2018 TILLMAN SCHOLARS AT A GLANCE

We’re proud to announce the 2018 Tillman Scholars: 60 individuals who represent the best and brightest from a group of thousands of talented applicants. Through their military service, their academic passions, and their desire to make an impact, they will form a tight-knit community of scholars that will truly make its mark on the world.

- **60** scholars chosen
- **$1.3+ million** lifetime commitment to the 2018 class
- **48** universities and colleges

**10+ years** served in the military, on average

**601 years** cumulative years served in military

**30%** first-generation college students

**AREAS OF IMPACT**

Founded in 2008, the Tillman Scholar Program supports active-duty service members, veterans and their spouses with academic scholarships, a national network and professional development opportunities, so they are empowered to make an impact. Some examples in our 2018 Class include:

- Adoption Law
- Aquaponics
- Aviation Safety
- Behavioral Analysis
- Blockchain Technology
- Collaborative Robotics
- Counterterrorism
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Medicine
- Curriculum Assessment
- Domestic Violence
- Energy Security
- Industrial Economics
- Materials Chemistry
- Meteorology
- Midwifery
- Nonproliferation
- Opioid Addiction
- Physical Therapy
- Post Conflict Development
- Refugee Rights
- Rural Healthcare
- Social Enterprise
- Space Policy
- Speech Cognition
- Suicide Prevention
- Wastewater Treatment
MEET THE SCHOLARS
Click on a scholar to view their story.

CHRISTINE ARGUEZA-PRINCE
UNC-Chapel Hill, MSPH

THOMAS BAKER
University of Missouri–St Louis, Ph.D., Criminal Justice

EMILY BALOG
George Washington University, Ph.D., Health Sciences

STEPHANIE BAUMAN
University of South Florida, B.S., Physics

LANCE BELOBRAJDIC
Texas A&M University, B.S., Meteorology

KATHERINE BROWN
University of Washington, Ph.D., SLP

JENNIE CALLAHAN
Colorado School of Mines, M.S., Engineering

VALARIE CARTER
University of Oklahoma, MPH

CHANTEL CHARAIS
Duke University, DNP: Acute Care

PAUL CLAYTON
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PAUL CLAYTON
UNC-Chapel Hill, MD

SEAN COOKE
Georgetown University, B.A., Regional Studies

CHARLES COX
University of Minnesota, MPP

SCOTT DAVIS
Washington State University, MD

JENNIFER ESPARZA
Georgetown University, JD

ROBIN EVANS
Syracuse University, JD

JOSEPH FILLA
University of Maryland, B.S., Computer Science

ASHLEY FISCHER
University of Minnesota, MPP

EVAN FOUHKE
Oregon Health and Science University, MD

ANDREW GARZA
George Washington University, M.A., International Space Policy

SAM GULLAND
Columbia University, MBA
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BUSINESS
- Sam Gulland, Columbia University, MBA
- Kelly Lombard, University of Pennsylvania, MBA
- Steve McCulloch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MBA
- Thomas Meyerson, University of Pennsylvania, MBA
- John Palmer, Northwestern University, MBA
- Trevor Prophet, Stanford University, MBA
- Alex Pruden, Stanford University, MBA
- Matt Rosebaugh, The Ohio State University, MBA

EDUCATION
- Laura Johnson, University of West Florida, Ed.D.
- Jason Poudrier, University of Oklahoma, Ed.D.
- Ambyr Rios, Texas A&M University, Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction
- Maisha Rounds, Vanderbilt University, Ed.D.

ENGINEERING
- Jennie Callahan, Colorado School of Mines, M.S., Engineering
- John Mulrow, University of Illinois at Chicago, Ph.D., Civil Engineering
- Justin Nichols, University of New Mexico, M.S., Water Resources Engineering
- Kathryn Piston, Syracuse University, Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering

HISTORY
- Nicholas O’Neill, University of Chicago, Ph.D., History

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
- Sean Cooke, Georgetown University, BSFS, International Affairs

LAW
- Thomas Baker, University of Missouri, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
- Jennifer Esparza, Georgetown University, JD
- Robin Evans, Syracuse University, JD
- Eric Hagen, Creighton University, JD

MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES
- Emily Balog, The George Washington University, Ph.D., Translational Health Sciences
- Katherine Brown, University of Washington, Ph.D., SLP
- Valarie Carter, University of Oklahoma, MPH
- Paul Clayton, UNC-Chapel Hill, MD
- Scott Davis, Washington State University, MD
- Evan Foulke, Oregon Health and Science University, MD
- Elijah Hernandez, Texas A&M University, DVM
- Apollo Kabukuru, University of Washington, MD
- Matthew Nettles, Vanderbilt University, MD
- James Rolfling, University of Pennsylvania, MD
- Ashley Thomas, Belmont University, DPT
- Neil Vigil, University of Arizona, MD

NURSING
- Chantel Charais, Duke University, DNP, Acute Care
- Dana Hatwig, Wilkes University, MSN, Psychiatric Mental Health
- Rowan Price, Yale University, MSN, CNM/WHNP

PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING
- Eric Harvey, UCLA, Ph.D., Psychology
- Lindsay Lorson, Arizona State University, M.S., Applied Behavior Analysis
- Jonathan Yellowhair, Georgia State University, M.S., Clinical Mental Health Counseling

PUBLIC HEALTH
- Christine Argueza-Prince, UNC-Chapel Hill, MPH
- Carl LoFaro, University of Colorado Denver, DPH
- Ka’imi Masunaga, Yale University, MPH

PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION
- Charles Cox, University of Minnesota, MPP
- Ashley Fischer, University of Minnesota, MPP
- Steven Kambouris, Johns Hopkins University, MPA
- Kelly Ann McCarty, Duke University, MPP
- Erin Moffitt, Duke University, MPP
- Dennis Magnusco, Harvard University, MPP

SCIENCES
- Stephanie Bauman, University of South Florida, B.S., Physics
- Lance Belobrajdic, Texas A&M University, B.S., Meteorology
- Joseph Filla, University of Maryland, B.S., Computer Science
- Vivin Paliath, Arizona State University, Ph.D., Computer Science
- Zeeshan Parvez, UCLA, Ph.D., Materials Chemistry
- Zachary Rhyner, UNC-Chapel Hill, B.S., Biology
- Natasha Ryan, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, M.S., OHS