

# The Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program

Jordan Templeton owes her global education, including her fall quarter in Thailand, to the generosity of Beth K. Stocker and the Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program.

Named for the co-founder of Ohio University and modeled after Oxford University's Rhodes Scholars program, the Cutler Scholars Program is a merit-based scholarship program. In addition to an excellent scholastic record, a student must show evidence of personal integrity, a breadth of involvement and achievement, as well as the demonstrated ability to lead and encourage others.



**Jordan Templeton, a Stocker-Cutler Scholar, with children in Thailand, fall 2009**

For fall quarter 2009, Jordan traveled to Khon Kaen, Thailand, as part of the Council on International Education Exchange program, to learn about the complexities of development and globalization issues.

During the four-month program, Jordan will learn about development and globalization issues from both an academic and grassroots, community level perspective and their overall effects on a developing nation. She is participating in exchanges with villagers, NGOs, and others working for social change.

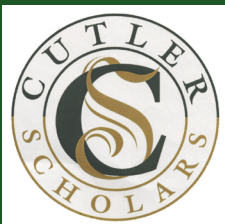
Individual students cannot apply for the Cutler Scholars Program but must be nominated by award-eligible high schools. This dynamic and innovative scholarship program provides undergraduates with tuition, room and board, and stipends for structured summer internships and travel with the goal of emphasizing leadership potential and an ethic of civic responsibility.

Jordan Templeton, a Stocker-Cutler scholar, is in the Honors Tutorial College where she is pursuing a degree in business administration with a major in economic development and a minor in math. She is a research analyst for the Center for College Affordability and Productivity. She volunteers regularly at Passion Works Studio, a local art production company for disabled Athens adults, and has taught Spanish at a local elementary school.

The Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program requires participation from alumni, friends, corporations, and foundations to reach its goal of privately funding and supporting the Cutler Scholars.

Each endowed Cutler Scholars Award bears the name of the benefactor who endows it, or the donor can name an award in someone's honor. Benefactors may also designate their support for scholars from a particular high school or geographical region, from those who enroll in a particular college at OU, or from children of a particular organization or corporation.

In Jordan's case, the late Mrs. Beth K. Stocker generously endowed the Beth K. Stocker-Manasseh Cutler Scholars Award for students from high schools in Lorain County, Ohio.



If you are interested in making a gift to the Cutler Scholars Program, please contact Jennifer Hall, Director of Development, Scholarship Programs and Assistant Director, Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program at (740) 593-4074 or [hallj3@ohio.edu](mailto:hallj3@ohio.edu).