdoor adventure.

CLASS OF 2017 SENIOR TRIP

Days before classes resume in January, senior scholars gather one last time before going their separate ways. This year’s senior cohort traveled to Canada for four days. The trip began with an overnight stay in Calgary, where scholars visited Calgary Olympic Park and cheered the local Calgary Flames on to victory at an NHL game. The group then journeyed to Banff for the remainder of the trip. Highlights include ice skating at Lake Louise, cross-country skiing, and hiking Johnston Canyon within the Banff National Park.

ALUMNI EVENTS

Scholars are invited to attend many events with successful alumni throughout the year. UT’s alumni network is dedicated, generous, and most importantly, everywhere.

TEXAS EXES FALL KICKOFF PARTY

Many scholars attended the event, which honored the recipients of the Outstanding Young Texas Exes Awards, including former basketball player Kevin Durant.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARDS

Each year, the Texas Exes honors alumni who have distinguished themselves professionally and through service to The University of Texas. Scholars had the opportunity to congratulate this year’s recipients, including Governor Greg Abbott and donor Pete Geren.

DINNER AT LONGHORN VILLAGE

The Longhorn Village staff paired scholars up with residents from the retirement community for dinner. Scholars enjoyed meeting the residents and hearing their stories. Following dinner, residents and scholars were treated to a magic show by scholar Giancarlo Bernini.

FORTY ACRES SOCIETY EVENTS

Society events are a great opportunity for scholars to network with members of the society as well as hear from guest speakers. Scholars were invited to the annual tailgate, as well as to events featuring Distinguished Alumnus Bob Inman, UT Men’s Athletics Director Mike Perrin, UT Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis, and a tour of Dell Medical School.
SERVICE

The Service Committee planned activities throughout the year to encourage scholars to donate their time and give back to the community.

LONGHORN HALLOWEEN

The Service Committee set up a pumpkin decorating booth at UT’s annual event. Scholars helped kids decorate 160 pumpkins throughout the event. We learned that for next year we need more pumpkins and less glitter!

CANNED FOOD/COIN DRIVE

Scholars were encouraged to bring canned food and coins with them to Scholar Thanksgiving. The Service Committee purchased additional canned food with the coins. In total, 164 pounds of food was donated to Caritas of Austin.

FRESHMAN DINNER SERIES

For eight weeks throughout the fall semester, the freshman scholars gather each week on Wednesday night for dinner and discussions with UT faculty, special guests, and older scholars in the program. This year’s series featured:

- Texas Exes Management Team
- Scholar-Led Panel: What I Wish I Had Known My Freshman Year
- Dr. John Daly, Moody College of Communication
- Moonlight Prowl with Jim Nicar
- UT Counseling and Mental Health Center
- Dr. Michele Rountree, School of Social Work
- Dr. Jeremi Suri, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs; College of Liberal Arts
- Scholar-Led Panel: How I Used My Enrichment Funds and What I Learned

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SCHOLAR COMMITTEES

Scholar committees helped plan and execute programming throughout the year.

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE
Isabelle Donatelli
Michael Everett
Jacqueline Gibson
Chandler Groves
Katherine Kennedy
Bronwyn Scott
Kathryn Stouffer

SCHOLAR FAMILIES COMMITTEE
Henry Boehm
Bronwyn Scott
Ben Stevenson
Micky Wolf

FORMAL COMMITTEE
Caroline Read
Marlene Renz
Scott Urbis

FINALIST WEEKEND PLANNING COMMITTEE
Senior Coordinators:
Jonathan Go
Mandy Jüstiz
Greyson Rubin
Kathryn Stouffer
Ryan Diebner
Justin Dunlap
Skyler Frost
Emily Gex
Sophia Guirola
Clio Harralson
Holden Hopkins
Scott Kennedy
Vikram Ramanathan
Lauren Smith
Jed Vick
Jill Young

SERVICE COMMITTEE
Manjula Andukuri
Janelle Chavez
Emily Gex
Mandy Jüstiz
Kelsey Mumford
Bronwyn Scott

CLASS OF 2019 SOPHOMORE RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE
Janelle Chavez
Chandler Groves
Mandy Jüstiz

CLASS OF 2018 JUNIOR RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE
Andrew Bazley
Abigail Griffin

VALENTINE’S CARDS FOR DELL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

A few days prior to Valentine’s Day, scholars made homemade cards to be delivered to patients at the Dell Children’s Hospital.

