



# Distinguished Scholars Program

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 BAYLOR SCHOOL



# An extraordinary opportunity.

**Baylor names four Distinguished Scholars annually, providing boarding scholarships to students who are new to Baylor.**

The awards are available to rising 9th and 10th graders: one full-tuition, one half-tuition, and two quarter-tuition scholarships are awarded annually and remain in force throughout the students' time at Baylor. ♥

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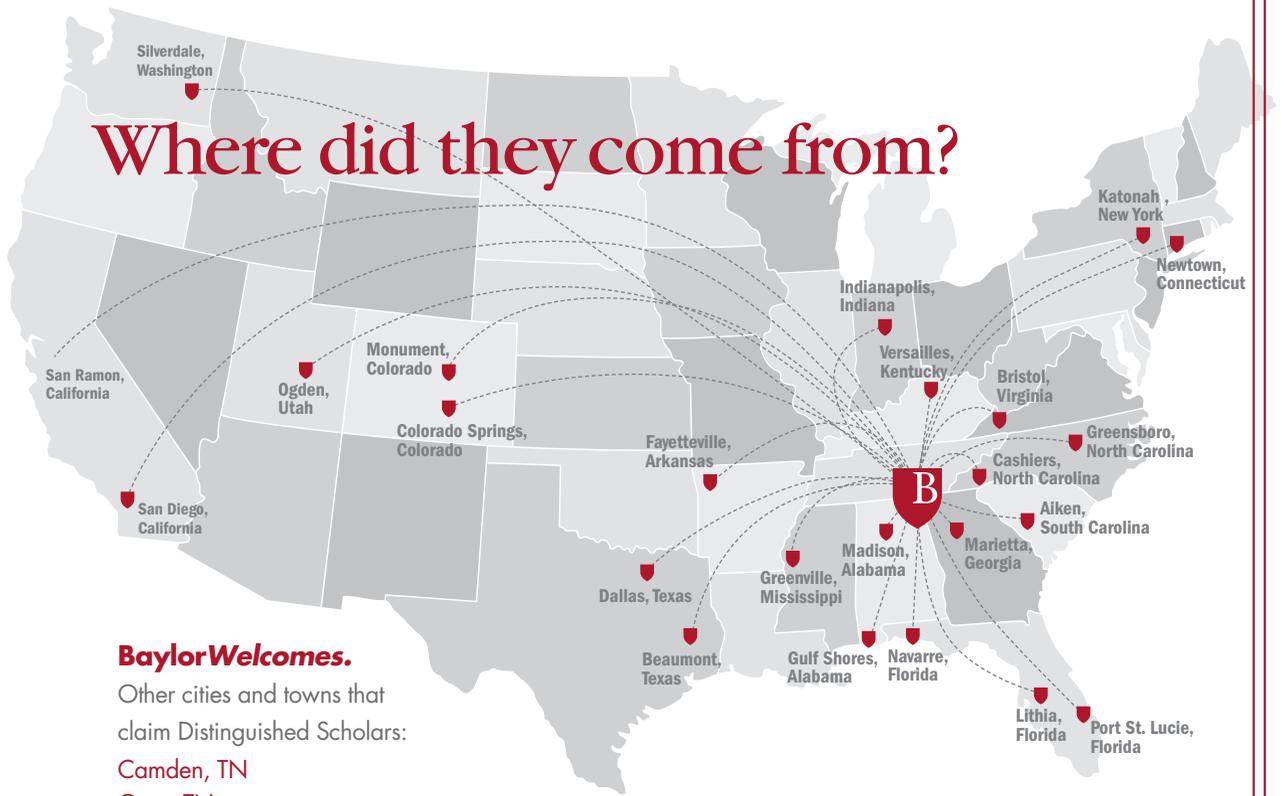
# Welcome to the Harris-Stanford Honors Program family.



**Students admitted to Baylor as Distinguished Scholars are automatically members of the Harris-Stanford Honors Program, as are any finalists who enroll at Baylor.** Modeled after college honors programs, Harris-Stanford teams with local, regional, and national partners to provide extraordinary civic engagement, learning and leadership opportunities for motivated students. Among the partners is the prestigious **Institute for Public Trust**, a non-partisan, non-profit organization based in Raleigh, N.C. Baylor is the first high school in the U.S. to be brought into the Trust's leadership program.

Honors Program members participate in extracurricular lectures, seminars and travel that includes visits with elected officials at Tennessee's state capitol building in Nashville; campus tours of Duke University, the University of North Carolina, and North Carolina State University in conjunction with the Institute for Public Trust; and behind-the-scenes tours of government offices, non-profit organizations, thriving small businesses, and private and corporate foundations. Collectively, the visits equip students with the practical skills they need to pursue leadership roles now and in the years to come. ♥

# Where did they come from?



## **Baylor Welcomes.**

Other cities and towns that claim Distinguished Scholars:

- Camden, TN
- Gray, TN
- Jefferson City, TN
- Kingston, TN
- Florence, AL
- Guntersville, AL
- Huntsville, AL
- Clemmons, NC
- Raleigh, NC

Baylor's Distinguished Scholars have been actors, athletes, dancers, debaters, outdoors enthusiasts, writers, mathematicians, student government officers, singers and scientists. They have hailed from California to Connecticut and Washington to Texas. They have been male and female, reflecting diverse personal backgrounds and the world views of Baylor's coeducational culture. What they have had in common are academic aptitude, the desire to achieve excellence, and a passion for self-discovery. They have left their marks on Baylor, and Baylor has become a part of them. ♥

# ...and where have they gone?



“ The Distinguished Scholars Program exposed me to a multitude of opportunities outside of the classroom that **broadened my global perspective and contributed crucially to my development as a student and as a person.**

~ Pongphol (Pete) Harinsuit '17  
from San Ramon, California  
attending Brown University

# Eligibility and Nomination Process



- Baylor's Distinguished Scholarships are open to any rising 9th or 10th grader new to Baylor's boarding program. Students must be nominated for the honor by someone who is 1) outside of the Baylor School faculty and 2) not a member of the nominee's immediate family.
- Once the nomination is received, Baylor will invite the nominees to complete the process by submitting two (2) letters of recommendation specifically supporting the nomination, and an essay on a topic to be provided at the time.
- To complete their eligibility, nominees must submit all other required application materials, including teacher letters of recommendation, school reports and transcripts, and results from the Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT). Finally, they must participate in a conversation with a Baylor admission counselor during a campus visit.
- Scholarship finalists will be invited back to Baylor for Distinguished Scholars Weekend, when they will meet with a panel of Baylor faculty members. The scholarship winners will be selected from the finalists.
- Additional information regarding deadlines and application procedures can be found under the ADMISSION tab on the Baylor website. ♥

**For more info, please contact Kelly O'Mara in the admission office.**

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