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**PAST PHILLIPS SCHOLAR PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS  
CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER**

**Augsburg College 9**  
**Bethany Lutheran College 1**  
**Carleton College 2**  
**College of Saint Benedict 5**  
**College of St. Scholastica 12**  
**Concordia College 3**  
**Concordia University 4**  
**Gustavus Adolphus College 10**  
**Hamline University 10**  
**Macalester College 8**  
**Minneapolis College of Art and Design 1**  
**Saint John's University 2**  
**Saint Mary's University of Minnesota 3**  
**St. Catherine University 7**  
**St. Olaf College 8**  
**University of St. Thomas 10**

**TOTAL AWARDS 95**

**Current Phillips Scholars:**

**<http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org//scholarships/phillips/scholars.php>**

**Former Phillips Scholars:**

**<http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org//scholarships/phillips/past.php>**

## 1994-1996 SCHOLARS

KYLE FLEMING - Hamline University  
Program Location: Chaska, MN  
Summer Music Program for 6th-12th graders.

LUCINDA JONES - Augsburg College  
Program Location: North Minneapolis, MN  
Summer Recreation Activities for Children at a youth center.

THERESA (LEDERMANN) MOREY - College of Saint Benedict  
Program Location: St. Cloud, MN  
Administered two Boys & Girls Programs: SMART Moves and Challenger's Club to serve low-income youth.

JASON SCHLUKEBIER - St. Olaf College  
Program Partners: Upward Bound & Neighborhood House - West St. Paul, MN  
Addressed the needs of low-income youth.

ANGELA SCHUMACHER - College of St. Scholastica  
Program Location: South Minneapolis, MN  
Community Outreach and Activities for Youth serving low-income families.

## 1996-1998 SCHOLARS

KALA DABLE - Augsburg College  
Served families with Autistic children.

VALERIE (GRAEVE) KATH - University of St. Thomas  
Partnered middle school youth to with housebound elderly.

PHIL KERN - Saint John's University  
Program Partner: Boys & Girls Club, St. Cloud, MN  
Youth Programs at a low-income housing project.

SREY PIN - Hamline University  
Served at-risk Asian youth.

STACY ROONEY - College of St. Catherine  
Program Location: St. Cloud, MN  
Materials focused on helping low-income individuals obtain and maintain Housing.

## 1997-1999 SCHOLARS

LILLIAN FOXX - Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
Project FINE Multi-cultural Summer Camp.

AMY IVERSON - College of St. Scholastica  
Program Location: Duluth, MN  
Summer program for children and parents.

SARAH (OLSEN) CROWSON- Hamline University  
Summer-long track camp for girls and week-long track camp for urban Youth.

SARAH PARKER ELMORE - Carleton College  
Program Location: Faribault, MN  
Summer camp for middle school youth.

TAMARA PERSAUD - University of St. Thomas  
Program Location: Minneapolis, MN  
Helped immigrant families in the Phillips Neighborhood.

## 1998-2000 SCHOLARS

MELANIE LARSEN SINOUTHASY - Gustavus Adolphus College  
Activities for 7th-12th grade youth.

ELIZABETH REIN - St. Olaf College  
Group meetings for teenage girls.

CHERYL ANN SKAFTE - Hamline University  
Peacemaking and Social Justice Outreach program for youth.

CHENGNY THAO-YANG - University of St. Thomas  
Hope for young Hmong women.

BRADLEY VIETHS - College of St. Scholastica  
Outdoor Pursuit! Wilderness activities for youth.

## 1999-2001 SCHOLARS

KRISTIN (CORNELIUS) PETERSON - University of St. Thomas  
Service opportunities for disabled individuals.

CHRISTOPHER DOLAN - College of St. Scholastica  
Program Location: Duluth, MN  
Empower 2000 - Program to encourage teens to become active in community service.

THERON LAFOUNTAIN - Concordia College  
Mentoring program for low-income, single-parent families.

MEGAN MAGNALL GRAESER - St. Olaf College  
Program Location: Pelican Rapids, MN  
Activities for children and healthcare initiatives for immigrant families.

WENDY SUITER - Hamline University  
Day program for youth focused on homelessness.

## 2000-2002 SCHOLARS

WILLIE PEARL EVANS - College of St. Catherine  
Program Partners: Hope Community, Inc. & Sabathany - Minneapolis, MN  
Literacy initiatives and a leadership group for young women of color and outreach to single parents.

KATHLEEN HAZUKA - College of St. Scholastica  
Program Location: New Ulm, MN  
The Wild Bunch  
Program to teach athletic and softball skills to disabled individuals.

JOSHUA LEGBAND - Concordia University  
Program Partner: Wilder Foundation's Bush Residential Memorial Center - St. Paul, MN  
Community service for youth.

