

FLINN SCHOLARS

TO THE
NEXT POWER

you



your next self can be your best self



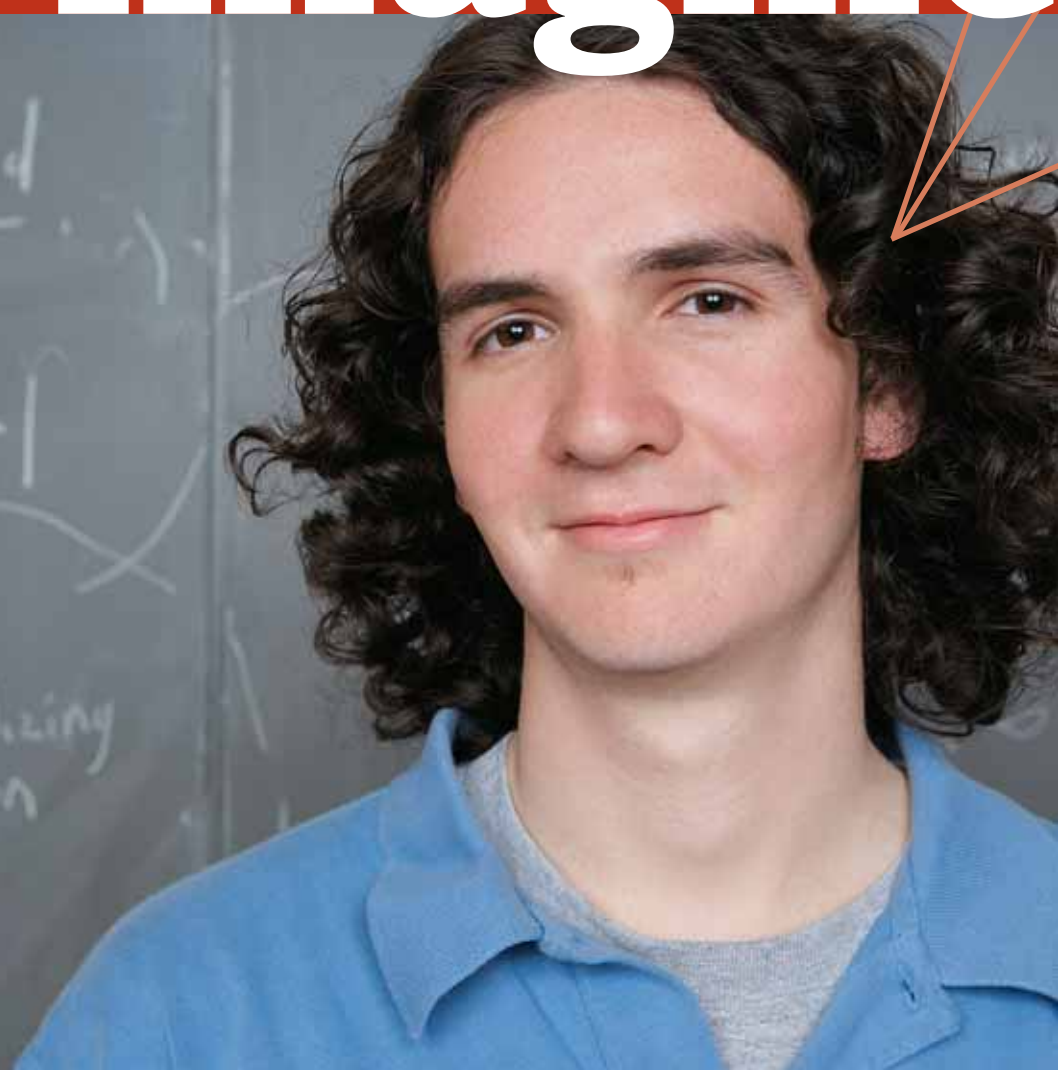
THE JOURNEY STARTS HERE World-class academics.

Powerful opportunities. Unfettered discovery. These elements are at the heart of a selective scholarship provided by the Flinn Foundation Scholarship Program in partnership with Arizona's four-year public universities. Through a personalized undergraduate education, Flinn Scholars realize their full potential and position themselves to excel in life.