SCHOLAR DAY OF SERVICE

The Service Committee organized a day of service for scholars in late March. Following lunch at Zilker Park, scholars volunteered at the Umlauf Sculpture Garden doing outdoor maintenance, which included gardening, cleaning up pathways, restoring ponds, and cleaning sculptures.
The Stamps Family Charitable Foundation hosts a biennial convention designed to connect Stamps Scholars across the nation in order to create a network and achieve the following goals:

- Empower Scholars to make a positive contribution to the world
- Promote sustainable bonds through intellectual discussion
- Highlight participating Stamps schools and their programs
- Give thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stamps

Stamps Scholars traveled to Atlanta, Georgia where the convention was hosted by Georgia Tech. This year’s keynote speakers were:

- **Elisa Villanueva Beard**, the current Chief Executive Officer of Teach for America
- **G. Wayne Clough**, Secretary Emeritus of the Smithsonian Institution and President Emeritus of the Georgia Institute of Technology

Scholars had the opportunity to participate in lectures, activities, tours and small-group discussions in their chosen thread topic. A new event at this year’s convention was the Stamps Service Challenge, which aims to apply Scholars’ skills to real-life challenges faced by organizations.

Each year during the Great Texas Exit, senior scholars are invited to a private reception at the Alumni Center prior to the university-wide Commencement. With their families present, the Class of 2017 cohort was toasted for a great four years. Scholars were reminded to stay connected with the program and encouraged to give back to the program in various ways as alumni.
SCHOLAR ACHIEVEMENTS

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Ashley Alcantara
Abigail Aldea
Manjula Andukuri
Jeff Auster
Erin Backus
Eli Barrish
Andrew Bazley
Cole Bennette
Giancarlo Bernini
Henry Boehm
Janelle Chavez
Will Clark
Alexi Cortez
Alicia Crespin
Siji Deleawe
Ryan Diebner
Isabelle Donatelli
Justin Dunlap
Michael Everett
Ale Flores
Skyler Frost
Emily Gex
Ben Giddens
Jonathan Go
Abigail Griffin
Chandler Groves
Sophia Guirola
Elizabeth Hamm
Amanda Hildebrand
Holden Hopkins
Lindsey Jacob
Mandy Jústiz
Katherine Kennedy
Scott Kennedy
McKenna Kernaghan
Rachel Larson
Aassim Maknojia
Katie Mark
Kelsey Mumford
Smitha Nagar
McKay Proctor
Alex Rabinovich
Vikram Ramanathan
Emma Rappold
Caroline Read
Chessee Reece
Marlene Renz
Greyson Rubin
Bronwyn Scott
Celia Shaheen
Ben Stevenson
Lizzy Tan
Audrey Urbis
Scott Urbis
Jed Vick
Micky Wolf
Jill Young

CAMPUS AWARDS

Janelle Chavez, Class of 2019
College of Natural Sciences Aspire Leadership and Service Award

Jacqueline Gibson, Class of 2019
College of Natural Sciences Aspire Leadership and Service Award

Seth Krasne, Class of 2019
Texas Exes President’s Leadership Award

Rachel Larson, Class of 2018
(Completing a Fifth-Year Integrated Degree Program)
Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal
2017 American Institute of Architects Henry Adams Medal

Kelsey Mumford, Class of 2019
2017 American Association of Colleges of Nursing National Student Grassroots Ambassador

Bronwyn Scott, Class of 2017
Cactus StandoUT Award
University Co-op George H. Mitchell Award

Lizzy Tan, Class of 2018
Sorority and Fraternity Life Individual Leadership Award

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Jeff Auster, Class of 2019
Genesis Program – Director of Development
Society for Biomaterials – VP of Operations

Henry Boehm, Class of 2019
Sigma Phi Epsilon – Rush Captain
Student Government – Associate Director for Alumni Relations

Janelle Chavez, Class of 2019
Global Surgery Student Alliance – Co-Founder/Chair
Student Health Advisory Committee – Student Government Representative
Freshman Researching Initiative – Mentor
College of Natural Sciences Council – Student/Faculty Relations Committee
Longhorn Advocates Mentorship Program – Congressional District 27 Student Representative

Will Clark, Class of 2020
The Daily Texan – Senior Report; News Desk Editor

Ryan Diebner, Class of 2020
Business Honors Program Recruiter

Justin Dunlap, Class of 2019
Pi Kappa Alpha – Rush Chairman; Social Committee Chair
CAMPUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Michael Everett, Class of 2019
- Student Consulting Initiative – Director of Programming
- Longhorn Energy Investment Team – Co-Founder; Analyst Team Leader
- Pi Kappa Alpha – Public Relations Chair; Purchasing Director; Honor Council member
- Texas Exes Student Ambassador

Ale Flores, Class of 2019
- Ernst & Young Ambassador
- Texas Latin Dance – Philanthropy Chair
- Subiendo Academy – Director of Administration

Jacqueline Gibson, Class of 2019
- Association of Black Computer Scientists – Co-Founder; President
- Senate of College Councils – Academic Enrichment Co-Chair
- Faculty Council Technology
- Enhanced Education Oversight Committee – Student Appointee
- Women in Computer Science
- Nell Dale Mentor
- Texas Orange Jackets – Director of Scholarship and Service

Clio Harralson, Class of 2020
- Business Honors Program Steering Committee – Freshman Representative
- Business Honors Program
- Hometown Recruiter