JESSICA (MANTHIE) WOODS - College of St. Benedict  
Program Partner: Dorothy Day Center - St. Paul, MN  
Program serving youth and women.

NICHOLAS SHAW - St. Olaf College  
Program Locations: Northfield, MN & Faribault, MN  
Summer program serving 7-14 year-old youth.

## 2001-2003 SCHOLARS

JESSICA CRANE - Concordia College  
Program Partner: Churches United Shelter - Moorhead, MN  
Summer activities for homeless youth ages 6-16.

LUCILLE EADY - College of St. Catherine  
Program Partner: Turning Point, Inc. - North Minneapolis, MN  
Program for women and children.

SARA IMHOLTE - Gustavus Adolphus College  
Program Partner: Minnesota AIDS Project, Central Minnesota  
HIV/AIDS support, education, and resources.

WHITNEY MUELLER - Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
Program Partner: Home and Community Options - Winona, MN  
Summer theater program for disabled individuals.

JENNIFER WITTROCK - University of St. Thomas  
Program Partner: Children's Hospitals and Clinics - St. Paul, MN  
Day camp with weekly themes for hospitalized children.

## 2002-2004 SCHOLARS

TOMETRIA BEAN - Augsburg College  
Program Partner: Catholic Charities, Twin Cities  
Keep Your Head Up - Building self-esteem and enhancing confidence of  
welfare recipients moving into the workforce

NOAH JOHNSON - Gustavus Adolphus College  
Program Partner: Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp  
Wilderness Advantage Program - Expanding an existing Gustavus  
Adolphus College program for teens.

KIRSTAN KETTER - St. Olaf College  
Program Partner: St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN  
Reaching Our Goals - Summer program for Hispanic youth.

PAMLA UNDERHILL-CADY - College of St. Catherine  
Program Partner: Heart of the Beast Theater, Minneapolis, MN  
Summer art/performance activities for youth.

PETER CHOU VANG - Concordia College  
Program Partner: Minnesota Historical Museum, Twin Cities

Oral history project and research of Minnesota minority populations.

ELANA WOLOWITZ - Macalester College  
Program Partner: Division of Indian Work, Twin Cities  
Summer camp for Native American youth.

### 2003-2005 SCHOLARS

CHRISTOPHER FLETCHER - Macalester College  
Program Partner: Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota,  
Twin Cities.

ANDREA (KEBER) SCHNEIDER - Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
Program Partner: Eagle Bluff Learning Center - Winona, MN  
Interfaith week-long workshops in a wilderness setting for 13-15  
year olds.

LINDA LEE - Gustavus Adolphus College  
Program Partner: Hmong American Partnership, Twin Cities  
College preparation program for low income, refugee, immigrant and  
minority youth.

LISA JOY LOMURRAY - University of St. Thomas  
Program Partner: local high schools - Twin Cities  
Program serving disadvantaged youth to tell stories through video.

LAURA (YOUNG) POLLAK - College of St. Scholastica  
Program Partners: Local senior citizen centers - Duluth, MN and  
College of St. Scholastica - Upward Bound Math/ Science programs  
Fitness activities involving high school students & the elderly.

NICHOLAS SCHUMM - Augsburg College  
Program Partner: Big Woods Club, Twin Cities  
Senderos: A summer backpacking & leadership program for Latino  
Youth.

## 2004-2006 SCHOLARS

KELINA HER - Augsburg College  
Program Partner: Hmong American Partnership, Twin Cities  
Reader and Writer Explorer  
Assisted refugee youth and incoming immigrants.

MICHAEL MINKS - Saint John's University  
Program Partner: Minnesota Promise Fellows, Statewide  
Expanded access to youth organizations for youth across the state.

CAROLINA MUNOZ PROTO - Macalester College  
Program Partner: English Learning Center, Twin Cities  
Served Ethiopian and Oromian students to empower immigrant and refugee children, their families, and mentors toward bicultural competence.

KA YOUA VUE - Concordia University  
Program Partner: Hmong American Partnership, Twin Cities  
"Hmong Immigrant Guide Program (THIG)"  
Helped incoming Hmong immigrant families obtain access to community resources.

KAITLIN WINDSCHILL - College of St. Scholastica  
Program Partner: Crest View Communities - Minneapolis, MN  
Support and Respite Care Group for Parkinson's Disease Victims.

ZONG XIONG - Gustavus Adolphus College  
Program Partner: Youth Care, Twin Cities  
Daring Dreamers - Will help Hmong girls ages 13-16 to pursue and develop their dreams.

## 2005-2007 Scholars

SARAH BACON - Concordia College  
Program Partner: Centro Cultural - Moorhead, MN

Jovenes Fuertas  
Educating Moorhead's Latino youth ages 11-18 to gain independence, self-esteem and respect for their community.

