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# College Scholars?

#### The College Scholars Program (CSP) at

Case Western Reserve University is designed for a small group of outstanding undergraduates-approximately 20 are accepted each year-in the arts, humanities, sciences, engineering, nursing, mathematics and natural sciences, and the social sciences who are interested in exploring how academic learning can address global concerns.



The program emphasizes interdisciplinary and experiential learning and the moral demands of modern leadership and communication both on the Case campus and beyond and promotes self-discovery and community building by students.



### What does CSP actually do?

In CSP, you learn by doing, take initiative, and broaden your intellectual horizons.

Where else do the students decide what the class studies? In CSP, the guest lecturers come from all over the world, the Cake and Coffee Committee arranges informal chats with professors, and joint classes between scholar-cohorts creates a dynamic community anyone would want to join.



Final projects by CSP students have an impact on the campus, community, and world. In the past, projects have included writing books and col-

lections of poetry, producing art, and studying everything from video game development to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. CSP students have also studied alternative medicine, interviewed immigrants, become certified doulas, organized community music events. The possibilities are limitless.

### Guest Lecturers of the Past Decade have included:

Authors, politicians, journalists, scientists, historians, anthropologists, Nobel Prize Winners, doctors, humanitarians...

Paul Farmer Stephen Jay Gould
Ralph Nadar Kurt Vonnegut
Howard Zinn Lech Walesa
Peter Singer Lawrence Krauss
Susan Faludi Cornel West
Wendy Doniger Jack Haught



### CSP Mission Statement:

The College Scholars Program (CSP) is a leadership community of learners and teachers, living together in a culture of ongoing dialogue, academic inquiry, and civic engagement. College Scholars are dedicated to the practice of thinking across traditional disciplinary boundaries and going beyond the classroom to address larger world concerns.

Our curriculum is founded upon academic discussions, community service underpinned by scholarly analysis, and the development of results-oriented leadership. In the first year, scholars develop their organizational skills and worldly understanding, and hone their powers to influence and guide; these abilities are then used to create substantial directive with realworld impact. In the second year, every scholar undertakes a self-directed project to produce measurable positive change through scholarship and social action, following the principles of social justice, mutual responsibility, and personal empowerment.

Our program's ambitious mission is no less than to produce graduates who will change the world.

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Students from all Academic Disciplines are Welcome to Apply