Amanda Hildebrand, Class of 2017
- Teachers of Tomorrow – Historian

Mandy Jústiz, Class of 2019
- Dean’s Scholars Honors Program – Council Representative
- Zeta Tau Alpha – Scholastics Assistant Chair

Hannah Kelly, Class of 2018
- Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency – Media and Creative Director
- Freshman Interest Group Mentor

Katherine Kennedy, Class of 2018
- Young Life College Team – Team Leader
- Delta Delta Delta – VP Chapter Development; President

Seth Krasne, Class of 2019
- Senate of College Councils – Academic Integrity Committee Co-Chair
- Business Honors Program Student Ethics Board – Co-Chair
- Student Conduct Board
- Student Endowed Centennial Lectureship Board Member

Rachel Larson, Class of 2016
- (Completing a Fifth Year Integrated Degree Plan)
- Social Justice Initiative – Secretary

Katie Mark, Class of 2016
- (Completing a Fifth Year Integrated Degree Plan)
- Student Engineering Council – Executive Advisor

Kelsey Mumford, Class of 2019
- Health Advocacy Student Coalition – Founder/Director
- UT Nursing Students Association – Health Policy Committee Chair
- Student Government – School of Nursing Representative
- Student Health Advocacy Committee – Advocacy & Policy Subcommittee Member
- Orange Squad (Co-ed) Cheerleading Team –Appearances Project Manager, Social Media Project Manager

Smitha Nagar, Class of 2020
- Freetail Hackers – Corporate Organizer
- Code Orange – Vice President of Logistics/Operations
- EGaDS – Corporate Officer

Alex Rabinovich, Class of 2019
- Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity – Head Recruitment Captain
- Student Consulting Initiative – Finance and Corporate Relations Director
- Silver Spurs

Chessie Reece, Class of 2019
- Senate of College Councils – At-Large Representative
- Clements Center for National Security – Undergraduate Fellow

Ron Richard, Class of 2017
- Cultural Interest Association – Director

Greyson Rubin, Class of 2018
- Student Government – School of Architecture Representative for Student Government
- Texas for Expanding Opportunities – Workshop Director
- Zeta Beta Tau – Vice President

Bronwyn Scott, Class of 2017
- Texas Undergraduate Research Journal – Editor-in-Chief
- Plan II Pre-Medical Society – President

Lizzy Tan, Class of 2018
- Texas Leaders – Co-Founder; Co-Director
- Creative 40 Acres – Outreach Chair
- Cohen New Works Festival – Selection Committee; Project Lead

CASE COMPETITIONS

Michael Everett, Class of 2019
- Accenture McCombs Spring Case Competition – 3rd Place

Ale Flores, Class of 2019
- Deloitte FanTAXtic National Case Competition – 3rd Place
- Deloitte FanTAXtic Regional Case Competition – 1st Place

Alex Rabinovich, Class of 2019
- Student Consulting Initiative – 2nd Place

Jed Vick, Class of 2020
- McCombs Spring Case Competition – 3rd Place
**INTERNSHIPS**

Ashley Alcantara, Class of 2017  
Texas Exes Advocacy Department; Austin, TX

Abigail Aldea, Class of 2018  
Dimensional Fund Advisors; Austin, TX

Katherine Allen, Class of 2018  
Handshake; San Francisco, CA

Jeff Auster, Class of 2019  
BASF; Geismar, LA

Eli Barrish, Class of 2018  
Ruach Naschit; Haifa, Israel

Henry Boehm, Class of 2019  
Legacy Star Capital Partners; Austin, TX

Janelle Chavez, Class of 2019  
Office of Senator Eddie Lucio Jr.; Austin, TX

Will Clark, Class of 2020  
Moody College of Communication, Journalism School; Austin, TX

Justin Dunlap, Class of 2019  
Rivet Networks LLC; Austin, TX

Michael Everett, Class of 2019  
Crossnore Group; Austin, TX

Ale Flores, Class of 2019  
Texas Exes Scholarship Department; Austin, TX

Jacqueline Gibson, Class of 2019  
Microsoft; Redmond, WA
Chandler Groves, Class of 2019  
Feeding Texas; Austin, TX

Mandy Jústiz, Class of 2019  
Sway Water; Austin, TX

Seth Krasne, Class of 2019  
Office of the Texas Secretary of State; Austin, TX

Rachel Larson, Class of 2016  
(Completing a Fifth Year Integrated Degree Plan)  
Goldman Sachs; New York City, NY

Katie Mark, Class of 2016  
(Completing a Fifth Year Integrated Degree Plan)  
Stantec; Plano, TX

Kelsey Mumford, Class of 2019  
Central Health/CommUnity Care; Austin, TX

Smitha Nagar, Class of 2020  
Google; Mountain View, CA

Alex Rabinovich, Class of 2019  
Anti-Defamation League, Words to Action Fellow; Austin, TX
Old Three Hundred Capital; Austin, TX