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES Want to study philosophy at the University of Cambridge?

Present your work at national research conferences? Double-major in engineering and creative writing? Pursuing such opportunities is a hallmark of a Flinn Scholar education. Through each university's honors program, Scholars enjoy the atmosphere of a selective liberal arts college – small classes, advanced topics, top faculty, dynamic peers – amid the comprehensive resources of a major research university. Through individualized guidance, the Scholars Program and its university partners help students to secure the internships, research assistantships, and connections to achieve their highest goals.

imagine who you can be



“**T**HE FLINN SCHOLARSHIP OPENS

UP OPPORTUNITIES THAT AREN'T POSSIBLE ELSEWHERE,” SAYS **DAVID HERNANDEZ**, A “TYPICAL” FLINN SCHOLAR WITH DIVERSE INTERESTS. WHILE DRUMMING WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA, DAVID WORKED WITH HIS PHYSICS MENTOR TO ARRANGE A SUMMER IN GERMANY STUDYING PARTICLE PHYSICS AND AN ASTROPHYSICS PROJECT TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF DARK MATTER.

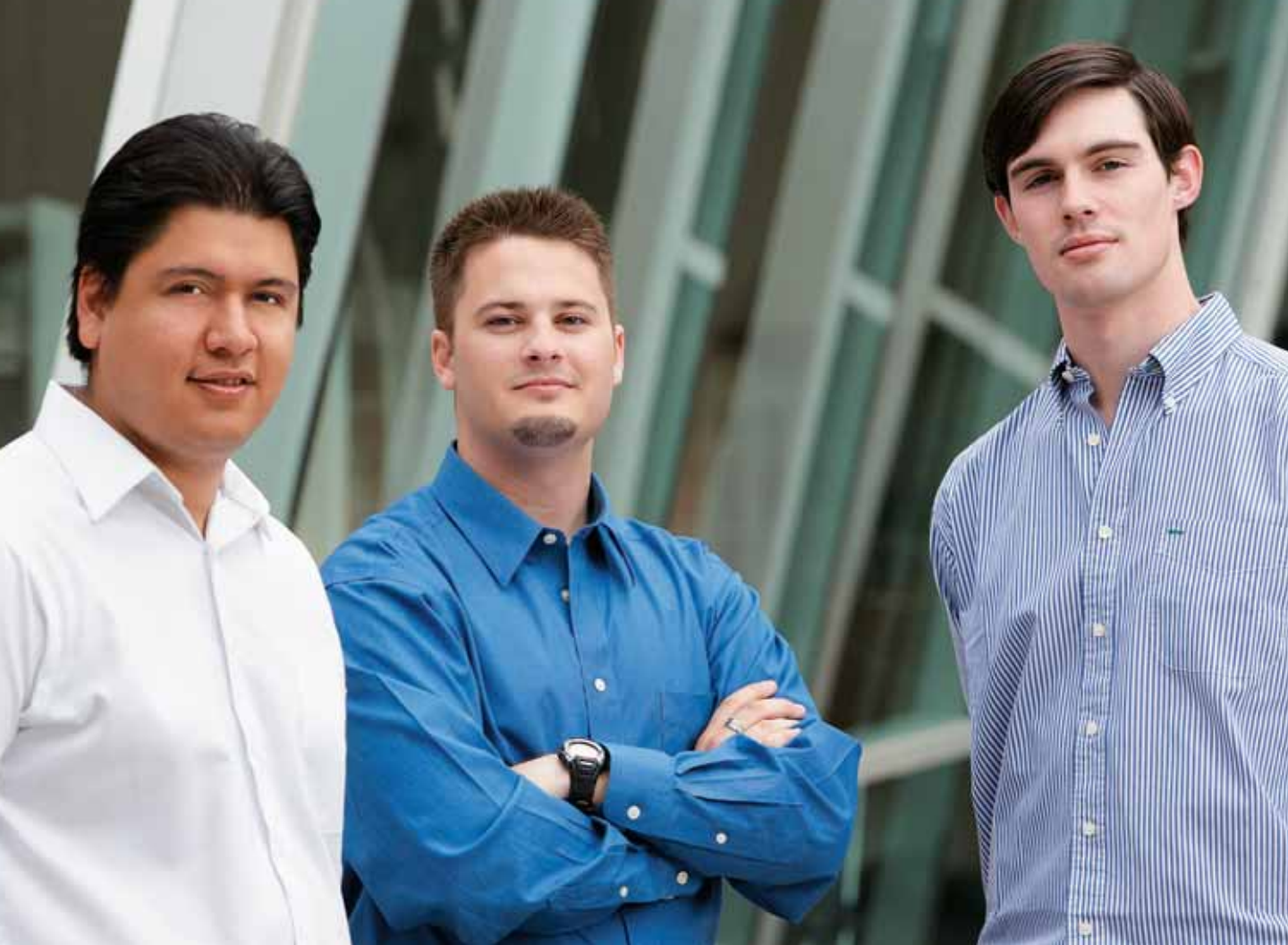


BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Lara Cardy pursues her passion of helping the disabled by mentoring a child with autism, conducting research with a prominent geneticist, and taking graduate-level speech and hearing courses in her first year. “The Flinn has given me the support and networking capabilities to pursue my interests with intensity.”





connect

BRIDGES TO YOUR FUTURE The Flinn Scholars Program is more than a scholarship.

With just 20 recipients each year, the program provides a supportive community where lasting friendships are formed, networks are established, and individuals are challenged to excel. The Scholars Program and Arizona's universities partner to provide faculty and community mentorship for each Scholar, unique cultural experiences and field trips, and exclusive meetings with well-known leaders, such as U.S. Supreme Court justices, Pulitzer-prize winning writers, and national business executives. More than 300 Flinn Scholar alumni provide further counsel and connections.



A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

