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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Illinois Wesleyan University has announced the 2018 recipients of the [Robert S. and Nell B. Eckley Scholars and Artists Program](#) fellowships.

Established by President Emeritus and Mrs. Robert S. Eckley, the recognition provides a stipend of \$4,000 for each scholar to spend the summer on campus conducting scholarly research or artistic activity under the mentorship of a faculty member. The program is designed to develop and deepen a student's creative and research competencies.

Students selected for the fellowship, their projects, and their faculty sponsors include:

Student: Brent Baughan '19 (Bloomington, Ill.)

Project: "Statecraft and Class Power in the Ancient World"

Sponsor: Amy Coles, Associate Professor of History

Student: Abigail Kauerauf '19 (Springfield, Ill.)

Project: "Utilizing PDCM to Analyze How Comparable Liberal Arts Institutions Evaluate Poetry"

Sponsor: Mike Theune, Professor of English and Writing Program Director

Student: Kate McHugh '21 (Palatine, Ill.)

Project: "Compupus: From Bark to Boole"

Sponsor: Ellen Furlong, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Student: Sanghyun Nam '20 (Hwaseong, South Korea)

Project: "Through the Looking Glass: Coercing Millimeter Wavelength Spectroscopy to Reveal More About Interstellar Dust and Hidden Regions of Space"

Sponsor: Thushara Perera, Associate Professor of Physics

Student: Minji Will '19 (Glenview, Ill.)

Project: "Songs of Healing"

Sponsor: Andrew Dahan, Visiting Instructor in Music