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Hi friend,

I'm Melissa, one of the leaders of the Voyager Scholarship, The Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service at The Obama Foundation, and I'm excited to let you know that applications are open for our 2025-2027 cohort!

Started by the Obamas and Brian Chesky, the CEO and co-founder of Airbnb, the Voyager Scholarship is an incredible way for college students interested in pursuing a career in public service to see the world, learn more about their chosen field, receive financial support, and connect with a group of young leaders dedicated to important changemaking work!

We need your help to spread the word, [so please apply now or send this to a college sophomore in your life who might be interested.](#)



Over the past few years, I've seen firsthand how this program gives students a deeper understanding of the issues they care about, introduces them to new communities and ways of thinking, and inspires them to solve tough challenges.

Students have traveled to every corner of the globe during their Summer Voyages—Tunisia, Sweden, Indonesia, and Bolivia, to name just a few—focusing on issues from climate change to gender equity to public health.

But the benefits of participating in the Voyager Scholarship for Public Service don't begin and end with the summer experience. Students receive up to **\$25,000 per year in "last dollar" financial aid** for their junior and senior years of college, **10 years of Airbnb travel credit** following graduation, the opportunity to connect at an **in-person summit** during their junior year, and a rich **network of leaders and mentors** to help them excel.

This program exposes students to new communities and empowers them with the tools necessary to be leaders and bridge builders ready to tackle some of our world's toughest challenges, and I hope you'll help me get the word out before the deadline to apply on April 1.

[Use this link to apply or forward this email to a college sophomore you know who's passionate about creating positive change and could benefit from the Voyager Scholarship.](#)

—Melissa

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