Emma Rappold, Class of 2020  
Lost Arts Entertainment; Dallas, TX

Caroline Read, Class of 2017  
Texas Watch; Austin, TX

Chessee Reece, Class of 2019  
YMCA Texas Youth and Government State Office; Austin, TX

Celia Shaheen, Class of 2019  
Museum of Fine Arts; Houston, TX

Kathryn Stouffer, Class of 2017  
Whole Foods; Austin, TX

Audrey Urbis, Class of 2019  
PelotonU; Austin, TX
Southwest Airlines; Dallas, TX

Steven Wilbanks, Class of 2016  
(Completing a Fifth Year Integrated Degree Plan)  
Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church Interim Director of High School Discipleship; Austin, TX

Micky Wolf, Class of 2018  
The Purpose Institute; Austin, TX

*Funding not provided by the enrichment stipend

**RESEARCH**

Jeff Auster, Class of 2019  
Laboratory for Cardiovascular Bioengineering and Therapeutics

Andrew Bazley, Class of 2018  
Functional probing of the pre-60s polypeptide exit tunnel with Dr. Arlen Johnson

Jacqueline Gibson, Class of 2019  
Autonomous intelligent robotics research with the Learning Agents Research Group

Mandy Jústiz, Class of 2019  
Proteins involved in cetacean hearing with Dr. Harold Zakon

Kelsey Mumford, Class of 2019  
Case management to enhance health promotion in black, lower-income adults with Dr. Ana Todd

Bronwyn Scott, Class of 2017  
Published first-author paper “A pyruvate decarboxylase-mediated therapeutic strategy for mimicking yeast metabolism in cancer cells” in Pharmacological Research; Published co-first author paper “Hesperetin Liposomes for Cancer Therapy” in Current Drug Delivery

Lizzy Tan, Class of 2018  
Published “Religious Expression: Applying the Lemon Test Redux to Establishment Clause Cases” in Texas Undergraduate Law Review Volume V, Issue I
Forty Acres Scholars have a world of opportunity at their feet. Scholars receive a $13,000 stipend for at least one enrichment activity during their UT career. These funds allow them to attend conferences, conduct original research, gain work experience through internships, serve in volunteer positions, and study abroad. Each scholar designs an experience best suited to his or her individual goals.

These amazing experiences transform scholars’ lives, challenging them to excel outside the Forty Acres and accelerating their personal and professional growth. Recently, scholars have studied history in Spain, conducted biochemical research in Italy, played the oboe in Japan, and much more.

**STUDY ABROAD**

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**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

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<td>TBX Residencies: Kira Blazek and Idan Sharabi; Austin, TX</td>
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<td>Alex Rabinovich</td>
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JANELLE CHAVEZ – SERVICE IN LIMA, PERU

“It was the most enlightening and inspiring experience. Growing up in South Texas, a medically-underserved area in the U.S., I have always had an innate desire to one day practice medicine in areas of greatest need. Volunteering with Global Medical Training truly expanded my perspective and spurred my passion. Now, more than ever, I am inspired to make a positive, widespread impact through medicine and prevention—both close to home and afar.”

KATIE MARK – STUDY ABROAD IN EUROPE

“Studying abroad was an absolutely fantastic experience. As an architecture student, it enriched my understanding of space in a way that 3D models and drawings sampling can’t capture. Traveling to so many countries and learning about their respective cultures significantly broadened my perspective of the world, taught me to empathize more readily, and further stimulated my intellectual curiosity. I will cherish the memories from this semester long after graduation!”
CURRENT SCHOLARS

BREAKDOWN BY COLLEGE
(includes double majors)

Liberal Arts 33
Business 25
Engineering 9
Natural Sciences 8
Architecture 6
Fine Arts 6
Communications 5
Education 3
Geosciences 1
Nursing 1

Scholars by Home State

72 SCHOLARS

SCHOLARS BY HOME STATE

- California: 62
- Texas: 2
- Other states: 1 each
class of 2016 (Completing a Fifth Year Integrated Degree Program)

Rachel Alcantara • Dallas, TX
AIM Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship
BA in Government; BA in Plan II Honors with Highest Honors; BArch in Architecture with Highest Honors
Post-Grad Plans: New Analyst in Market Risk-Governance division with Goldman Sachs in New York City, NY

Katie Mark • Bethesda, MD
Cain, Denius, McGill Family Forty Acres Scholarship
Architecture; Architectural Engineering
Post-Grad Plans: Graduating spring 2018

Steven Wilbanks • Austin, TX
Elizabeth Shatto Massey and John H. Massey Forty Acres Scholarship
BBA in Business Honors; MPA in Accounting
Post-Grad Plans: Tax consultant with Deloitte in Houston, TX

class of 2017

Ashley Alcantara • Houston, TX
AIM Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship
BA in Government; BA in Plan II Honors
Post-Grad Plans: Attending The University of Texas School of Law in Austin, TX

