



**Davidson Fellow
Amy Levine**

(\$25,000 Scholarship Recipient)



Personal Info

Age: 17
North Potomac, Maryland

School, College and Career Plans

A rising senior at the Thomas S. Wootton High School, Amy studies in the Humanities and Arts program. After graduation, she plans to study English and Philosophy in college to prepare for a career as a college professor and writer.

Davidson Fellows Submission (*Literature*)

In her portfolio, "Grayscale Unraveled," Amy examines the shades of gray between black and white. She demonstrates how life choices that have the greatest impact initially do not appear to be choices at all, but have the potential to be the most transformative. Amy's portfolio explores the small yet important events that determine who we are and how we live, while breaking down the black and white decisions people make to show the grayscale that describes the world.

Biography

Through her high school Humanities and Arts program, Amy is able to concentrate her field of study to focus on English, foreign language, social studies and fine arts. Humanities and Arts students have separate classes in English and social studies, while completing a required Senior Independent Project which is either an extended essay or creative project that serves as the culmination of the senior year.

Writing has been part of Amy's daily routine since third grade and she has noticed her command of language grow gradually along with her dedication to the craft. For Amy's Davidson Fellows portfolio, she set a series of deadlines to have certain pieces written and others revised. She feels as she learns more about writing and the world itself, she will incorporate those new insights into her work.

Amy enjoys running and has been a member of her high school's varsity cross-country team since 10th grade and will be team co-captain her senior year. She was also a member of the school's track and field team for the past two years and received the Maryland Scholar Athlete Award in 2007- 2009.

Amy also enjoys bicycle riding and rode 3,000 miles across the United States this summer from Georgia to California.

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Honors/Awards

- 2009 Davidson Fellow
- 2009 Pedram Tousi Hall of Fame Award through Thomas S. Wootton High School
- 2009 Maryland Distinguished Scholar
- 2009 National Honor Society
- 2008 French Honor Society
- 2008 The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Alliance for Young Artists and Writers Gold Key
- 2007 Maryland Scholastic Press Association Short Story Contest, Third Place
- 2007 F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference High School Short Story Contest, Runner Up
- 2007 Jeopardy! Teen Tournament Summer Games, Quarterfinalist
- 2006 National Geography Bee, State Finalist

Community Activities

Amy tutors younger students through the Wootton High School Scholars Program, which is coordinated through the National Honors Society, beginning in 2008 and 2009.

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