



REAL STUDENTS. REAL STORIES.

ThreeSixty

JOURNALISM



College of Arts and Sciences



2016 PROGRAM YEAR REPORT CARD

(June 1, 2015-May 31, 2016)

9,870 total programming hours, 125 participants across journalism summer camps, school-year News Team, Youth Social Media Summit and College Essay Boot Camps.

\$180,000+ in ThreeSixty program scholarships provided to financially qualified students.

150 volunteers from 80 organizations.

7 Minnesota Newspaper Association Better Newspaper Contest Awards earned by ThreeSixty.

3 ThreeSixty Magazines published.

1 ThreeSixty student accepted into prestigious Asian American Journalists Association's 2016 JCamp in Washington, D.C.

100 percent of Class of 2016 student survey respondents said, "ThreeSixty has helped me develop as a person."

90 percent of Class of 2016 student survey respondents said, "ThreeSixty has helped me become a better student."

24 total student bylines in the Star Tribune and Pioneer Press.

Student Demographics	
African	5%
African-American	17%
Asian/SE Asian	40%
Caucasian/White	8%
Hispanic/Chicano/Latino	14%
Middle Eastern	2%
Multiracial	14%

ThreeSixty alum reported internships at:

- Pioneer Press
- Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal
- Duluth News Tribune
- Round Earth Media
- The Current
- City of St. Paul
- KMOJ Radio
- ThreeSixty through Minnesota Newspaper Association/Pohlada Family Foundation

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THREESIXTY

"ThreeSixty has really been the best part of my high school life." - **Mina, student**

"The future of communications is in good hands." - **Emma Strub, volunteer**

"I love writing, and ThreeSixty provides more than just writing skills or ways to be a better writer, like career opportunities, school options and mentors - even just a place where you can safely talk." - **Skyler, student**

"I learned new skills and how to make a college essay more interesting. Love seeing improvement from myself!" - **Tina, student**

THREESIXTY JOURNALISM SCHOLARS

Each year, high school seniors who are graduates of a ThreeSixty summer camp compete for the ThreeSixty Scholar award. The winner receives a full-tuition, four-year scholarship to study communication and journalism at St. Thomas.



Danielle Wong
2016 ThreeSixty Scholar

Wong's journey with ThreeSixty began when she attended the 2013 Introduction to Journalism summer camp. Since then, she participated in the 2014 Intermediate Camp and school-year student News Team. Wong has won two College Better Newspaper MNA Awards

with ThreeSixty and was one of 42 high school students chosen to attend the Asian American Journalists Association's JCamp in 2015 at the University of Minnesota. She was also one of two students chosen to speak at the JCamp All-Star Reception at WCCO-TV.

Michael O'Donnell, chair of the St. Thomas Communication and Journalism Department, said the university has been richly rewarded by its ThreeSixty Journalism scholars. "ThreeSixty does a great job of setting up these students for success," O'Donnell said. "Our past and current ThreeSixty scholars are among the best and brightest in our department, going on to become leaders in the classroom and in student media. We are delighted to welcome Danielle to St. Thomas and to our department."

Wong's love for storytelling is illustrated by her roots as an actor. She has performed at her school and theater companies around the Twin Cities, including Stages Theatre Company and Mu Performing Arts. At the 2015 IVEY Awards for Minnesota theater, Wong was the first-ever teen to present an award.

"The idea of pursuing journalism sprouted from my love of reading and stories, and how stories provide ways to see the world through different lenses," Wong said. "ThreeSixty inspired me to become a story writer who gives a voice to those who are rarely heard. The program provided a safe place to hone my skills and find my voice, so I can make an impact in my community and beyond."

At St. Thomas, Wong hopes to continue her passion for telling stories by studying to become a multi-lingual international journalist. She is grateful for the opportunity to represent ThreeSixty in the Class of 2020 and is excited for the journey ahead. ■



Amira Warren-Yearby
2015 ThreeSixty Scholar

Warren-Yearby has been active on campus in Swing Club and Black Empowerment Student Alliance, in which she was voted onto the executive board as the marketing and public relations chair. She began teaching dance to students at St. Paul Humboldt through Twin Cities Mobile Jazz Project. In summer 2016, she plans to take a filmmaking class at St. Thomas and teach social studies at Breakthrough Twin Cities. ■



Deborah Honore
2014 ThreeSixty Scholar

Honore spent January 2016 in Ethiopia, where she filmed a documentary on the relationship between Ethiopian churches and poverty in the country. When she returned, Honore worked on editing the documentary and also worked as a St. Thomas videographer. She hopes to study journalism and new media as part of a study abroad program in Morocco, as well as travel to South Africa. ■



Simeon Lancaster
2013 ThreeSixty Scholar

Lancaster spent fall 2015 in Morocco with Round Earth Media and spring 2016 as a student executive and assignment editor with TommieMedia, where he will continue in fall 2016 as a production editor. Also in the fall, he will intern with Fred de Sam Lazaro and the Under-Told Stories Project. ■



Grace Pastoor
2012 ThreeSixty Scholar

Pastoor spent her final semester at St. Thomas as director of TommieMedia. She also served as an assistant adviser to high school students on The Rubicon, the St. Paul Academy and Summit School newspaper. Pastoor walked in May with the St. Thomas Class of 2016 and is now a full-time crime and courts reporter at the Bemidji Pioneer. ■