

# 2008 STOWERS SCHOLARS

Each summer, college students from around the country apply to participate in the Stowers Scholars Program. This year, eight Stowers Scholars were selected from among more than 50 applicants. Scholars conduct research at the Institute under the supervision of Stowers researchers and conclude their summer experience with a presentation of their findings.

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2008 Stowers Scholars include (back row from left) Megan Rogge, Brent Stutzman, Varian Bailey, Kinjal Majumder, Justin Ryder, (front row from left) Nathan Droz, Jennifer Harness, and Maxie Darke.

Student Scholar	Lab	School	Project
Varian Bailey	Linheng Li Lab	Howard University (2008 B.S.)	Characterizing Some Novel PTEN-interacting Factors
Maxie Darke	Xie Lab	Emory University	Use of Wing Phenotypes to Study Genetic Interactions in <i>Drosophila</i>
Nathan Droz	Shilatifard Lab	Rockhurst University	Functions of Elongation Factors in Transcription Regulation
Jennifer Harness	Proteomics Center	University of Kansas	Preparation of a RNAPII Mutant Library to Study the Effects of Ubiquitination on the Transcription Cycle
Kinjal Majumder	Baumann Lab	Drury University	Characterization of Subnuclear Organelles in <i>Xenopus</i> Oocytes
Megan Rogge	Jaspersen Lab	Rockhurst University	Characterizing SLP1
Justin Ryder	Yu Lab	Truman State University	Mating Calls: Determining the Sensory Triggers of Ultrasonic Vocalization in Male Mice
Brent Stutzman	Proteomics Center	Bethel College	Using Quantitative Proteomics to Investigate YDL156w: A Protein of Unknown Function in <i>Saccharomyces Cerevisiae</i>