



2019 GLOBAL SCHOLARS AMBASSADORS

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The CRE is honored to announce our 2019 class of Global Scholars Ambassadors. As Global Scholars alumnae, this group has undergone a rigorous application and selection process, and has been selected as student-leaders to mentor fellow FSU undergraduates looking to participate in international service learning. Additionally, with previous experience traveling the world to conduct research that positively impacts our broader, global communities, this group will serve as a valuable asset to our campus and beyond, having the ability to articulate the many benefits of the Global Scholars experience, raising awareness for students of all backgrounds looking to become involved with the program, and garnering attention for those looking to offer support to expand participant engagement.

Karina Amalbert

Vanessa Arnel Baptista

Kyler Day

Myles Marion

Morgan Pleasants

Marquita Rusley

KARINA AMALBERT

Global Scholar 2018

Organization: Changes for New Hope
Host Country: Peru
Major: Social Science
Class of 2020

Fun Fact: I have been vegan for close to two years now meaning I have traveled to different countries on a vegan-friendly diet!



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Quote: "My Global Scholars experience challenged me physically, emotionally, and intellectually, but it was through these moments where I grew the most! I saw growth in myself throughout my time in Peru so much so I now can not get rid of this travel bug! As a first-generation student, I am extremely grateful to have participated in one of the most rewarding programs offered at Florida State."

Vanessa Arnel Baptista

Global Scholar 2018

Organization: Light of Hope
Host Country: Kenya
Major: International Affairs
Minor: Literature
Class of 2020

Fun Fact: I've been vegan for 4 years now.



Quote: "Traveling to another country alone for the first time made me realize that how independent and adaptable I truly am."

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KYLER DAY

Global Scholar 2018

Organization: EcoSwell
Host Country: Peru
Major: Economics
Class of 2020

Fun Fact: I have driven through
2/3 of the states



Quote: "My experience abroad was an opportunity of personal growth. While I have plenty of great stories the chance to push my limits in a new environment is my biggest takeaway from Global Scholars."

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MYLES MARION

Global Scholar 2018

Organization: Campaign for Learning Disabilities

Host Country: Ghana

Major: Communication Disorders

Minor: Child Development

Class of 2019

Fun Fact: I am a singer and will be the 2019-2020 president of Gospel Choir. I also am on a conversational level with American Sign Language.



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Quote: "Never let fear deter you from being great and doing great things"

MORGAN PLEASANTS

Global Scholar 2018

Organization: Lamp for Future Light
Host Country: Ghana
Major: Athletic Training
Class of 2020

Fun Fact: I have been chased by
a baboon!



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Quote: "Challenges will arise
and things may not go as
planned, but that is when you
grow most as a person."

MARQUITA RUSLEY

Global Scholar 2018

Organization: Campaign for Learning Disabilities
Host Country: Ghana
Major: Bio Chemistry
Class of 2019

Quote: "Reflection has been something that I have been doing for the past two years of my life. I like to set aside time for myself to reflect, think, and get to understand myself. I used to think reflection was only done when you fail at something, make mistake, or things just do not go as planned. However, I have learned that reflection could be used for anything."



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Fun Fact: I celebrated my 21st birthday in Ghana and will celebrate my 22nd birthday in Ecuador.