

Executive Committee Report: Princeton Class of 1972 Memorial Scholarship October 25, 2025

1. Our current Class Scholars:



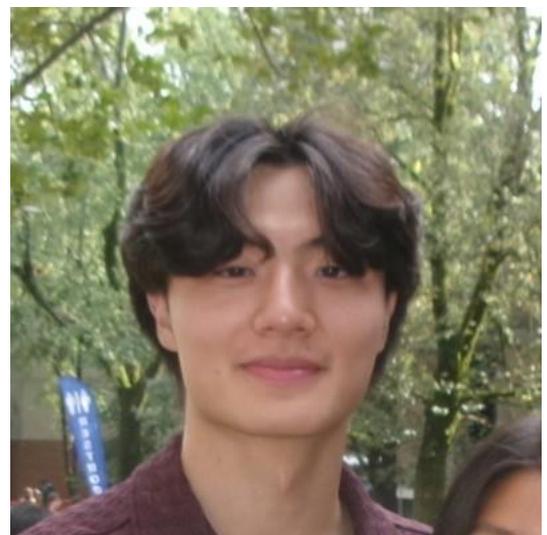
NEW: Sarah Lessig '29
Seattle, WA



Reed H. McFadden '28
Lander, WY



Cassidy Shaw '27
Menifee, CA



Matthew Xihao Zhang '26
Granger, IN

2. Members of the Scholar Selection Committee:

Fritz Cammerzell Martin Franks Priscilla Stumm
William deGolian Dorothy Kemper Michael Schneider, ex officio
Christopher Forbes Robert Murley Ron Brown, chair
Nikos Monoyios, vice chair

3. Newest Class of 1972 Scholar:

Ms. Sarah G. Lessig '29, Seattle, WA
Garfield High School. Degree: AB
Team: Basketball



Excerpt from Student Statement on Scholarship Interests:

I have played four varsity sports in high school: basketball, baseball, softball and flag football. I won three basketball state championships and league MVP. I was the only girl to play baseball for my high school, also being the first player to ever win the Rookie of the Year award my freshman year. I pitched and played middle infield for the boy's team, while also playing outfield in national women's baseball events such as the All-American Girls Baseball Classic and MLB Breakthrough series.

This past year I have been a part of a peer tutoring program at my high school. I visit classrooms (math and ethnic studies) daily during the school day and tutor underclassmen -- specifically some students who recently moved to the United States and are still learning English. When I have the time, I create sports content for social media where I have a following of over 100,000 followers across all platforms. Using social media has allowed me to share my sports stories, including my upbringing as a low-income athlete with big dreams in hopes of inspiring others in similar situations.

Excerpt from Student Statement on Scholarship Plans for Princeton University:
Sociology, coaching college sports.

A story about Sarah Lessig '29: <https://masonkelleysports.substack.com/p/no-gym-no-car-no-problem-sarah-lessigs>

YouTube video: “Sarah Lessig is AMAZING! Day in the Life with Princeton Commit & Freak Athlete”

https://www.google.com/search?q=sarah+lessig+basketball&oq=sarah+lessig&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqBwgBEAAYgAQyCQgAEEUYORiABDIHCAEQABiABDIHCAIQABiABDIHCAMQABiABDIICAQQABgWGB4yCAgFEAAYFhgeMggIBhAAGBYYYhIICAcQABgWGB4yCAgIEAAYFhgeMggICRAAGBYYYHtIBCTY1MThqMGoxNagCALACAA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:c1707a78,vid:mPGuUXqGWBo,st:0