Chesick Scholars Program

The Chesick Scholars Program is a mentoring initiative designed for students with great promise and potential for academic excellence, who are first in their families to attend college or from groups traditionally underrepresented in academia. The program admitted 16 students in the class of 2017, who join the 15 inaugural Scholars from the class of 2016.

The program begins with an intensive, five-week Summer Institute, for which students earn up to 2 Haverford credits. This summer, students chose a one-credit writing-intensive course (meeting 8 hrs per week): “Uncle Tom's Cabin” or "History of Haverford.” In addition, each student enrolled in a one-credit lab course -- either "BioPsychology" or "Applied Linear Algebra". All of these courses were taught with the rigor and expectations of term-time courses, In addition, all students were required to do research and give presentations. More information about the Summer Institute and the Chesick Scholars program can be found at [www.haverford.edu/chesick](http://www.haverford.edu/chesick).

Each Chesick Scholar is assigned a faculty mentor, who meets with the Scholar weekly to focus on academic growth, internship and leadership opportunities. Chesick Scholars and mentors work closely with the staff of the Office of Academic Resources to set goals and evaluate progress.