◀ The annual Flinn Scholars public policy series connected political-science major Ruben Alonzo (left) with a prominent Arizona elected official who became his community mentor. Later hired to run the politician's reelection campaign, Ruben recruited fellow Scholars Dustin Cox (center) and Devin Mauney (right) as aides.

◀ An idea by Ben Strauber (top) to adopt an elementary school class of English language learners grew into a service project driven by a tight-knit group of 20 Flinn Scholars (a sampling pictured). "Coming together for this project strengthened our bonds to the community and each other," says Ben.

with opportunity

THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CAITLIN ACKER AND HER FACULTY MENTOR, VICE PROVOST RUTH JONES, BEGAN DURING CAITLIN'S FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE. "SHE IS THE BEST MENTOR I COULD HAVE ASKED FOR. THANKS TO HER, I FOUND A SUBSTANTIVE INTERNSHIP WITH A NONPROFIT, LEARNED HOW TO NAVIGATE THE UNIVERSITY, AND HAVE AN ADVOCATE TO HELP SHAPE MY FUTURE."



A GLOBAL CLASSROOM Reporting for newspapers in China . . . conducting biochemical research at the Pasteur Institute in Paris . . . launching HIV prevention and testing programs in Tanzanian villages . . . helping to change labor laws in Chile. Flinn Scholars define their horizons through the unforgettable experiences of two or more study-travel opportunities that can span weeks, months, even an entire year. Some Scholars take advantage of academic programs available only in other parts of the world; others immerse themselves in new cultures and return with a clearer view of their career and life pursuits. All emerge with a competitive advantage in pursuing top graduate programs and jobs in today's global marketplace.

discover

your place in the world



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Training with kung fu masters in China enriched Alex Lau's Asian studies while challenging his mental and physical disciplines.

Sarah McDonald's upcoming graduate work in agricultural economics took root in Kenya, where she formed a lasting partnership with native Masai cattlemen while studying national land-management policy.



FOR MEGAN MCGINNITY, THE THREE-WEEK FLINN CENTRAL EUROPEAN SEMINAR WAS A SPRINGBOARD TO VOLUNTEER WORK AT A ROMANIAN ORPHANAGE, A YEAR OF SPONSORED STUDY IN ROMANIA, AND A FUNDED AROUND-THE-WORLD RESEARCH PROJECT. "IT PUSHED ME OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE AND INSPIRED ME TO CONTINUE TO TRAVEL TO PLACES OFF THE TYPICAL TOURIST MAP."



