

ROBERT W. WOODRUFF DEAN'S ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP 2020

Virtual Info Sessions

June 17, 4:00-5:00 pm ET

July 16, 9:00-10:00 am ET





\$105 MILLION GIFT

1979



ROBERT W. WOODRUFF

“INVEST IN PEOPLE”



1980



1981

1983

2001

2014

2018

WOODRUFF SCHOLAR QUALITIES

- 1** FORCEFUL & UNSELFISH CHARACTER
- 2** INTELLECTUAL & PERSONAL VIGOR
- 3** OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- 4** IMPRESSIVE SKILLS IN COMMUNICATION
- 5** CREATIVITY & LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITY
- 6** POTENTIAL TO ENRICH LIFE AT EMORY & BEYOND

AWARDS

- 20-25 applicants (EC + OX) will be awarded a named merit scholarship of \$10,000 per year (\$5,000/semester).
- Four applicants (3 EC & 1 OX) will be awarded a Robert W.Woodruff merit scholarship covering full tuition, fees, room and board, plus membership in the Emory Scholars Program.
- All scholarships will start in spring semester 2021 and are renewable for up to four additional semesters.

ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled full-time as a first-year student in Emory OR Oxford College in Fall 2019 & Spring 2020
 - *To apply, must also be enrolled full-time in EC or OX in Fall 2020*
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 by the start of the **Fall 2020** semester
 - *S/U grades in Spring 2020 will not, in and of themselves, negatively impact an application. Grades will be evaluated holistically across all semesters.*

IMPORTANT DATES

- Application portal opens **July 20** (AcademicWorks)
- All application materials due **Sunday, October 4** by 11:59 pm
- Finalists interviewed **mid November**
- Award notifications sent by **December 4**
- *Woodruff Dean's Achievement Scholars will be required to attend the annual all-scholar retreat **January 5-9, 2021***

APPLICATION

DUE OCTOBER 4, 11:59 PM ET

- General Info
- Three essays focused on Scholar Qualities
- Current resume
- Unofficial transcript
- Name & email of at least one academic recommender
 - *Option to complete online recommendation form or upload a letter of recommendation*

A strong application will provide concrete evidence that you:

- Have made *extraordinary contributions* to the academic, intellectual, and extracurricular life of Emory's community
- Have a record of *outstanding academic achievement*
- Possess the desired *qualities of a Woodruff Scholar*

RECOMMENDATIONS

DUE OCTOBER 4

- **REQUIRED:** One **academic recommendation** from an Emory University instructor (faculty member or graduate instructor of record) that can comment knowledgeably on your qualifications.
- **ENCOURAGED** (but optional): An additional recommendation focused on your **extracurricular achievements** through Campus Life, other campus organizations, or off-campus activities.
 - May be Emory staff (or faculty when relevant, e.g. student org advisor) or staff of external organization. **Cannot be a peer.**

EMORY RESUME

- Include only experiences during time at Emory
- Academic activities, extracurricular activities, and/or paid work
 - Include name of organization/activity, role and dates of involvement, & descriptions of your responsibilities and accomplishments.
- Awards/Honors
- 2 pages maximum

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Additional Benefits

SCHOLAR ADVISING

Three-year conversation about who
you **are** – and who you want to
become

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.



