

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS OF FALL 2017



FALL 2017 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CLASS PROFILE

(21 STUDENTS)

AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA: 4.16

AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE SCORE: 29.9

**TOTAL NUMBER OF COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED
WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL: 550**
(AVERAGE = 26.2)

**TOTAL NUMBER OF HONORS CREDITS ENROLLED IN
FOR THE FALL 2017 SEMESTER: 207**
(AVERAGE = 9.9 CREDITS)

TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS: 151
(AVERAGE = 7.2)

**TOTAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WHILE IN HIGH
SCHOOL: 66**
(AVERAGE = 3.1 POSITIONS)

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS: 3,020
(AVERAGE = 143.8 HOURS)

HONORS BIOGRAPHIES

Leen Al-Rabbat, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Rabbat plans to pursue a degree in international affairs. Her goal for the future is to work with international NGOs that care for the needs and rights of refugees of war. While in high school, Rabbat was involved in Student Council, Model United Nations, Junior's Debate Team, and her class basketball team.



Olivia Barnaclo, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Barnaclo plans to pursue a degree in music therapy. Her goal for the future is to be a resident music therapist at either a children's hospital or at a private music therapy practice working with all populations, from special needs children to adults at the end of their lives. While in high school, Barnaclo was involved in the Walnut Hills High School Senior Ensemble and Chamber Choir as the soprano section leader in both ensembles, the President of 501c3 Unified for Uganda; Co-President of the health and wellness club, Health Nuts; a member of Community Action Team; a member of Students Together Assisting Refugees; a member of the Walnut Hills Theatre Department; and co-president of the acapella group For Good Measure.

Autumn Chall, of Dansville, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Chall plans to pursue a degree in psychology. Her goal for the future is to teach and conduct research as a professor. While in high school, Chall was involved in Cross Country, Drama Club, Girl Scouts, The National Honors Society, Marching and Concert Band, Future Farmers of America, and Art Club.



Jada Childs, of East St. Louis, Illinois, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance, and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Childs plans to pursue a degree in psychology. Her goal for the future is to be accepted into medical school and eventually become a licensed child psychiatrist. While in high school, Childs was involved in Student Council, Crusaders Against Alcohol and Drugs, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Science Club, Drama Club, Film Club, the St. Clair County Teen Court, and Teen Council.



Kaylee Comai, of Holland, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Comai plans to pursue a degree in biology on a pre-med path. Her goal for the future is to become an orthopedic surgeon. While in high school, Comai was involved in cross country, track, youth group, Model United Nations, WO Renaissance, and orchestra.

Ian Cook, of Worthington, Ohio, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During his time at EMU, Cook plans to pursue a degree in secondary education. His goal for the future is to become either an English teacher or a Spanish teacher. While in high school, Cook was involved in Boy Scouts, Cross Country, Track and Field, National Honors Society, Spanish National Honors Society, Community Service Club, Chemistry Club, and The Calculus Society.



Emily Dunn, of Brighton, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Dunn plans to pursue a degree in secondary education. Her goal for the future is to become a college professor or teach overseas. While in high school, Dunn was involved in basketball, track, tennis, LINK, B-KOM, NHS, and SoulFire.



Mattie Garza, of Grand Blanc, Michigan, is one of the 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays of 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food, allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Garza plans to pursue a degree in public relations. Her goal for the future is to become a public relations specialist. While in high school, Garza was involved in her school's year-book as an editor.

Susan Hatem, of Dearborn, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Hatem plans to pursue a degree in computer science. Her goal for the future is to develop software for Google. While in high school, Hatem was involved in swimming, theater, the political science club, and French Club.



Sadie Honaker, of New Boston, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. Honaker is currently undecided with her major, but her goal for the future is to be a lawyer or museum curator. While in high school, Honaker participated in Quiz Bowl, Theatre, French Club, DECA, and several other activities.



Supraja Reddy Kalva, of Novi, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Kalva plans to pursue a degree in biology and computer science. Her goal for the future is to attend a renowned graduate school and pursue her career as a computational biologist. While in high school, Kalva was the president and the co-founder of the school's national chapter of Girls Who Code. She was also an active member of her school's FIRST Robotics team, Frog Force 503, and participated in their regional, state, and world championships. As a result of her dedication to STEM, she has been recognized by the National Center for Women & Information Technology as an honorable mention and an affiliate winner in Michigan.

