

Letters from our 2016-2017 Scholarship Students

Architecture, Art, and Planning '17 Urban & Regional Studies, Music & Economics

As a Rawlings Presidential Research Scholar, I have produced research on urban planning in Rio de Janeiro, Boston and Washington, DC and published articles in *Journal of Urbanism*...As a Mellon Urbanism Fellow, I had the opportunity to travel to Cuba this semester...I love music, am a Tenor two section leader in Glee Club and have produced two operas...After graduation I will be working as an analyst at Kroll Bond Rating Agency in the Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities division, a position that I expect will really bring urban planning, real estate and economics together.

CALS '18

This past year has been a whirlwind of opportunities that I never even dreamt of when I originally applied to Cornell. I received the chance to learn from bush doctors in Belize, study policy in Tanzania and now I am headed to India to study and do research at the Nilgiris Field Centre. It seems as through my wandering feet and curious mind cannot get enough of learning while traveling.

Arts and Sciences '19

Your generosity helps me to pursue studies in Biology and Philosophy. I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to explore the mechanics of life as well as why it matters. I am very happy to have support of my endeavors to becoming a neurobiologist...once again I would to express how much I appreciate your incredible generosity.

Hotel '20

All my life I knew I wanted to pursue a career that involved serving others...I realized that hospitality would be my niche and found Cornell. The more I learned about Cornell, the more I fell in love with it. Cornell just seemed like a dream, but now it is a reality...I love math and all things "techy"...I have four more years to see what the field of hospitality has to offer.