Genaro DeLeon • Kingsville, TX
Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long Forty Acres Scholarship
BSA in Biochemistry
Post-Grad Plans: Attending either Drexel College of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA, or graduate school for medical physiology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH

Connor Frew • McKinney, TX
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship
Supported by the College of Fine Arts
Art History; Studio Art
Post-Grad Plans: Graduating spring 2018 and then pursuing art endeavors as well as applying to graduate school

Ben Giddens • San Antonio, TX
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship
Supported by the Cockrell School of Engineering
Chevron Enrichment Award
BS in Chemical Engineering (Engineering Honors) with Highest Honors
Post-Grad Plans: Engineer with MPR Associates in Alexandria, VA

Jonathan Go • Wichita, KS
Hobby/Beckworth Forty Acres Scholarship
BBA in Business Honors with High Honors
Post-Grad Plans: Attending Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX

Amanda Hildebrand • San Antonio, TX
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship
Supported by the College of Education Advisory Council
BS in Applied Learning and Development with High Honors
Post-Grad Plans: Volunteer with the Peace Corps in Nicaragua

McKay Proctor • Nashville, TN
Elizabeth Shatto Massey and John H. Massey Forty Acres Scholarship
BBA in Business Honors with Highest Honors
Post-Grad Plans: Participating in Texas 4000 during summer 2017 and then seeking full-time employment in the renewable energy industry

Caroline Read • Dallas, TX
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship
Supported by Jayshee and Sanjay Desai
BA in Plan II Honors
Post-Grad Plans: Traveling throughout Australia and Southeast Asia and then applying to creative writing graduate school programs

Marlene Renz • San Antonio, TX
Lenora and Walter F. Brown Forty Acres Scholarship
BA in English; BA in History with Honors (Liberal Arts Honors)
Post-Grad Plans: Participating in Texas 4000 during summer 2017 and then seeking full-time employment with a nonprofit specializing in either women’s health or outdoor engagement

Ron Richard • Missouri City, TX
Charline and Red McCombs Family Forty Acres Scholarship
BBA in Business Honors; BBA in Finance
Post-Grad Plans: Analyst with S&P Global in New York City, NY
class of 2017

Abigail Aldea  
**Germantown, TN**  
George Kozmetsky Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Finance; Plan II Honors  

Katherine Allen  
**Dallas, TX**  
Texas Exes Dallas Chapter Forty Acres Scholarship  
Mechanical Engineering Honors; Plan II Honors  

Emily Barnes  
**Dallas, TX**  
Pauline Allen Gill Forty Acres Scholarship  
Plan II Honors; Psychology  

Eli Barrish  
**Austin, TX**  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by Janet W. and Alfred B. Jones, Jr.  
Philosophy; Plan II Honors  

Andrew Bazley  
**Dallas, TX**  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by Jim Boon  
Biochemistry; Plan II Honors  

Kathryn Stouffer  
**Dallas, TX**  
Eugene McDermott Forty Acres Scholarship  
BA in Plan II Honors with Honors; BA in Public Relations with High Honors  
Post-Grad Plans: Public relations contract position with Whole Foods in Austin, TX  

Scott Urbis  
**Brownsville, TX**  
Karen and Charles Matthews, Jr. Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Plan II Honors  
Post-Grad Plans: Graduating fall 2017 and then seeking full-time employment in consulting  
Class of 2016 (Completing a Fifth Year Integrated Degree Program)  

class of 2018

Alexi Cortez  
**Mission, TX**  
Vicky and S. Javaid Anwar Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Marketing  

Abigail Griffin  
**Saint Charles, MO**  
Preston M. “Pete” Geren Forty Acres Scholarship  
Government; Plan II Honors  

Steffi Lee  
**Carrollton, TX**  
Oldham Family Forty Acres Scholarship  
Philosophy; Women’s and Gender Studies  

Aasim Maknojia  
**Friendswood, TX**  
Sylvie and Gary Crum Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Finance  

Greyson Rubin  
**Dallas, TX**  
Hamilton-Hilliard Forty Acres Scholarship  
Architecture; Plan II Honors  

Ben Stevenson  
**La Vernia, TX**  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by the College of Fine Arts  
Music Composition  

Lizzy Tan  
**Judy S. and Charles W. Tate Forty Acres Scholarship  
Dance; Economics  

Micky Wolf  
**San Antonio, TX**  
Barbara and Alan Dreeben Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Plan II Honors
class of 2019

Jeff Auster  
*Austin, TX*  
Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long Forty Acres Scholarship  
Chemical Engineering Honors

Erin Backus  
*Fort Worth, TX*  
Jeanne L. and Michael L. Klein Forty Acres Scholarship  
African and African Diaspora Studies; Athletic Training

Giancarlo Bernini  
*Mission, TX*  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by Nolan Perez  
Religious Studies

