Harvard-Amgen Scholars Testimonials

What Makes the Harvard-Amgen Scholars Program so Impactful? Here’s What the Students Have to Say

HARVARD- AMGEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Emily Rivard

"As an Amgen Scholar, I had the opportunity to work on exciting research alongside scientists at the forefront of their field, while simultaneously establishing close relationships with my peers in the program. Participating in Amgen Scholars at Harvard fostered my ambition to pursue a Ph.D. and also introduced me to the university I now call home for graduate school."

- Emily Rivard- College of the Holy Cross
Harvard- Amgen Scholar.

Madison H. McMinn

"The Harvard-Amgen Scholars Program changed the course of my entire scientific career. During the program, I was able to apply my previous research in a new and exciting way that I never thought possible. Now, I get to continue the same research in graduate school, where I will work with the same professor during my time in the program. This program opened the door to my graduate school career, and I will be forever grateful for that."

- Madison H. McMinn
Julia Flores

My experience at Harvard opened my eyes to the world of academic research. I learned that lab technique is important but, more importantly, that true research is a way of thinking, an ability to ask and answer complex questions. The friends and mentors I gained that summer are still some of my biggest supporters and I continue to benefit from the extended Amgen Scholar network.

-Julia Flores, John Hopkins Harvard-Amgen Scholar

Nikko Jeffreys

"The Amgen Scholars Program at Harvard University helped solidify my desire to pursue graduate studies at the intersection of engineering and biomedical sciences. The mentorship I received in the program proved invaluable in developing my skills for conducting independent research. Additionally, the diverse Amgen cohort provided me with some cherishable memories."

-Nikko Jeffreys
"The Harvard-Amgen Scholars Program gave me one of the best summers of my life. In and out of lab, I was constantly able to grow with a diverse community of incredibly bright scientists. The laboratory skills, professional development, and interpersonal relationships that I've gained throughout this program have been so impactful in forming my future trajectory."

-Anne Berhe, Pona College Harvard-Amgen Scholar