PROGRAM OVERVIEW

• 10-week residential summer research program for undergraduates in biotechnology.

• Amgen Scholars are paired with world-renowned faculty mentors and a direct supervisor in the laboratory, following an interview selection process. Scholars conduct hands-on, innovative research across biotechnology fields in cutting-edge facilities at Harvard.

• The Amgen Scholars Program at Harvard believes in a three-dimensional approach that includes a variety of pre-professional development, scholarly development, and social engagement activities.

AWARD BENEFITS

1. Stipend in the amount of $4,000

2. Housing at one of the historic residential River Houses of Harvard

3. Travel costs for non-Harvard students traveling to/from Boston, MA

4. Travel, food, and lodging costs to/from Los Angeles, CA for the Amgen Scholars National Symposium at UCLA

5. Access to athletic and recreational facilities, Harvard’s libraries, and on-campus activities

ELIGIBILITY

The Amgen Scholars Program at Harvard selects undergraduates with high academic success, research interests in the biotechnology fields, and commitment to the pursuit of a career in science.

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:
• U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents
• Undergraduate students enrolled in accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States, Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories
• Sophomores, juniors or non-graduating seniors
• A cumulative GPA of 3.2 or above (on a 4.0 scale)
• Interest in pursuing a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.

The program especially encourages applications from individuals who come from groups traditionally underrepresented in the STEM fields as well as individuals who come from rural or inner-city areas and individuals whose backgrounds and experiences would bring diversity to the biotechnology fields.

Previous research experience is not a requirement for participation in the program.

Application Deadline:
February 1st

Where do our scholars conduct research?

Wyss Institute • Physics • Chemistry and Chemical Biology • Molecular and Cellular Biology • Harvard Stem Cell Institute • School of Engineering and Applied Sciences • Division of Medical Sciences at Harvard Medical School • Broad Institute