SUMMER STUDY ABROAD
EMORY TIBETAN MIND/BODY SCIENCES
PROGRAM



SUMMER GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS
SINGAPORE





SUMMER RESEARCH
ROCKY MT BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY



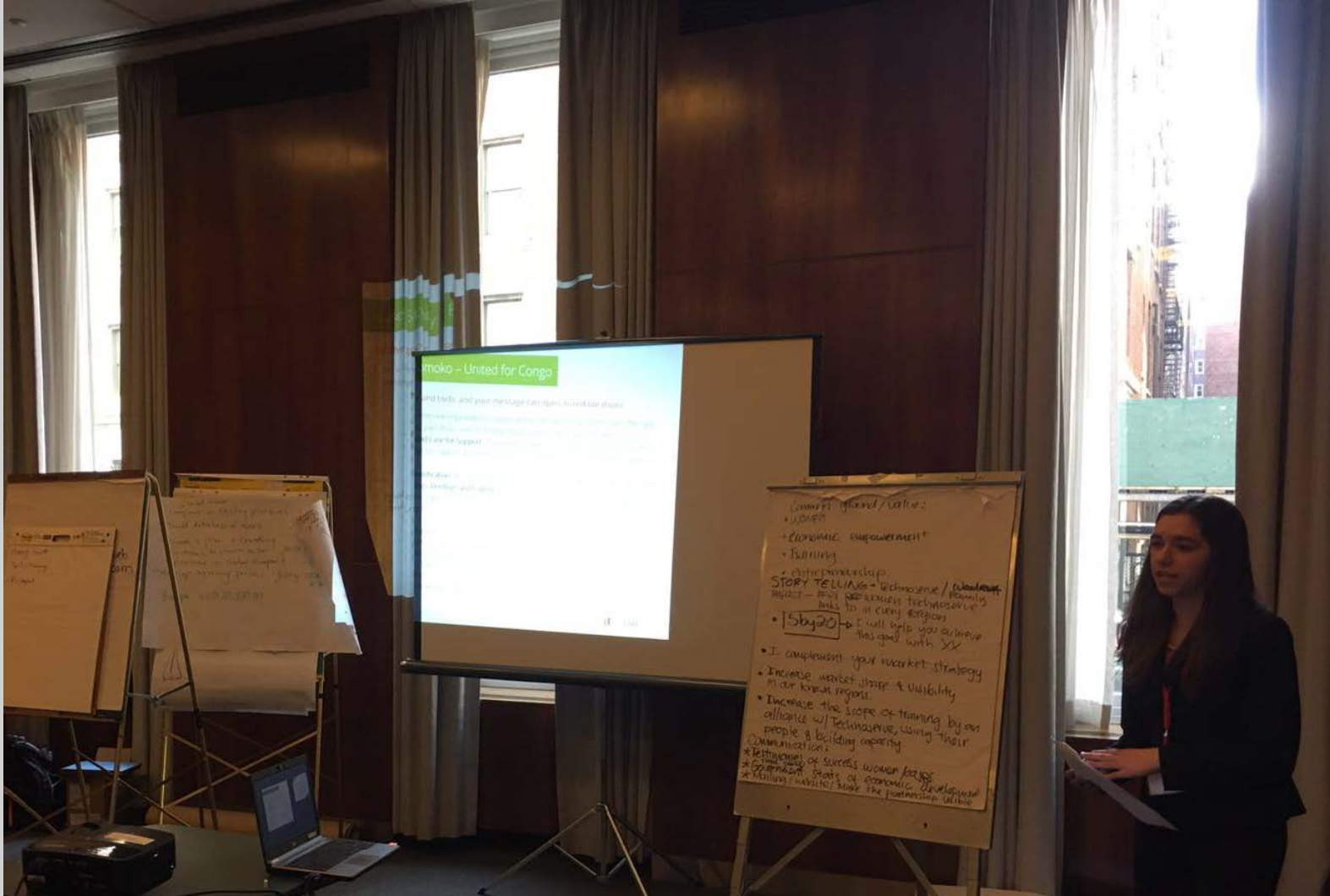


SUMMER INTERNSHIP
NYU MED CENTER – ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY



***SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE (SAS) SUMMER
PROGRAM***

ATLANTA CITY HALL



TRAVEL GRANTS

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY





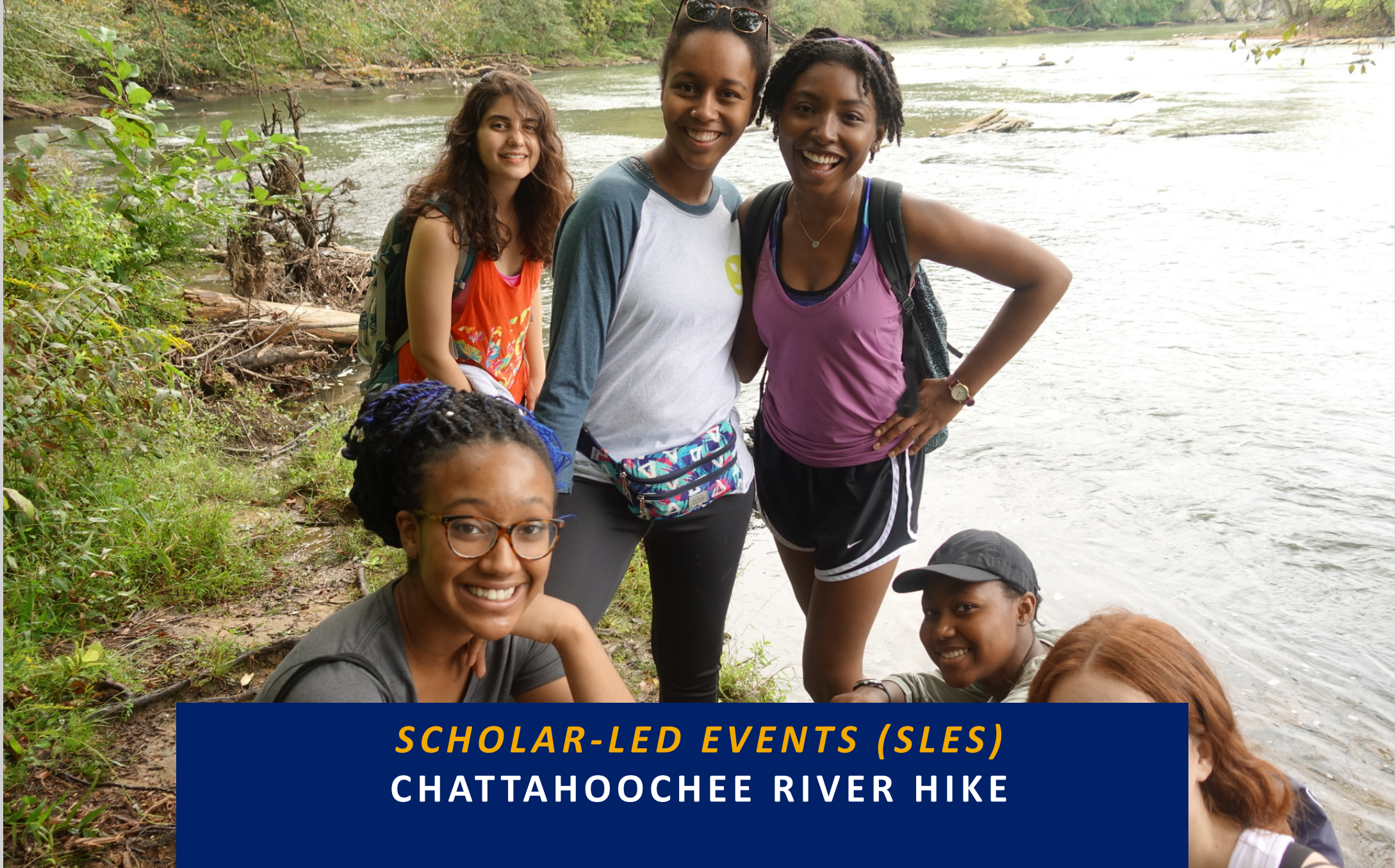
SCHOLAR TRIPS
WASHINGTON, D.C.



PEER MENTORING
PIZZA & PAINTING WITH BOB ROSS



SCHOLARS LOUNGE
BIRTHDAY SCHOLAR SNACKS



SCHOLAR-LED EVENTS (SLES)
CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER HIKE



SERVICE DAYS
MLK DAY



ANNUAL RETREAT
TEAM BUILDING

TIPS

- Before writing the essays:
 - Think of specific examples demonstrating that you possess the Scholar Qualities
 - Reflect on how you have contributed to Emory's community
 - Consider how your goals align with the Scholar Qualities.
 - How would you use the Woodruff Scholarship to make a positive impact at Emory and beyond?
- Get resume guidance from the Emory Career Center

TIPS FOR SECURING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Ask ASAP and share timeline!
 - explain why you think they are the best person to evaluate your qualifications.
- If they say YES:
 - Prepare them:
 - Make it easy: put ALL the info they need in an email
 - Enter names & contact info in application portal asap
 - Share your draft application materials with them
 - **Remind them, remind them, remind them.**
 - THANK them & follow-up with results

QUESTIONS?