Henry Boehm  
*Waco, TX*  
Susie and John L. Adams Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Finance; Plan II Honors

Janelle Chavez  
*Port Isabel, TX*  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by Mary Scott Nabers  
Biology (Health Science Scholars)

Isabelle Donatelli  
*Upper Montclair, NJ*  
Annabel and Robert Moore Forty Acres Scholarship  
Architecture

Justin Dunlap  
*Austin, TX*  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by the College of Fine Arts  
Music Performance

Michael Everett  
*Southlake, TX*  
Ray and Denise Nixon Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Finance; Government

Ale Flores  
*Laredo, TX*  
BHP Forty Acres Scholarship  
Chevron Enrichment Award  
Accounting; Business Honors

Jacqueline Gibson  
*Cedar Hill, TX*  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by Cynthia C. and Thomas B. Peel  
Computer Science (Turing Scholars)

Chandler Groves  
*Southlake, TX*  
Sarah M. and Charles E. Seay Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Finance; Plan II Honors

Mandy Jústiz  
*Austin, TX*  
Elizabeth Shatto Massey Forty Acres Scholarship  
Biochemistry (Dean Scholars); Plan II Honors

Seth Krasne  
*El Paso, TX*  
Barbara and Alan Dreeban Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Plan II Honors

Omar Mata  
*Houston, TX*  
AIM Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship  
Architecture; Architectural Engineering

Kelsey Mumford  
*Lago Vista, TX*  
David Begala Forty Acres Scholarship  
Biology; Nursing

Alex Rabinovich  
*McAllen, TX*  
Charlene and Red McCombs Family Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Finance

Chessie Reece  
*Euless, TX*  
Lowell Lebermann Scholarship  
Government; Plan II Honors

Celia Shaheen  
*Plano, TX*  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by the College of Fine Arts  
Studio Art

Audrey Urbis  
*Brownsville, TX*  
Madison Charitable Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship  
Finance; Plan II Honors
Manjula Andukuri  
*Austin, TX*  
Carol and Gary Kelly Forty Acres Scholarship  
Chemical Engineering Honors

Cole Bennette  
*Houston, TX*  
AIM Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship  
Architecture

Will Clark  
*Dallas, TX*  
Texas Exes Dallas Chapter  
Forty Acres Scholarship  
Journalism

Alicia Crespin  
*Pasadena, TX*  
AIM Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Finance

Siji Deleawe  
*Cedar Hill, TX*  
George Kozmetsky Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Plan II Honors

Ryan Diebner  
*Dallas, TX*  
Ray and Denise Nixon Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors

Skyler Frost  
*Morris Plain, NJ*  
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Forty Acres Scholarship  
Radio-Television-Film

Emily Gex  
*Houston, TX*  
Karen and Charles Matthews, Jr. Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors

Sophia Guirola  
*Dallas, TX*  
Martin Dies, Jr. Forty Acres Scholarship  
International Relations and Global Studies (Liberal Arts Honors)

Clio Harralson  
*Austin, TX*  
Susie and John L. Adams  
Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Plan II Honors

Holden Hopkins  
*Corpus Christi, TX*  
Fred A. Gottesman Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Plan II Honors

Lindsey Jacobe  
*Houston, TX*  
John and Cynthia Adkins/Texas Exes Houston Chapter Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Plan II Honors

Scott Kennedy  
*Houston, TX*  
Catherine G. and Sam L. Susser Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors

McKenna Kernaghan  
*Austin, TX*  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by the College of Education Advisory Council  
Applied Movement Science; Plan II Honors

Patrick Molina  
*Monte Alto, TX*  
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Geosystems Engineering and Hydrogeology

Smitha Nagar  
*Pleasanton, CA*  
Newton-Flawn Forty Acres Scholarship  
Computer Science (Turing Scholars)

Vikram Ramanathan  
*Austin, TX*  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by the Cockrell School of Engineering  
Chevron Enrichment Award  
Mechanical Engineering Honors

Emma Rappold  
*McKinney, TX*  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by Mark E. Reichek  
Radio-Television-Film

Lauren Smith  
*Houston, TX*  
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Marilyn Marshall White Enrichment Award  
Pre-Public Relations

Jed Vick  
*Houston, TX*  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by Cammy and Del Williams  
Mechanical Engineering Honors

Jill Young  
*Santa Clarita, CA*  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by the College of Fine Arts  
Acting
Consideration for the Forty Acres Scholars Program requires high school seniors to complete the Texas Exes freshman scholarship application, as well as a supplemental essay specific to the program. The application opened in early September.

Following the December 1 deadline, the Texas Exes scholarship staff reviewed nearly 5,000 applications, narrowing down to just over 200 quarterfinalists. Representatives in almost every UT college reviewed the applications and recommended students for the semifinalist round. Semifinalists participated in a phone interview conducted by alumni volunteers.

