HONORS STUDENT AWARDS 2016-17

**BROOKE BLANKENSHIP**
**BOREN SCHOLARSHIP**
ARABIC STUDIES AND COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

**EMILY LORD**
**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**
LINGUISTICS MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

**JAIME CAPRON**
**BOREN SCHOLARSHIP**
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS MAJOR, LAW & SOCIETY MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM: EIP

**ANNE MOHLER**
**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM: ACES

**HOANG NGUYEN**
**BOREN SCHOLARSHIP**
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM: GEMS

**IRENE SOLAIMAN**
**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

**SUSAN PRICE**
**BOREN SCHOLARSHIP**
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

**KRISTINA YIN**
**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**
RUSSIAN MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

**CAVRI SCHREIBER**
**BOREN SCHOLARSHIP**
PHILOSOPHY MAJOR, CHINA MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

**CARRETT YOCKLIN**
**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**
ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS DOUBLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

**IRENE SOLAIMAN**
**BOREN SCHOLARSHIP**
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

**VICTORIA TULLY**
**CDC CLEH AWARD**
GLOBAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT AND ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

**ALLISON CHENG**
**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

**ELFADIL OSMAN**
**GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP**
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJOR, CREATIVE WRITING MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM: GEMS

Elfadil Osman is the second student in university history to be awarded the Gates Cambridge Scholarship. He plans to use the scholarship toward a Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Cambridge. As a Sudanese immigrant from Saudi Arabia, Elfadil has seen the devastating impact of malaria, and aims to eradicate the disease through his research. He is also a Banneker/Key Scholar.
BROOKE BLAKENSHIP
GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP
ARABIC STUDIES AND COMMUNICATIONS DOUBLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

NAGEEN SHERANI
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
BIOCHEMISTRY MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

SUN M. JUNG
GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP
BIOCHEMISTRY MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

MOHAMMAD ZIA
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
GLOBAL DIPLOMACY & DEVELOPMENT MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

GRACE MACATEE
GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR, INTL ENGINEERING MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM GEMS

COLLEEN TOOHEY
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
JOURNALISM AND GOVERNMENT & POLITICS DOUBLE MAJOR, SPANISH MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

ANIBAL QUIROZ-MOREYRA
GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP
PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS DOUBLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

LOGAN KLINE
HOLLINGS SCHOLARSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & POLICY MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

CHRISTOPHER BAMBIĆ
GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY DOUBLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

CARA SCHKINSIS
HOLLINGS SCHOLARSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM GEMS

PRAYAAG VENKAT
GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

SARAH BLUMBERG
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND SPANISH DOUBLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

AARON SOLOMON
MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJOR, COMPUTER SCIENCE MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM ILS

SANA HAIDER
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
COMMUNITY HEALTH MAJOR, GENERAL BUSINESS MINOR
BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAM

Aaron plans to pursue a Master of Science degree in genomics at Imperial College London, where he will study cell biology and develop novel strategies in bioinformatics. He will also conduct his Master’s research at the University of Cambridge. Afterward, he plans to pursue a master’s degree in biotechnology and biotechnology enterprise at the University of Cambridge. His long-term plans include earning his Ph.D. and pursuing a career in computational genomics. Aaron has extensive community service and research experience. He is interested in working with fellow ILS students and the UMD “Space Terps” research team to develop novel technologies for space exploration and planetary protection.

HIRBOD SAAJADI
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS MAJOR, PHILOSOPHY MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

ELISSA REDMILES
NATIONAL DEFENSE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FELLOWSHIP
COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM UH

GAVRIEL SCHRIEBER
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
PHILOSOPHY MAJOR, CHINESE MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM HH
PATRICK WASHINGTON
NATIONAL DEFENSE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FELLOWSHIP
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, UH

ELIZABETH SPENCER
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
MATHEMATICS AND FRENCH DOUBLE MAJOR, PHYSICS MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, UH

KATHERINE CORDWELL
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DOUBLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, UH

KAYLA VELNOSKEY
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
NEUROSCIENCE AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, UH

MARY FERNANDES
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
ANIMAL SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY DOUBLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, UH

KENDRA PRYOR
PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP
ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR, SPANISH MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, HH

DELILAH GATES
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS DOUBLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, UH

RAQUEL HAKES
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERING MAJOR, GERMAN MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, GEMS

IRENE SOLAIMAN
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP IN FRANCE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, UH

ERIN MCCAFFREY
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
CELL BIOLOGY MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, GEMS

IRENE SOLAIMAN
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP IN FRANCE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, UH

EMILY NAVIASKY
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DOUBLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, GEMS

GREGORY RIDCWAY
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
MATHEMATICS, MUSIC AND PHYSICS TRIPLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, UH

JONATHAN SAN MIGUEL
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
PHYSICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DOUBLE MAJOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, DCC

RACHEL WALKER
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP IN FRANCE
FRENCH AND ENGLISH DOUBLE MAJOR, CREATIVE WRITING MINOR
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM, HH

Irene designed her own international relations major through the Individual Studies Program. She has participated in the Global Fellows Program, and has served as an intern with the U.S. State Department in the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs in Washington, D.C., and in the U.S. Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. She was a founding member of the Honors College Student Board and the Banneker/Key Community Council. A three-time national scholarship awardee for the 2016-17 academic year, Irene accepted the Critical Language Scholarship award for Bengali language study in Kolkata, India.