Apart from her interests in technology, she was also an active member of DECA and other humanities clubs around the school like National Honor Society, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, and Art Club. Kalva was also very involved in volunteer work. Over her four years of high school, she was able to accumulate the astounding number of 800 volunteer hours from various activities ranging from tutoring, rehab centers, hospitals, mini children's events, talent shows, and even creating her own programming classes.

Eva Koelzer, of Livonia, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance, and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Eva plans to pursue a degree in Nonprofit Administration. Her goals for the future are to graduate with Highest Honors, join the Peace Corps, potentially attend graduate school, and finally find a fulfilling job in the field of humanitarian work. While in high school Eva was a member of the varsity pompon team and the National Honor Society, held an internship position at a local church in the outreach department, and coordinated a water drive for residents in Flint, Michigan.





Emily Lovell, of Millbury, Ohio, is one of 21 students to receive a Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit-hours per year of in-store tuition, housing, food allowance, and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Lovell plans to pursue a degree in occupational therapy. Her goal for the future is to work with disabled veterans and individuals with developmental disabilities to encourage them to challenge the boundaries society has set and believe in their strength to achieve their goals. In high school, Lovell was involved in Special Olympics, varsity soccer, track and field, National Honor Society, Students in Action, and band.

Abigail Martin, of Howell, Michigan, is one of the 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Martin plans to pursue a degree in biochemistry. Her goal for the future is to become an ophthalmologist. While in high school, Martin was involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, School Board Representation, Photography, and she led a Biblical Worldview Club.



Alyssa Misiak, of Holland, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Misiak plans to pursue a degree in speech pathology and elementary education. Her goal for the future is to continue pursuing her education with a master's degree in speech pathology. While in high school, Misiak was involved in cross country, track, French Club, National Honors Society, and the Holland Youth Advisory Council.



Carmen Ortega, of Jackson, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance, and mandatory fees. At this time, Ortega is still exploring her options for what area she will focus her studies on at EMU. Her goal for the future is to have a fulfill-

ing and successful career. While in high school, Ortega was involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, varsity tennis, Destination Imagination, marching band, pep band, jazz band, symphonic band, Jackson Youth Symphony Orchestra, and a literary arts magazine.

Nicole Rinkel, of South Lyon, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Rinkel plans to pursue a degree in history. Her goal for the future is to pursue her master's and doctoral degrees in history, and become a college history professor. While in high school, Rinkel was involved in debate, National Honors Society, and tennis.



Alyssa Schad, of Toledo, Ohio, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Alyssa plans to pursue a degree in literature. Her goal for the future is to teach literature at the college level and write literary criticism. While in high school, Alyssa was involved in drama club, school newspaper, Young Women for Change, and volunteer work.



Rebecca Sims, of Brownsburg, Indiana, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Sims plans to pursue a degree in K-12 instrumental music education. Her goal for the future is to become a high school band director and/or a private lessons teacher. While in high school, Sims was involved in National Honors Society, The Sound of Brownsburg High School Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, jazz band, pep band, Academic SuperBowl, and Hendricks County and Indiana 4-H.

Gabe Walder, of Saline, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During his time at EMU, Gabe plans to pursue a degree in biochemistry. His goal for the future is to help develop progressive technology in organic substances that can be designated for many practical applications. While in high school, Walder was involved in soccer, ultimate frisbee, wind ensemble, and NHS.

Joanne Wisely, of West Bloomfield, Michigan, is one of 21 students to receive the Presidential Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year award that pays for 30 credit hours per year of in-state tuition, housing, food allowance and mandatory fees. During her time at EMU, Wisely plans to pursue a degree in history. Her goal for the future is to complete a graduate and Ph.D. program in history in order to teach at the college level. While in high school, Wisely was involved in marching band, winter drumline, National Honor Society, the Volunteer Impact Program, and sacrament preparation at St. Patrick Parish in White Lake.

