



### ARE YOU A SUMMER SCHOLAR?

Since 2006, dozens of exceptional, academically-talented young women from public and private high schools throughout the Midwest have been named Joyce Ivy Foundation Summer Scholars. They have attended challenging summer programs and earned advance college credit at leading colleges and universities including Harvard, Brown, Johns Hopkins, Smith and Columbia.

*"My summer at Harvard was the best summer of my life. I've never been in an environment with everybody so dedicated to achieve greatness. I gained real life experience for my ideal career, made life long friends, and lived independently in a great town."*

Sarah Politis  
2008 Summer Scholar

While Summer Scholars come from different backgrounds, they all have one thing in common - a cherished goal of earning an undergraduate degree from a selective college or university.

### SUMMER SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The Joyce Ivy Foundation Summer Scholar program was created to encourage, support and motivate high-potential young women to realize their educational dreams. By partnering with highly selective colleges and universities we are able to provide generous partial and full scholarships that put a summer pre-college program within reach of talented students regardless of family income.

### THE PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Barnard College  
Brown University  
Carleton College  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Emory University  
Harvard University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Smith College  
Yale University

### WHY A PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM?

- ✓ Gain confidence in your ability to thrive in a rigorous academic environment
- ✓ Test-drive a college you are considering while also demonstrating your interest and abilities
- ✓ Strengthen your college application
- ✓ Explore a new academic subject or possible career choice
- ✓ Earn college credit

### TIMELINE – START NOW!

#### JANUARY:

- ✓ Meet with your high school counselor and your family to discuss whether a pre-college program is right for you.
- ✓ Visit the Joyce Ivy Foundation website: [www.joyceivyfoundation.org](http://www.joyceivyfoundation.org) to read what previous Summer Scholars have to say about their experiences.
- ✓ Begin to research pre-college programs and courses.

#### FEBRUARY:

- ✓ Decide on the pre-college program you wish to attend. Complete and submit the college's program application.
- ✓ Submit your online Joyce Ivy Foundation Summer Scholar application.

#### MARCH:

- ✓ Mail or fax all supporting documents to complete your Joyce Ivy Foundation Summer Scholar application.
- ✓ All elements of your application must be received by the Joyce Ivy Foundation no later than March 22, 2010.

#### APRIL:

- ✓ You will be notified of the Joyce Ivy Foundation's scholarship decision by April 30, 2010.

Links to complete descriptions and applications are available at:  
[www.joyceivyfoundation.org](http://www.joyceivyfoundation.org)

*"We value our relationship with the Joyce Ivy Summer Scholar Program and applaud its efforts to focus on early recognition and support of academic talent."*

Karen Sibley  
Dean of Summer and Continuing Studies  
Brown University

*"For Johns Hopkins University, the Joyce Ivy Summer Scholar program represents a valuable partner in helping us identify gifted high school students we might otherwise not have visibility to."*

Jessica Madrigal  
Director, Summer Programs Office  
Johns Hopkins University

*"Programs like The Joyce Ivy Foundation's Pre-College Summer Scholarship Program allow a larger number of deserving high school students accepted into pre-college programs actually to benefit from early exposure to academic and campus life."*

William Holinger  
Director, Secondary School Program  
Harvard University

Applications Due  
March 22, 2010

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