



Davidson Institute
Fellows Scholarship

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**HANOVER TEEN AWARDED \$25,000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSICAL PORTFOLIO
EXPLORING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE JOURNEY WHEN APPROACHING GOALS**

**Maxine Park Named A 2021 Davidson Fellows
Scholarship Winner**

Hanover, N.H. – The Davidson Fellows Scholarship Program has announced the 2021 scholarship winners. Among the honorees is 16-year-old Maxine Park of Hanover. Park won a \$25,000 scholarship for her project, *Why Journeys and Not Destinations: A Framework for Approaching Life's Goals*. She is one of only 20 students across the country to be recognized as a 2021 scholarship winner.

“I have been passionate about music and psychology since I was young,” said Park. “I am so thankful to the Davidson Institute for giving me the incredible opportunity to pursue what I love and to become a part of their wonderful community.”

For her project, Park, as a pianist, explores the importance viewing one’s goals as journeys rather than fixed destinations, building a framework of commitment, connection, and communication to provide a lens to make goals more attainable and the process of achieving goals more meaningful.

Park is a rising senior at Phillips Exeter Academy and looks forward to her future studies in both psychology and music when she begins college in the fall of 2022.

“The 2021 Davidson Fellows Scholarship recipients have risen the challenges of a global pandemic to complete significant projects within their fields of study,” said Bob Davidson, founder of the Davidson Institute. “To be awarded this recognition, these students have shown immense skill and work ethic, and they should be commended as they continue their educational and research journeys while continuing to work to solve some of the world’s most vexing problems.”

The 2021 Davidson Fellows will be honored during a virtual ceremony in September 2021.

The Davidson Fellows Scholarship program offers \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000 college scholarships to students 18 or younger, who have completed significant projects that have the potential to benefit society in the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, literature and music. The Davidson Fellows Scholarship has provided more than \$8.6 million in scholarship funds to 386 students since its inception in 2001, and has been named one of the most prestigious undergraduate scholarships by [U.S. News & World Report](#). It is a program of the Davidson Institute, a national nonprofit organization headquartered in Reno, Nev. that supports profoundly gifted youth.

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About the Davidson Institute

Founded by Bob Davidson in 1999, the Davidson Institute recognizes, nurtures and supports profoundly intelligent young people, and provides opportunities for them to develop their talents to make a positive difference. The Institute offers support through a number of programs and services, including the Davidson Fellows Scholarship and the [Davidson Academy of Nevada](#). For more information about the 2021 Davidson Fellows, please visit: DavidsonGifted.org/gifted-programs/fellows-scholarship

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