Tartan Scholars are talented, hardworking and ready to change the world.

YOU CAN INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS by enhancing their education at CMU.

MAKE POSSIBLE

THE CAMPAIGN FOR CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

TARTAN SCHOLARS
OPEN DOORS. CLOSE the OPPORTUNITY GAP.

Carnegie Mellon University’s Tartan Scholars program empowers high-achieving students from limited-resource backgrounds to excel at CMU and beyond.

Incoming Tartan Scholars encounter a rich network of academic, social and financial support at CMU. They meet campus leaders during orientation while learning about resources that will help them succeed. They connect with staff mentors and Tartan Scholar Ambassadors — upperclassmen who become trusted guides.

During their first year, Tartan Scholars benefit from personalized academic coaching that amplifies their strengths. They attend community meals that foster a sense of belonging. They receive support for study abroad, research, travel to conferences, access to internships and other invaluable experiences that may otherwise be out of reach.

Tartan Scholars have the passion, creativity and drive to solve the most urgent problems in our communities and across the world. Your commitment helps these students make their bright futures possible.
YOU CAN MAKE A SUPPORTIVE EDUCATION POSSIBLE AT CMU FOR THE TARTAN SCHOLARS THROUGH:

ENDOWED FUNDS
Have a permanent impact on future generations of Tartan Scholars by providing support that will allow this program to grow and flourish.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Open doors to meaningful career and learning opportunities for our Tartan Scholars with resources to participate in internships, research and study abroad programs.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT
Create a financial safety net to keep an unexpected life interruption from being an educational disruption — whether it's a broken laptop or a medical, food or housing crisis.

MEALS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS
Bring Tartan Scholars together for informal monthly meals and connect them with campus leaders who care about their success.

TARTAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Networking with CMU leaders
Personalized academic coaching
Orientation to campus resources
Shared classes
Common study space
Community meals
Emergency assistance
Professional development opportunities

YEAR ONE BY THE NUMBERS

50+
Tartan Scholars

13
Tartan Scholar Ambassadors

9
caring staff mentors

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