A PERSONAL EVOLUTION Flinn Scholars enter college with great drive, multiple interests, and many available paths. The next four years provide the tools and opportunities to allow them to explore and discover their true ambitions. They emerge transformed. The Scholars are recruited and supported by top graduate programs in all fields, often by the same national universities that vied for their attention as high school seniors. Many win national and international graduate scholarships, including the most competitive – Fulbright, Gates Cambridge, Goldwater, Marshall, Rhodes, Truman, and Udall. Flinn Scholars leave the universities experienced, focused, and well positioned for success.

reach new heights



THE FLINN SCHOLARS EXPERIENCE

HELPED SET CAITLIN HALL ON A PATH SHE NEVER EXPECTED. “THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK CLOSELY WITH PROFESSORS AND THE FREEDOM TO EXPERIMENT ACADEMICALLY LED ME NOT ONLY FROM SCIENCE AND JOURNALISM TO LAW – BUT TO CHOOSE AMONG THE BEST LAW SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY.”

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS



Mentors, travels, and research opportunities enabled Justin Kiggins to combine his two passions – music and science – into a research career integrating music therapy and neuroscience. “The support of the Flinn Scholars Program has helped me to achieve things I couldn’t have pursued otherwise,” says Justin, who presented his sophomore research at an international science conference.





live

the life beyond

A THRIVING LEGACY More than 20 years after the Flinn Scholars Program began, over 300 successful alumni attest to the value of their undergraduate experience. Flinn Scholars have earned prestigious science research and medical positions, won writing and arts awards, founded businesses and nonprofit organizations, and been elected to public office. Ask Flinn alumni, and they will stress the role the Scholars Program played in opening their minds to the world and doors to the future.

◀ Already a featured writer in *Poetry* magazine, **Kate Larson** earned the nation's top poetry fellowship just two years after graduation and has leading publishers soliciting her latest work. A scientist by day, she leads projects in a university astrobiology research program. Kate pursued both disciplines as a Flinn Scholar, at home and abroad. "The Flinn offers the chance to see the world – and provides the means to dream your own place in it."

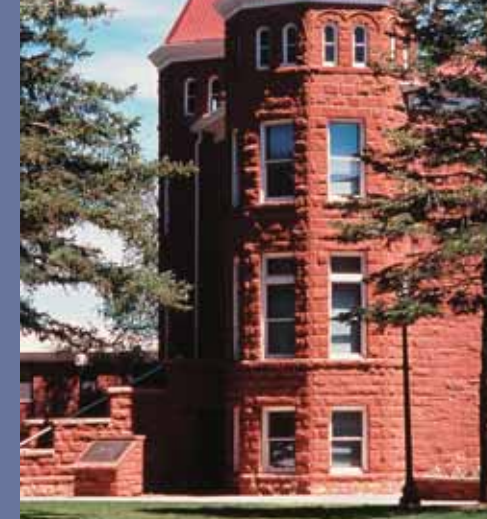
"I had access to the best resources and professors from day one," says **Kyle Dalton**, whose string of urban planning projects prompted an offer he couldn't refuse – graduating a semester early to serve as chief city planner for an Arizona community preparing to double in size.



After teaching low-income students for two years while earning a master's degree, **Mia Henderson** will enroll in a fully funded M.D./Ph.D. program at a top medical school – "an opportunity I could not have imagined when I was in high school in Sierra Vista."

BENEFITS AND QUALIFICATIONS Flinn Scholarships are provided to 20 of Arizona's highest-achieving students annually for undergraduate study at Arizona's four-year public universities. Each award, valued at more than \$50,000, provides the full cost of study for eight semesters, study-related travel opportunities, faculty mentorship, exclusive meetings with leaders across a spectrum of disciplines, and a community of similarly high-achieving peers. Merit, demonstrated by academic and personal achievement, is the only factor used to select Flinn Scholars. For more information, including updated details on program benefits and application requirements, visit www.flinnscholars.org.

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