EMILY HEDIN - Macalester College  
Program Partner: Open Arms of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
Developed a community outreach initiative to help African-born, Twin Cities residents suffering from HIV/AIDS.

STACY RAUENHORST - College of St. Scholastica  
Program Partner: ARC - Southwest Minnesota  
Provided training for peer program for able bodied teenagers to befriend disabled teenagers.

MA LEE VANG - Gustavus Adolphus College  
Program Partner: Frost Lake Elementary - St. Paul, MN  
Project Read  
Prepared third and fourth graders for Basic Standards by focusing on reading development and comprehension.

SHEILA VANG - University of St. Thomas  
Program Partner: Hmong American Partnership - Twin Cities  
Created high school leaders in the Hmong Youth Community by raising cultural appreciation and awareness.

TENZIN YANGZOM - Hamline University  
Program Partner: Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN  
Helped recent Tibetans immigrants to stay in school; build leadership skills; and provided college preparation assistance.

### 2006-2008 Scholars

JENNIFER LÊ - University of St. Thomas  
Program Partner: Lincoln High School - Minneapolis, MN  
Lincoln High School Pulitzer Prize Workshop:  
Hidden Treasures in our Community.

NHUNG LÊ - Gustavus Adolphus College  
Program Partner: South Elementary School - St. Peter, MN  
Beautiful Cultures and Love is All Around  
For elementary school students to establish an appreciation of different heritages and cultures through community interaction.

AMANDA ORTEGA - College of St. Catherine  
Program Partners: Our Lady of Guadalupe or Sacred Heart - Twin Cities  
Services and programming for Hispanic teens in pursuit of Higher Education.

ADRIANA RIMPEL - Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
Program Partner: Centro , Inc. - Minneapolis, MN

Working to educate inner-city Latino youth who have a passion for art.

SYLVIA LORENA RODRIGUEZ - College of St. Scholastica  
Program Partners: Neighborhood House - St. Paul, MN  
Empowering Young Voices through Understanding and Creativity  
Serving middle school students in the Frogtown and Thomas/Dale neighborhoods.

LUCIA WANG - Macalester College  
Program Partner: Neighborhood House - St. Paul, MN  
Aiding low-income families in to better utilize food shelves.

### 2007-2009 Scholars

NOU CHANG – Augsburg College  
Program Partner: Southeast Asian Community Council - Minneapolis, MN  
Providing activities and programming for homeless Hmong refugee children.

JOAL REEVES – College of Saint Benedict  
Program Partner: Central and Phillips Weed and Sees programs - South Minneapolis (Central and Phillips Neighborhoods)  
South Side Renaissance Project - Programming for teens to avoid violent behavior and gang activity.

CARLA HARRIS – College of St. Scholastica  
Program Partner: Positive Energy Outdoor (ed)Ventures - Duluth, MN  
Program Location:  
Outdoor Pursuit - Building trust with teens from the Native American community eventually resulting in leadership Development.

ASHLEY GIBBS – Gustavus Adolphus College  
Program Partner: Richfield Schools – Richfield, MN  
Ready and Able - Kindergarten readiness programming for Latino children.

KELLY DAHLMAN – Hamline University  
Program Partner: YWCA – St. Paul, MN  
Promoting healthy lifestyles by affirming positive body.

images and supporting strong females.

ELIZABETH MCCREARY – Macalester College  
Program Partner: The Family Place - downtown St. Paul  
Art for Artists - Homeless children share their imagination at  
the Family Place.

### 2008-2010 Scholars

JEWELLY LEE – College Of St. Catherine  
Post Secondary Exploration Before Graduation  
Mentor and empower Hmong high school students through workshops  
focus on self-empowerment, college preparation and career development.

MAO LOR – Concordia University  
Kev Sib Raug Zoo (Better Relationships)  
Work with the Hmong Culture and Language program Concordia University  
to enrich and assist Hmong immigrant families to strengthen parent and  
children relationships by acquiring better communication skills, better  
understanding of higher education and with more awareness of the  
community.

SENIA JUTILA – College of St. Scholastica  
Project STAR - (Support, Treatment, Advocacy & Resources for Autism  
Spectrum Disorders)  
Provide support for families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders  
(ASD). The program combines social-skill building activities for children with  
Autism, support for their siblings, and networking opportunities for their  
parents and caregivers.

CAITLIN POLIVODA – Hamline University  
Young Women's Leadership Camp - Work with the YWCA to develop and  
facilitate a leadership program that will empower young women by  
introducing them to leaders with whom they can identify and helping them  
develop leadership skills.

KRISTIN RIEGEL – Macalester College  
"Daring Dialogues – Empowering Latina Girls to Discover the Leader Within" -  
Series of workshops that focus on specific mediums of expression and  
leadership skill sets that culminate in the creation of a webzine for the Latina  
community.