From March 2-4, 45 finalists came to Austin for Finalist Weekend, where they interacted with current scholars, learned more about the campus, and got a glimpse of what their future life in Austin could look like. Highlights from the weekend included an appearance by the Longhorn Band at the Welcome Dinner, photo opportunities with Hook ‘Em while touring Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium, and dinner at The Headliners Club in downtown Austin. The weekend concluded with two 15-minute interviews with a small panel comprised of alumni, campus representatives, and senior Forty Acres Scholars.

The 14 scholars selected for the Class of 2021 range from writers to musicians, athletes to philanthropists. Among the incoming class is a playwright, an award-winning violinist, and a Presidential Gold Service Award recipient. Many more are student government leaders, AP Scholars, and newspaper editors.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

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*Not including Business or Fine Arts applicants

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**APPLICATION & SELECTION**

**AMONG THE RECIPIENTS, THERE ARE...**

- 10 National award winners
- 8 Editors of school magazines, yearbooks, or newspapers
- 6 Organization presidents or vice presidents
- 4 Team captains
- 3 Founders of organizations

- 2 Members of national boards
- 2 City- or state-wide organization officers
- 1 Delegate of the United States Senate Youth Program
- 1 All-state musician
- + Musicians, playwrights, researchers, and a documentary filmmaker

**VOLUNTEERS**

Many volunteers gave their time and energy selflessly to help us recruit the very best scholars to the program.

**SEMIFINALIST PHONE INTERVIEWERS**

- Anne Alexander**
- Shirley Anderson*
- Carly Braus*
- Mark Chassy
- Kevin Cumming*
- Amy Enrione**
- Akos Furton**
- Emily Gruener**
- Ben Howell
- Armiya Humphrey**
- Sam Jacobs*
- Rachel Jamail*
- Zack Jamail
- Jonathan Liu*
- Prashanth Magadi*
- Brian Martinez
- Caroline Meyerson**
- Marianne Nitsch*
- Cole Paxson**
- Arjun Rawal**
- Robert Rodriguez
- Jennifer Scalora
- Jessica Schuck Blume*
- Ann Seals
- Neven Simpson*
- Andrew Solomon*
- Austin Stevenson*
- Marissa Swanson**
- Travis Vandergriff*
- Marilyn White

**INTERVIEW COMMITTEE**

- Ashley Alcantara
- David Andrew
- John Craddock
- Kevin Cumming*
- Charles Enriquez
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- Jonathan Go
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- Kim Gunderson
- Bob Inman
- Rachel Jamail*
- Al Jones
- David Jones
- Mickey Klein
- Jonathan Levy
- Beth Maloch
- Hum Mandell
- Michelle Mansolo
- Katie Mark
- Eleanor Moore
- Wolfgang Niedert
- Shelley Nix
- Jimmy Ogden*
- Sabra Phillips
- Caroline Read
- Marlene Renz
- Bronwyn Scott
- James Scott
- Nancy Seliger
- Kathryn Stouffer
- Judy Tate*
- Scott Urbis
- Andrew Vo
- Del Williams
- Lily Wolff

**FINALIST WEEKEND HOSTS**

- Jonathan Liu*
- Derrick Miller
- Brian Ricter
- Ann Seals
- Marilyn White

*Texas Excellence Award Scholar Alum

**Forty Acres Scholar Program Alum
Sabrina Benitez  
McAllen Memorial High School  
McAllen, TX  
Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long  
Forty Acres Scholarship  
Biochemistry (Health Science Scholars)

Min Kim  
Westwood High School  
Austin, TX  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by S. Todd and Diana Maclin  
Biochemistry (Dean’s Scholars)

Mary Margaret Burniston  
Tivy High School  
Kerrville, TX  
Hobby/Beckworth Forty Acres Scholarship  
English (Liberal Arts Honors)

Joe Levin  
Harvard-Westlake School  
Pacific Palisades, CA  
Eugene McDermott Forty Acres Scholarship  
Journalism; Plan II Honors

Olivia Cardenas  
High School for the Performing and Visual Arts  
Houston, TX  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by Jeanne L. and Michael L. Klein  
Plan II Honors

John McDonald  
Klein High School  
Spring, TX  
Sylvie and Gary Crum Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors

Ricky Cooks  
Texas High School  
Texarkana, TX  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
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Business Honors

Ronen Melloul  
Carnegie Vanguard High School  
Houston, TX  
AIM Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors

Carlyn Crow  
James Bowie High School  
Austin, TX  
Charline and Red McCombs Family  
Forty Acres Scholarship  
Marilyn Marshall White Enrichment Award  
Business Honors; Plan II Honors

Yessmeen Moharram  
Plano Senior High School  
Plano, TX  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
Supported by the College of Fine Arts  
Theatre Design and Technology

Josh De Anda  
El Paso High School  
El Paso, TX  
Stamps Forty Acres Scholarship  
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Business Honors; Plan II Honors

Hannah Penley  
Clear Lake High School  
Houston, TX  
Mary John and Ralph Spence  
Forty Acres Scholarship  
Applied Learning and Development:  
Special Education

Ashley Deutser  
The Kinkaid School  
Houston, TX  
John and Cynthia Adkins/Texas Exes  
Houston Chapter Forty Acres Scholarship  
Business Honors; Plan II Honors

Shilpa Rajagopal  
Northwood High School  
Irvine, CA  
Erin and Thomas A. Bunkley  
Forty Acres Scholarship  
Biology (Health Science Scholars)
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship supports scholars in perpetuity.

