Scholars Program
Discover Your Potential

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Key Dates and Deadlines

November 1, 2019: Application Opens
February 3, 2020: Application Submission Deadline, 5PM EST
Early March, 2020: Notification of acceptance
May 30-31, 2020: Move-in weekend for Program participants
June 1, 2020: Program begins with all-day orientation
July 31, 2020: Program ends with Symposium
August 1, 2020: Move-out day

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THE YALE BIOMED AMGEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM is a research-intensive summer training program in biomedical research for undergraduate students who plan to obtain a PhD or MD-PhD in the biomedical sciences. Students from diverse backgrounds, including those who are first in their families to attend college, members of groups underrepresented in the sciences, from inner-city or rural communities, or have grown up with financial or other disadvantages are provided with knowledge, skills, faculty and peer mentoring, and networking resources that extend throughout and beyond the program to help them succeed as scientists or physician-scientists.

PROGRAM DETAILS
• 9-week research and didactic curriculum*
• Matched with Yale faculty and pursue a research project under his/her supervision
• Hands-on training in research techniques, data acquisition and analysis
• Participate in lab meetings, journal clubs and other scientific activities
• Peer mentoring by current PhD and MD-PhD students
• $4,200 stipend; cost of travel to and from New Haven reimbursed up to $750
• Housing on the medical school campus
• Closing symposium to present summer research
• Travel and hotel expenses for one family member to travel to New Haven for the closing symposium and events

*Participants are required to be on campus for the duration of the program; no time off is allowed.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
• Are United States citizens or permanent residents
• Attend an accredited four-year college or university in the United States, Puerto Rico, or other US territories
• Must be rising juniors or seniors
• Have completed at least one semester of college-level biology, chemistry or physics at the time of application
• Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above
• Have an interest in pursuing a PhD or MD-PhD

Yale BioMed SURF Program
Non-Amgen resources are available to support a small number of rising sophomores who are disadvantaged or members of underrepresented groups in the sciences (as defined by the National Institutes of Health) for participation in the program as Yale BioMed SURFers.