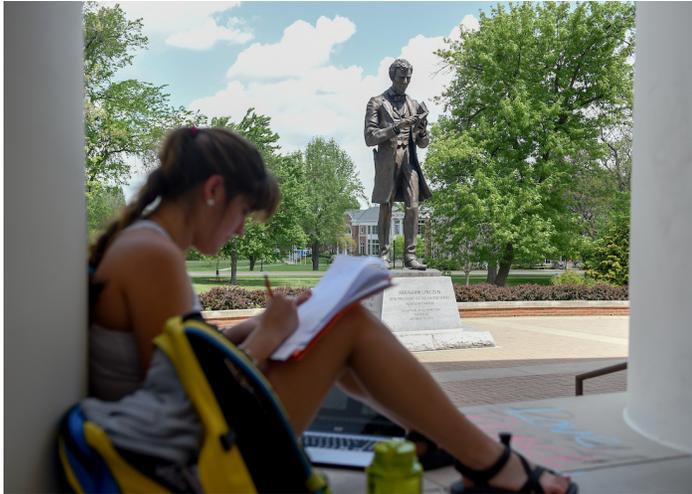


LINCOLN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

AT CENTRE COLLEGE



FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE THE CAPACITY AND A DEEP DESIRE TO CHANGE THE WORLD



them moving forward. Scholars deepen and expand their understanding of change and how it occurs. This is their time to be inspired, network, and grow through interaction with experienced change-makers. Break-out Seminars are held periodically during the academic year.

INDIVIDUAL MENTORING

Lincoln Scholars receive personal mentoring from the director of the program throughout their college career. Regularly scheduled one to one sessions with the director provide time for scholars to plot their individual journeys. Planning for summer enrichment experiences, internships, study abroad, Lincoln Seminars, and the Independent Pre-professional Project takes place during these meetings. As they progress through the program, scholars also mentor one another.

WHO IS A LINCOLN SCHOLAR?

Lincoln scholars are exceptional young men and women who aspire to pursue lives of work and service to change our world for the better—nothing less. They have big ideas, and they possess the intellect and tenacity to see them through.

COHORTS

Ten Lincoln Scholars are selected from each entering first-year class. Scholars actively engage with their peers in academic year and summer programming designed to hone and broaden their intellect and develop their grit and tenacity. Together, scholars work to deepen their compassion for others and expand their capacity to act as agents of change, building on their already considerable leadership and innovative skills.

LINCOLN SEMINARS

Lincoln Seminars provide scholars with a platform to share with one another knowledge of issues important to them. Each scholar presents an issue and leads a discussion based on pre-assigned readings. Reflective activities help scholars process content, engage in deep learning, and view issues at a systemic level. Seminars promote personal growth and change, and encourage scholars to see beyond individual interests and academic perspectives. Lincoln Seminars are held twice a month during the academic year.

BREAK-OUT SEMINARS

Break-out Seminars give Lincoln Scholars the chance to meet change-makers from various fields and learn what keeps

SUMMER ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES

Lincoln Scholars participate in three structured and fully funded enrichment experiences. Pre-first-year orientation is a 10-day endeavor that includes a Lincoln colloquium, a workshop on leadership, and a North Carolina Outward Bound experience. Rising sophomores and juniors do five week programs during the summer. Summer experiences are designed around three themes:

- With Outstretched Hands — Serving Humankind;
- Engaging Big Ideas and Challenges;
- Grit and Tenacity in the Making.

Program partners include Safe Passage, Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children, and National Outdoor Leadership School. Scholars develop compassion, empathy, and new and broader perspectives through their experiences



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with these organizations. At the same time, scholars examine issues from practical as well as systemic angles and test their self-reliance and individual mettle. Ambitious proposals by rising juniors for alternative experiences may be considered with approval of the program director.

INDEPENDENT PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Rising seniors complete an original, high caliber summer project that is closely aligned with their majors and connected to personal, professional, or post-baccalaureate scholarship goals. Independent Pre-professional Projects (IPP) are planned in coordination with the director of the Lincoln Scholars Program and the Center for Career & Professional Development. The process of planning the IPP, finding funding for the project, implementing the plan, and evaluating its outcomes provide scholars with many opportunities to practice real-life skills in a highly practical and meaningful way.

LINCOLN FORUM

The Lincoln Forum is an annual event where scholars present work done during summer enrichment experiences and IPPs. Scholars studying abroad and program alumni also participate. Forums help scholars consolidate and articulate learning, connect and integrate experiences into academic studies, clarify individual program and post-program goals, and move forward into the world.

SCHOLAR INITIATED PROJECTS

As Lincoln Scholars progress on their journey, they will be exposed to various issues at the local, national, and international levels. Scholars may initiate community based projects to address these issues or promote awareness and/or change in other issues important to them. Scholar initiated projects may be precursors to the IPPs undertaken by rising seniors or they may be the outcome of one. Scholar initiated projects can be done individually or collaboratively with other Lincoln Scholars and/or members of the surrounding community.

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