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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Illinois Wesleyan University announced the 2020 recipients of the [Robert S. and Nell B. Eckley Scholars and Artists Program](#).

Established by President Emeritus and Mrs. Robert S. Eckley, the recognition provides a stipend of \$4,000 for each scholar to spend the summer 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. This summer, Eckley scholars and their faculty sponsors are collaborating through distance learning modes.

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



Megan
Baker

Student: Megan Baker '21 (Chicago Ridge, Illinois)

Project: "Queering Jo March: Investigating Gender Identity and Sexuality in Alcott's and Gerwig's *Little Women*"

Sponsor: Molly Robey, Associate Professor of English



Bobby
Koirala

Student: Bhavin "Bobby" Koirala '22 (Normal, Illinois)

Project: "Constructing Carmichael Numbers of Order 2"

Sponsor: Andrew Shallue, Associate Professor of Computer Science



Yovana
Milosevic

Student: Yovana Milosevic '21 (Lakewood, Colorado)

Project: “Exotic Tonguing: Immigration Narratives Told Through Gurlisque Poems”

Sponsor: Michael Theune, Robert Harrington Endowed Professor of English and Writing Program Director



Hannah
Ogunnubi

Student: Hannah Ogunnubi '22 (Grayslake, Illinois)

Project: “My Road to Creating a Complete Visual World for a Play”

Sponsor: Curtis Trout, Professor of Theatre Arts



Erin Yuan

Student: Xiaohan “Erin” Yuan '22 (Qingdao, China)

Project: “Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Antioxidants in Tea”

Sponsor: Manori Perera, Associate Professor of Chemistry