

The Phillips Scholars Program

PAST PHILLIPS SCHOLAR PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS
CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

1994-1996 SCHOLARS

KYLE FLEMING - Hamline University

Program Location: Chaska, MN

Summer Music Program for 6th-12th graders

THERESA LEDERMANN - 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

ANGELA SCHUMACHER - College of St. Scholastica

Program Location: South Minneapolis, MN

Community Outreach and Activities for Youth serving low-income families

LUCINDA JONES - Augsburg College

Program Location: North Minneapolis, MN

Summer Recreation Activities for Children at a youth center

JASON SCHLUKEBIER - St. Olaf College

Program Partners: Upward Bound & Neighborhood House

Program Location: West St. Paul, MN

Addressed the needs of low-income youth

1996-1998 SCHOLARS

KALA DABLE - Augsburg College

Served families with Autistic children

PHIL KERN - Saint John's University

Program Partner: Boys & Girls Club

Program Location: St. Cloud, MN

Youth Programs at a low-income housing project

VALERIE GRAEVE - University of St. Thomas

Partnered middle school youth to with housebound elderly

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

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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 - Hamline University
Summer-long track camp for girls and week-long track camp for urban youth

SARAH PARKER - 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 - 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 - University of St. Thomas
Hope for young Hmong women

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

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1999-2001 Scholars

KRISTIN CORNELIUS - 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

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

MEGAN MAGNALL - St. Olaf College
[Program Location:](#) Pelican Rapids, MN
Activities for children and healthcare initiatives for immigrant families

2000-2002 Scholars

WILLIE PEARL EVANS - College of St. Catherine
[Program Partners:](#) Hope Community, Inc. and Sabathany
[Program Location:](#) 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
[Program Location:](#) St. Paul, MN
Community service for youth

JESSICA MANTHIE - College of St. Benedict
[Program Partner:](#) Dorothy Day Center
[Program Location:](#) 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

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2001-2003 Scholars

JESSICA CRANE - Concordia College

[Program Partner:](#) Churches United Shelter

[Program Location:](#) Moorhead, MN

Summer activities for homeless youth ages 6-16.

SARA IMHOLTE - Gustavus Adolphus College

[Program Partner:](#) Minnesota AIDS Project

[Program Location:](#) Central Minnesota

HIV/AIDS support, education, and resources

JENNIFER WITTROCK - University of St. Thomas

[Program Partner:](#) Children's Hospitals and Clinics

[Program Location:](#) St. Paul, MN

Day camp with weekly themes for hospitalized children.

LUCILLE EADY - College of St. Catherine

[Program Partner:](#) Turning Point, Inc.

[Program Location:](#) North Minneapolis, MN

Program for women and children

WHITNEY MUELLER - Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

[Program Partner:](#) Home and Community Options

[Program Location:](#) Winona, MN

Summer theater program for disabled individuals

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2002-2004 Scholars

TOMETRIA BEAN - Augsburg College

Program Partner: Catholic Charities

Program Location: Twin Cities

Keep Your Head Up

Building self-esteem and enhancing confidence of welfare recipients moving into the workforce

KIRSTAN KETTER - St. Olaf College

Program Partner: St. Olaf College

Program Location: Northfield, MN

Reaching Our Goals

Summer program for Hispanic youth

CHOU VANG - Concordia College

Program Partner: Minnesota Historical Museum

Program Location: Twin Cities

Oral history project and research of Minnesota minority populations

NOAH JOHNSON - Gustavus Adolphus College

Program Partner: Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp

Wilderness Advantage Program

Expanding an existing Gustavus Adolphus College program for teens

PAMLA UNDERHILL-CADY - College of St. Catherine

Program Partner: Heart of the Beast Theater

Program Location: Minneapolis, MN

Summer art/performance activities for youth

ELANA WOLOWITZ - Macalester College

Program Partner: Division of Indian Work

Program Location: Twin Cities

Summer camp for Native American youth

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2003-2005 Scholars

CHRISTOPHER FLETCHER - Macalester College

[Program Partner:](#) Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota

[Program Location:](#) Twin Cities

Computer skills program for Tibetan elders

LINDA LEE - Gustavus Adolphus College

[Program Partner:](#) Hmong American Partnership

[Program Location:](#) Twin Cities

College preparation program for low income, refugee, immigrant and minority youth

LAURA (YOUNG) POLLAK - College of St. Scholastica

[Program Partners:](#) Local senior citizen centers and College of St. Scholastica - Upward Bound Math/ Science programs

[Program Location:](#) Duluth, MN

Fitness activities involving high school students & the elderly

ANDREA KEBER - Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

[Program Partner:](#) Eagle Bluff Learning Center

[Program Location:](#) Winona, MN

Interfaith week-long workshops in a wilderness setting for 13-15 year olds

LISA JOY LOMURRAY - University of St. Thomas

[Program Partner:](#) local high schools

[Program Location:](#) Twin Cities

Serving disadvantaged youth to tell stories through video

NICHOLAS SCHUMM - Augsburg College

[Program Partner:](#) Big Woods Club

[Program Location:](#) Twin Cities

Senders: A summer backpacking & leadership program for Latino youth

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2004-2006 Scholars

KELINA HER - Augsburg College

Program Partner: Hmong American Partnership

Program Location: Twin Cities

Reader and Writer Explorer

Assisted refugee youth and incoming immigrants

CAROLINA MUNOZ PROTO - Macalester College

Program Partner: English Learning Center

Program Location: Twin Cities

Served Ethiopian and Oromian students to empower immigrant and refugee children, their families, and mentors toward bicultural competence

