



GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Where a globally diverse and collaborative community of students, faculty, and staff come together to learn about and work toward addressing critical global issues

The Global Scholars Program (GSP) is home to students from around the world and across the U.S. who live together in North Quad, take common courses together, and build community through social, cultural, and service events. GSP has an ethic of global social justice, and all GSP students engage in academic year-long projects supporting non-governmental organizations around the world, giving our Michigan roots a global reach.

GSP supports students' success by:

- Developing students' sense of belonging and community, including opportunities for students to develop significant cross-cultural friendships.
- Facilitating connections between students' curricular and co-curricular interests and goals that foster personal, professional, and academic exploration.
- Providing opportunities for students to engage in collaborative project-based learning, identity development, and leadership formation and practice.
- Fostering a long-term commitment to understanding and addressing critical global issues.

GSP is facing budget constraints. The annual Global Citizenship in Practice event, held each fall since 2016, had to be cancelled for funding reasons. This event offers a significant opportunity for students to engage with a notable global citizen who presents a public keynote speech, speaks with students in two GSP courses, and runs a workshop or other experiences for community members. To maintain our commitment to GSP students and the opportunity for the campus community to learn about efficacious models of global citizenship, we need donor support.

GSP STRATEGIC FUND

In an interconnected world, cross-cultural learning, collaboration, and leadership development are more important than ever. Your support of the Global Scholars Program helps us fund student-designed service learning initiatives, provide effective student leadership retreats and professional development workshops, and connect students with notable speakers at our Global Citizenship in Practice event. We need gifts of all sizes so that we can continue to provide high-impact opportunities like these to GSP students.

WAYS TO FUND YOUR GIFT

Your partnership connects the college's rich past to a boundless and bright future. You can change lives with gifts of cash, pledges, or appreciated securities, and create a meaningful legacy through your bequest, trusts, gift annuities, and other planned gifts. Your generosity makes an impact on what's next, for a better tomorrow.



"I am truly grateful for the financial support, which made it possible for me to participate in this life-changing program abroad. I am committed to maximizing the impact of this opportunity by sharing my learnings and experiences with my peers, educators, and local communities. I will continue to work towards fostering understanding and promoting educational equity, with the hope of inspiring others to join this important cause."

—M.K., LSA '23

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