Emory Alumni Board Leadership Scholarship

GOAL: $1 MILLION // TOTAL GIFTS AND PLEDGES: $757,041

"My scholarship validates what I’m learning about community, leadership, and service. Those experiences are shaping me into the doctor I hope to be."

—LURIT BEPO 16M

"The EAB Scholarship allowed me to spend more time using what I learned to help others rather than working my way through school."

—KURTIS ANDERSON 14C 17L

"I owe my career to my Emory degree, and I owe that degree to a generous scholarship. The EAB Leadership Scholarship gives me a way to say ‘Thank You!’ and to benefit the next generation of students."

—KATHERINE ROHRER 74C, Emory Board of Trustees

Contact
Jennifer Crabb Kyles // 404.712.9413 // jcrabb@emory.edu

Office of Alumni Engagement
815 Houston Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30329
alumni.emory.edu

"The EAB Scholarship allowed me to spend more time using what I learned to help others rather than working my way through school."

—KURTIS ANDERSON 14C 17L

“I owe my career to my Emory degree, and I owe that degree to a generous scholarship. The EAB Leadership Scholarship gives me a way to say ‘Thank You!’ and to benefit the next generation of students.”

—KATHERINE ROHRER 74C, Emory Board of Trustees

Contact
Jennifer Crabb Kyles // 404.712.9413 // jcrabb@emory.edu

Office of Alumni Engagement
815 Houston Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30329
alumni.emory.edu
Take the Lead

Knowing the value of student leadership and wanting to make a unique contribution to the Emory experience, the Emory Alumni Board created the EAB Leadership Scholarship in 2007. Because of our own leadership, this endowed fund has reached $757,041, allowing us to grant up to four scholarships each year to national and international students. Now we have an opportunity to increase the power of this prestigious scholarship: With just one more push, the endowment can exceed $1 million, potentially increasing the number of scholarships awarded and their amount.

Know the Facts

The EAB Leadership Scholarship is the Emory Alumni Board’s first university-wide student assistance program.

The scholarship recognizes and encourages outstanding student leadership.

We currently provide up to four awards to deserving Emory graduate and undergraduate students based on financial need, leadership activities and academic excellence. International and national students may apply.

The scholarship honors students who have worked to improve the Emory community through the arts and sciences, academic or extracurricular pursuits, mentorship, social outreach, or other avenues.

Donors can help with one-time donations, recurring contributions, or estate gifts.

∞ SEED THE FUTURE

Challenged by a thriving academic community rooted in integrity and action, Emory students become alumni who bring the university’s strengths into the world and change the landscape of what is possible. When you invest in scholarships at Emory, you ensure that we attract the world’s next crop of leaders, game changers, professionals, and humanitarians. In today’s competitive academic marketplace, scholarship support is imperative and we need your help.

EAB Leadership Scholars // 2018–19

Elizabeth Ayangunna 19PH

Elizabeth, formerly a practicing physician in her native Nigeria, is a first year student in the health management track at the Rollins School of Public Health. She is interested in improving healthcare outcomes for people in developing countries.

During her more than four years as a physician at a maternity hospital in Lagos, Elizabeth led a clinical team of five that was able to achieve a remarkable zero maternal and infant mortality rate. Nevertheless, as a practitioner she realized management skills were not taught in Nigerian medical schools so she came to Emory to bridge the critical knowledge gap in managing patients and managing health systems physicians in low income countries often face. Elizabeth was a member of Nigeria’s youth service program, where she helped devise a schedule to more efficiently provide medical service to villagers, and was also involved in organizing health education outreach to schools. She intends to pursue a PhD in health services research in order to develop models to improve the lives of women and children in low income countries.

According to Dr. Moysore Makinde, Medical Director of the Soteria Maternity & Hospital in Lagos, Elizabeth “was always creative in addressing difficult cases and demonstrated a high degree of leadership within the hospital community, making a lot of positive impact with her [strong critical] thinking skills. She is an excellent candidate for the leadership scholarship program.”

Claire Barnes 19C

A California native, Claire is majoring in religion and philosophy with a minor in sustainability. She is passionate about food sustainability, climate justice and interdisciplinary education.

As a first year student, Claire served as the Sustainable Food Intern for the Office of Sustainability Initiatives, where she produced and restructured the team newsletter. She refounded Slow Food Emory and has been its president for the last 2½ years, and received a grant to help create Emory’s Lession of Sustainable Food, a series of informational artworks highlighting Emory’s sustainable food commitments which is now being showcased on the construction fence surrounding the campus life center. She is also involved on campus through the IDEAS Fellowship (Interdisciplinary Exploration and Scholarship) and Multicultural Greek Life. Last fall Claire was a delegate to the UN’s 23rd Conference of Parties on Climate Change in Bonn, Germany, where she represented Emory and conducted her own independent research. As an RA in Hamilton Holmes, Claire spearheaded “Art for Impact,” organizing construction of a window mural expressing support for hurricane survivors and victims of the Las Vegas shooting.

According to Hilary King 12G 17PhD, Sustainable Development Fellow, “Claire Barnes could be a verb. [Her] level of leadership, activism and ability to bring together her passions has provided untold benefit to the Emory community.”

Past Recipients

2017–2018

Elizabeth Oduinaya 18PH

May Pang 09B 18L

Jeffrey You 18B

Regina Zuniga de la Cerda 18PH

2016–2017

Caiwei Huang 17C

Amelia Van Peit 13Ox 15C 17PH

Jamari Montague 16Ox 18C

Luis Velazquez 18T

2015–2016

Lori Gosselin 16PH

Jessica Turner 16T

Viktoria Seredyuk 15Ox 17C

2014–2015

Lurit Bepo 17M 17PH

Jessica Hirst 15N

2013–2014

Kurtis Anderson 14C 15G 17L

Lea Clement 11C 15L

2012–2013

Meredith Ingram 03C 12A 12PH

Umadevi Chidambaram 11Ox 13C

2011–2012

Marc G. Gross 12L

Mariangela Jordan 12C

2010–2011

Bethel “Betty” Tezera 10Ox 12B

Nicole Dubreuil 07PH 11N 16N

2009–2010

Sacha Munro 11C

Lori Northcroft Baxter 10A 10PH