Susie and John L. Adams Forty Acres Scholarship
  Matching funds provided by the McCombs School of Business
  Matching Gift Program

John and Cynthia Adkins/Texas Exes Houston Chapter Forty Acres Scholarship
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AIM Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship

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Vicky and S. Javaid Anwar Forty Acres Scholarship

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  Endowed by CFP Foundation with matching funds provided by the McCombs School of Business Matching Gift Program

Texas Exes Dallas Chapter Forty Acres Scholarship

Cain, Denius, McGill Family Forty Acres Scholarship
  Endowed by Cain Foundation

Martin Dies, Jr. Forty Acres Scholarship
  Endowed by Martin Dies, III with matching funds provided by the Joe and Teresa Lozano Long Challenge Grant Fund

Barbara and Alan Dreeben Forty Acres Scholarship
  Matching funds provided by the McCombs School of Business Matching Gift Program

Preston M. “Pete” Geren Forty Acres Scholarship

Pauline Allen Gill Forty Acres Scholarship
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Fred A. Gottesman Forty Acres Scholarship
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Carol and Jeff Heller Forty Acres Scholarship
  Endowed by Hobby Family Foundation

Carol and Gary Kelly Forty Acres Scholarship

George Kozmetsky Forty Acres Scholarship
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Lowell H. Lebermann Scholarship
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  Endowed by Judy and Charles Tate

Stuart W. Stedman Forty Acres Scholarship

Edith and E.B. Sutton Memorial Forty Acres Scholarship

Waltrip/Texas Exes Fort Worth Chapter Forty Acres Scholarship

*Endowment supported multiple scholars in 2016-17 academic year.

PLEDGED ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Once fully endowed, the scholarship will support scholars in perpetuity.

Lenora and Walter F. Brown San Antonio Forty Acres Scholarship
  Endowed with contributions from Lenora and Walter Brown and San Antonio area alumni

Inman Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship

Diana and S. Todd Maclin Forty Acres Scholarship

Judy S. and Charles W. Tate Forty Acres Scholarship
NON-ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship supports one scholar for four years.

- David Begala Forty Acres Scholarship
- Lenora and Walter F. Brown Forty Acres Scholarship
- Hamilton-Hilliard Forty Acres Scholarship
- Jeanne L. and Michael L. Klein Forty Acres Scholarship
- Oldham Family Forty Acres Scholarship
  *Matching funds provided by the School of Undergraduate Studies
- Stamps Family Charitable Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship*
- Judy S. and Charles W. Tate Forty Acres Scholarship

*Scholarship supported multiple scholars in 2016-17 academic year.

STAMPS MATCHING GIFTS

The scholarship directly supports a scholar for four years and is matched by an annual contribution from the Stamps Family Charitable Foundation.

- Stephen P. and Anne M. Ballantyne
- Jim Boon
  - Contributions from alumni, family, and friends
- Cockrell School of Engineering*
- College of Education Advisory Council*
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- Mary Scott Nabers
- Beverly and Will O’Hara
- Cynthia C. and Thomas B. Peel
- Nolan Perez
- Mark E. Reichek
- Cammy and Del Williams

*Scholarship supported multiple scholars in 2016-17 academic year.

ENRICHMENT AWARDS

The award supports the enrichment stipend of one scholar in each cohort.

- Chevron
- Marilyn Marshall White

ESTATE GIFTS

- Harold D. and Paula Gray Ables
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- Jane Chesnutt
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- Ron and Marilyn Neiman
- Jere Thompson

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Allan Shivers Memorial Scholarship
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Contributions can be made at any time to the Forty Acres Scholars Program general endowment, which will support program expenses in perpetuity.
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Forty Acres Society members advance educational excellence and enjoy exclusive access to events at the university. Their gift directly supports the enrichment activities of the Forty Acres Scholars, including professional development, leadership training, cultural and educational opportunities outside of the classroom, and global experiences. The Forty Acres Society is not only an opportunity to support excellence at The University of Texas at Austin, but also a wonderful way to remain engaged through a network of other service-minded and outstanding alumni leaders. It's also a forum to discuss innovative ideas from administrators, faculty, alumni, and coaches.

To learn more about the Forty Acres Society, contact Candice Young at 512-840-5618, or visit texasexes.org/fortyacressociety.

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