JENNIFER KRAMM – St. Olaf College  
VentuReach - A service-learning extension of an existing Northfield middle  
school summer program designed to prevent gangs.

## 2009-2011 Scholars

PA DAO YANG – Augsburg College

Expressionist Art “Youth Leadership Development through the Arts”

Will build relationships that will retain the Hmong youth’s cultural ties to the Hmong community.

REBECCA LUND – College of St. Scholastica

Do You Hear What I See?

To build relationships among the participants and teach hearing students about deaf culture, including American Sign Language.

LAURA JENSEN – Gustavus Adolphus College

Cultural Experiences and Self-Awareness (CESA)

For Hispanic 4th -6th grade children that would enrich their knowledge of their Latina cultural identity as a part of the American culture and developing leadership and goal setting skills.

ADAM ZAGORIA – Hamline University

The Process of History and the Empowerment of Diverse Communities

Provide 10 students who represent the increasingly diverse and disenfranchised communities of Minnesota with the opportunity to document their community’s history in the state through historical research, personal narrative, documentary film, music, art and culture.

SHENG XIONG – St. Catherine University

Young Hmong Women & Disabilities: Living, Learning & Leading Together

Create a culturally specific summer program dedicated to improving and empowering the lives of Hmong teen girls living with disabilities.

ANDREW WILSON – St. Olaf College

Hip-Hop Anonymous (Hip-Hop Anonimo in Spanish)

I will create a new branch of the Northfield Union of Youth: The Key, called “Hip-Hop Anonymous” that will use the four main aspects of true Hip-Hop culture to allow youth of Northfield the chance to demonstrate their colors in an appealing, community-approved way.

## 2010-2012 Scholars

MARISOL CAMPUSANO - Augsburg College

“Empowering Young Latino Women” Pursuing Education and talking about Family Planning

Will educate Latina students and parents about family planning by giving workshops two times a week. There will also be guest speakers to talk

about the importance of education, family structure and family planning.

MARCIE FLYGARE – Bethany Lutheran College

Healthy Fun at Heart

Will educate the developmentally disabled in the New Ulm community about heart disease. This will be done by teaching, educating and prompting healthier lifestyle choices to reduce their chances of a heart attack.

JACQUELINE CARLSON – College of Saint Benedict

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. - Service for Unity, Civic Awareness, Creativity,

Empowerment, Social Justice and Sustaining Leadership

Will partner with the Keystone group to develop their service component and create a leadership component with the hopes to generate passion and civic awareness within the youth's lives.

IRMA MARQUEZ – Gustavus Adolphus College

Finding Yourself and Breaking Your Stereotype (FYBYS)

Will help 5th & 6th graders develop cultural identity and cultural awareness with the goal of looking at education as the answer and possibility.

JAKE BRANCHAUD-LINSK – Hamline University

Youth Peace Keepers

Design and conduct a series of youth community workshops and then train peer mentors to provide a lasting service for St. Paul Housing residents.

BRYANT ORTEGA – University of St. Thomas

Project HOPE – Health Offers People Enlightenment

Project HOPE is will create an environment for school aged children and their families to make healthy choices, the easy choice and to increase physical activity.

### 2011-2013 Scholars

JASMINE DARDEN – Augsburg College

Bridgin' the Gap

This program strives to gain interest in the STEM fields to students in grades 3-8. In collaboration with the GISE/GEMS summer program, my project will enhance the students' knowledge of structural engineering through bridge building.

SHANTRICE KING – Carleton College

"The Courage to Write" Magazine Project for Women of Color

The program focuses on building writing skills of Somali and Latino young women who currently reside in Faribault, MN. The participants will use the writing skills they learn to compile a magazine for young people.

ELLEN NIKODYM – Macalester College

Reading Takes Center Stage

This project will work with students attending West 7<sup>th</sup> Community Center's summer program to maintain and improve their literacy skills over the summer. Students in 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade will spend time with theater, poetry and creative writing, providing opportunities to build and practice reading and writing skills.

JODI STUMPNER – St. Catherine University

Eco Education for Underprivileged Youth

Provide equitable opportunities for underserved youth in eco education with STEM focus. Summer program will partner with Hmong high school students to coteach.

SERENA XIONG – St. Olaf College

Promoting Radon Awareness among Hmong and Hispanic Families

The summer project entails a community initiative to promote radon awareness in Hmong and Hispanic communities living in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. These two communities are underserved in public health education, and are at high risk for developing lung cancer, because they reside within Brooklyn Center, an area tested positive for high Radon exposure.

AMANDA MCNAUGHTON – St. Thomas University

Skills for School

A school preparatory program for children and mothers at East Metro Place.