

PHELPS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

OPEN TO ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS AT HOPE COLLEGE

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?



The Phelps Scholars Program is a first-year experience program for students choosing to explore and learn the benefits of intentionally building relationships and community.

THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING



- Prepare to be a leader in an increasingly global society.
- Live in a community with others from a broad range of cultural backgrounds.
- Increase awareness and understanding of the diversity that shapes our world.
- Experience a unique combination of academic engagement and social activities.



“Global learning isn’t just about being knowledgeable. I must be willing to do something and act upon what I have come to know. The more we increase awareness, the more we increase action.”



WHO ARE PHELPS SCHOLARS?



The Phelps Scholars Program is open to any first-year student at Hope College. Students from diverse backgrounds share a residence hall, take two classes together and participate in service opportunities throughout the year. They are “scholars” because of their commitment to learning about racial and cultural diversity in a rigorous and systematic way. No scholarship is associated with program participation.

TURNING GOALS INTO ACTION



- Practice Hope’s Global Learning outcomes of Curiosity, Knowledge, Self-Awareness, Empathy and Responsibility.
- Grow academically and explore diversity.
- Create a community through shared living, common readings, service to others and research.
- Develop a local and global understanding of culture and community.





HOW WILL YOU CONNECT?



You will have opportunities to engage and volunteer within our local community of more than 100,000 people. We offer a variety of day trips, helping you gain insight into cultures and experiences. The Phelps Scholars Program helps increase understanding and takes that understanding to a deeper level through interactions and empathy.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?



You will participate in classes and meetings where discussion and group work focus on exploring tough questions about how students view themselves and the world.



ENHANCING YOUR LEARNING



Your experiences are unique and influence your perspectives in a variety of ways. As you interact and dialogue with other Phelps Scholars, you will learn about them and about yourself.

WHERE WILL YOU LIVE?



Scott Hall is a co-ed residence hall serving as the home to the students in the Phelps Scholars Program. Students from many different backgrounds willingly share their experiences through programming and events, in an intentional living and learning community.



LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE



- Develop and strengthen cross-cultural communication skills
- Increase your understanding of one another's life experiences
- Build genuine relationships
- Have fun

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