KAITLIN WINDSCHILL - College of St. Scholastica

Program Partner: Crest View Communities

Program Location: Minneapolis, MN

Support and Respite Care Group for Parkinson's Disease Victims

MICHAEL MINKS - Saint John's University

Program Partner: Minnesota Promise Fellows

Program Location: Statewide

Expanded access to youth organizations for youth across the state

KA YOUA VUE - Concordia University

Program Partner: Hmong American Partnership

Program Location: Twin Cities

"Hmong Immigrant Guide Program (THIG)"

Helped incoming Hmong immigrant families obtain access to community resources

ZONG XIONG - Gustavus Adolphus College

Program Partner: Youth Care

Program Location: Twin Cities

Daring Dreamers

Will help Hmong girls ages 13-16 to pursue and develop their dreams

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2005-2007 Scholars

SARAH BACON - Concordia College

[Program Partner:](#) Centro Cultural

[Program Location:](#) Moorhead, MN

Jovenes Fuertas

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

STACY RAUENHORST - College of St. Scholastica

[Program Partner:](#) ARC

[Program Location:](#) Southwest Minnesota

Provided training for peer program for able bodied teenagers to befriend disabled teenagers

SHEILA VANG - University of St. Thomas

[Program Partner:](#) Hmong American Partnership

[Program Location:](#) Twin Cities

Created high school leaders in the Hmong Youth Community by raising cultural appreciation and awareness

EMILY HEDIN - Macalester College

[Program Partner:](#) Open Arms of Minnesota

[Program Location:](#) Twin Cities

Developed a community outreach initiative to help African-born, Twin Cities residents suffering from HIV/AIDS

MA LEE VANG - Gustavus Adolphus College

[Program Partner:](#) Frost Lake Elementary

[Program Location:](#) St. Paul, MN

Project Read

Prepared third and fourth graders for Basic Standards by focusing on reading development and comprehension

TENZIN YANGZOM - Hamline University

[Program Partner:](#) Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota

[Program Location:](#) St. Paul, MN

Helped recent Tibetans immigrants to stay in school; build leadership skills; and provided college preparation assistance

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2006-2008 Scholars

JENNIFER LÉ - University of St. Thomas
[Program Partner:](#) Lincoln High School
[Program Location:](#) Minneapolis, MN
Lincoln High School Pulitzer Prize Workshop:
Hidden Treasures in our Community

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

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

NHUNG LE - Gustavus Adolphus College
[Program Partner:](#) South Elementary School
[Program Location:](#) 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

ADRIANA RIMPEL - Minneapolis College of Art and Design
[Program Partner:](#) Centro , Inc.
[Program Location:](#) Minneapolis, MN
Working to educate inner-city Latino youth who have a passion for art

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

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2007-2009 Scholars

NOU CHANG – Augsburg College

Program Partner: Southeast Asian Community Council

Program Location: Minneapolis, MN

Providing activities and programming for homeless Hmong refugee children

CARLA HARRIS – College of St. Scholastica

Program Partner: Positive Energy Outdoor (ed)Ventures

Program Location: Duluth, MN

Outdoor Pursuit - Building trust with teens from the Native American community eventually resulting in leadership development

KELLY DAHLMAN – Hamline University

Program Partner: Various

Program Location: Various

Promoting healthy lifestyles by affirming positive body images and supporting strong females.

JOAL REEVES – College of Saint Benedict

Program Partner: Central and Phillips Weed and Sees programs

Program Location: South Minneapolis (Central and Phillips Neighborhoods)

South Side Renaissance Project - Programming for teens to avoid violent behavior and gang activity.

ASHLEY GIBBS – Gustavus Adolphus College

Program Partner: Richfield Schools

Program Location: Richfield Schools

Ready and Able - Kindergarten readiness programming for Latino children

ELIZABETH MCCREARY – Macalester College

Program Partner: The Family Place

Program Location: downtown St. Paul

Art for Artists - Homeless children share their imagination at the Family Place

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2008-2010 Scholars

JEWELLY LEE – College Of St. Catherine
Post Secondary Exploration Before Graduation
Mentor and empower Hmong high school students as they explore future possibilities through workshops focused on self empowerment, college preparation and career development.

MAO LOR – Concordia University
Hloov Tswv Yim (Share Ideas)
Share ideas will 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.

KRISTIN RIEGEL – Macalester College
"Daring Dialogues – Empowering Latina Girls to Discover the Leader Within"
"Daring Dialogues" involves a 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.

SENIA JUTILA – COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA
Project STAR
(Support, Treatment, Advocacy & Resources for Autism Spectrum Disorders)
The goal of this program is to provide much-needed 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
I will 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.

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

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