ROBERT W. WOODRUFF
DEAN’S ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARS
INFORMATION SESSION 2019
AGENDA

1. OVERVIEW OF EMORY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
2. MEET DEAN’S ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARS
3. ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION
4. APPLICATION, AWARDS, AND PRO TIPS
5. QUESTIONS
$105 MILLION GIFT
1979

Robert W. Woodruff
“INVEST IN PEOPLE”
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT & 5 SCHOLAR QUALITIES

1. INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY
2. CREATIVE THINKING
3. SERVANT LEADERSHIP
4. COMMUNICATION SKILLS
5. COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY
MISSION & SCHOLAR ABILITIES

Inspired by Robert W. Woodruff’s legacy, the Emory Scholars Program fosters a community that supports each member to:

• build an intellectual and social network,
• develop and tell their story,
• and contribute to the common good.
3-year conversation about who you are – and who you want to become
SCHOLARS COMMUNITY DINNERS
ANNUAL SCHOLARS RETREAT
SERVICE DAYS
EMORY CARES & MLK DAY ON
SCHOLARS LOUNGE
BIRTHDAY SCHOLAR SNACKS
SCHOLAR TRIPS
WASHINGTON, D.C.
SCHOLAR-LED EVENTS (SLES)
CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER HIKE
SUMMER INTERNSHIP
NYU MED CENTER – ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE (SAS) SUMMER PROGRAM
ATLANTA CITY HALL
CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS
UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
MEET CURRENT DEAN’S ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARS
ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

• Enrolled full-time as a first-year college student in Emory OR Oxford College in Fall 2018 & Spring 2019.
• Cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 by the end of the Spring 2019 semester,
  AND
• Have made extraordinary contributions to the academic, intellectual, and extracurricular life of the Emory community.
• Selection: Evidence of outstanding academic success and of possessing the Scholar qualities.
APPLICATION & AWARDS

- Application Opened April 15: [https://emory.academicworks.com/](https://emory.academicworks.com/)
- Recruit Recommender(s) NOW!
- Application & Recommendations Due: 5PM ET on Mon. June 3
- Applicants Notified: Thurs. Aug. 1

~ 20 Woodruff DAS Finalists

- $10,000/year merit tuition scholarship for 3 remaining years

OR

No Award
APPLICATION & AWARDS

- ~ 20 Woodruff DAS Finalists invited to interview on Sat. Sept. 7
- Scholar Finalists Notified on Mon. Sept. 9

4 Named Robert W. Woodruff Dean’s Achievement Scholars
- Instant membership in Emory Scholars Program
- Keep $10,000/year merit tuition scholarship for Sophomore year
- Switch to full tuition, fees, room and board merit scholarship for Junior & Senior Year

OR

Other 16 Woodruff DAS Finalists
- Maintain $10,000 merit tuition scholarship for 3 remaining years.
APPLICATION

• Academic Works
  • General Info
  • Name(s) of Recommenders
    • Asked for **specific examples as evidence** of your academic excellence & Scholar Qualities.
  • Three Essays focused on Scholar Qualities
    • Asked to give **specific examples as evidence**.
• Updated Resume
• Unofficial Transcript **AFTER Spring 2019 grades post** (link to video instructions)
APPLICATION: RECOMMENDATIONS

- **REQUIRED:** You must have an academic recommendation letter from an Emory University faculty member who can comment knowledgeably on your candidacy.

- **OPTIONAL:** Must reflect your OUTSIDE the classroom activities, through Campus Life, other campus organizations, or off-campus activities. Not faculty from a class only & not a peer.
• 1 to 2 pages EMORY Resume (maximum)

• Academic and/or extracurricular activities

• Employment (for pay) & extra-curriculars: Include name/type of organization/activity/job, descriptions of your responsibilities, involvement and/or accomplishments, dates, and any specific roles or titles for each activity/job.

• Awards/Honors
PRO TIPS

• Look over materials & application carefully NOW
• Ask yourself: Am I a good fit for this opportunity?
  • Consider appropriate risk-taking & reality
  • Talk with faculty and mentors
• If YES…
  • Login and start application
  • Read & follow application directions
  • Submit entire application ON TIME
PRO TIPS: RECOMMENDERS

• Ask ASAP and share timeline!
• Do a “soft ask” first
• If they say YES:
  • Prepare them
  • Put names into application portal ASAP.
  • **Remind them, remind them, remind them.**
• Thank them & follow-up w/ results
PRO TIPS: RESUME

• Learn How to Write a Proper Resume

• Have your Resume critiqued by the Emory Career Center
QUESTIONS?