

I know this network of LGBTQ scholars will remain throughout my career and lifetime.  
—Chai Jindasurat

My mentor provides me with the wisdom and tools to navigate challenges.  
—Guru Charan

My internship gave me the opportunity to contribute to the trans community through HIV prevention.  
—Kerri Cecil

As a scholar, I am fortunate to connect with others who enrich my understanding of being LGBTQ.  
—Yingyi Wang

My Point family is there to encourage my growth as an LGBTQ professional.  
—Jazz McGinnis

The Point Community College Scholarship has given me the chance to plan for academic success.  
—Andrés Bautista

Point Foundation is helping me to realize my dream of being a scholar-activist.  
—Claudia Astorino

Final Selections was one of the greatest weekends of my life!  
—Le'Priya White



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Point Foundation empowers promising lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential — despite the obstacles often put before them — to make a significant impact on society.

Point Foundation promotes change in society through education, mentorship, leadership development, and community service training, and provides its scholars with the financial ability to attend the nation's foremost higher educational institutions.



## EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This year has been a challenging one for the LGBTQ community and many communities of intersecting identities who have found themselves the target of populist vitriol and aggression. Even our nation's institutions of higher education are no refuge from government policies that remove protection for transgender students and expose undocumented students to possible deportation.

Fortunately, these same challenges only strengthen our resolve and certainty of how important Point Foundation's mission is. Not only do LGBTQ students need our support, but our society needs their talent, ambition, and commitment to helping others now more than ever. Point Scholars exhibit the qualities of visionary leaders, such as a commitment to fairness and equality, intellectual curiosity, finding strength in diversity, and having the courage to stand up for these principles.

Point's leadership programs, as well as our scholars' community service projects and internships, have always focused on providing our scholars with the skills and empirical knowledge that will both help advance their professional careers and empower their advocacy work. For many of these students, having already faced discrimination and marginalization at a young age, fighting to uphold the principles of fairness and equality is not an academic exercise.

It has been tremendously encouraging for all of us at Point to hear from so many people this year who also want to safeguard these principles by helping us empower LGBTQ students to be a new generation of leaders. Thanks to a great many individual donors, as well as our corporate and institutional partners, this year Point is supporting our largest group of scholarship recipients: 73 Point Scholars and 25 Community College Scholarship recipients.



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For these LGBTQ students, as well as the thousands of others who apply for scholarships each year, Point represents hope of something better than the uncertain and often frightening world around them. What these LGBTQ young people may not yet realize, is that we, in turn, look to them as our hope to fix the inequities in society and safeguard the principles we hold dear.

Across the generations that make up the Point family of scholars and alumni, mentors, board members, volunteers, staff, and donors, hope is what unites us. Together we are turning our hope for a better, safer, and more equitable world into reality through Point Foundation.

Sincerely,

<b>NAME</b> Le'Priya White	<b>UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE</b> Oberlin College
<b>FROM</b> Chicago, IL	<b>MAJOR</b> Sociology
<b>PRONOUNS</b> She/Her/Hers & They/Them/Theirs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDERGRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> ALUMNI

**NAMED SCHOLARSHIP IF ANY****NOTES:**

Le'Priya White was born and raised in Chicago, IL and she epitomizes the city's resilient, "can do" attitude. Le'Priya has taken on several leadership positions including co-chair of La Alianza LatinX, a group dedicated to providing a space for LatinX students, and Zami, a group that operates as a safe space for queer and trans people of color. Le'Priya also co-founded Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPOC) Hall, ensuring a community for QTPOC to live in a space dedicated to the love and support of Queer/Trans folks.

Le'Priya was awarded the Mellon Mays Fellowship in March 2017, a program dedicated to increasing the number of underrepresented minority groups and supporting those students on their path to pursuing a Ph.D. Her research will focus on the accessibility of health care for marginalized groups living with HIV and their experiences with institutions due to housing instability, poverty, lack of employment, and education. School, Le'Priya acknowledges, can be intense, but with the support of her Point family, she is confident she will succeed in her academic and professional goals.

A higher education degree became possible for 27 undergraduate and graduate students who received a Point Foundation Scholarship in 2017. Each recipient demonstrates academic excellence, leadership skills, community involvement, financial need, and the ability to overcome obstacles. The 27 new scholars were chosen from more than 2,000 applicants. For 2017–2018, Point is supporting a total of 73 undergraduate and graduate scholars.

Point's support for its scholars extends beyond a direct financial contribution to the cost of their education. Point provides leadership development and training for each scholar and pairs each with a mentor in their professional field or community. Point Scholars give back to the LGBTQ community through the completion of an individual community service project each year.



# 2017 Point Scholar Class



Logan Alcosiba



Michael Arellano



Kylie Blume



Nolan Boggess



Kerri Cecil



Wandi Che



Kevin Contreras



Sarah Daoud



Felipe Gomez



Eric Gonzaba



Molly Griffard



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Vargas



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Harper Rubin



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Donna Scaffidi



Oliver Stabbe



Tony Vo



Yingyi Wang



Vanessa Watson



Valerie Weisler



Le'Priya White



- SOCIAL SCIENCE
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- SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
- BUSINESS

17 UNDERGRADUATE  
10 GRADUATE

## Leadership Programs



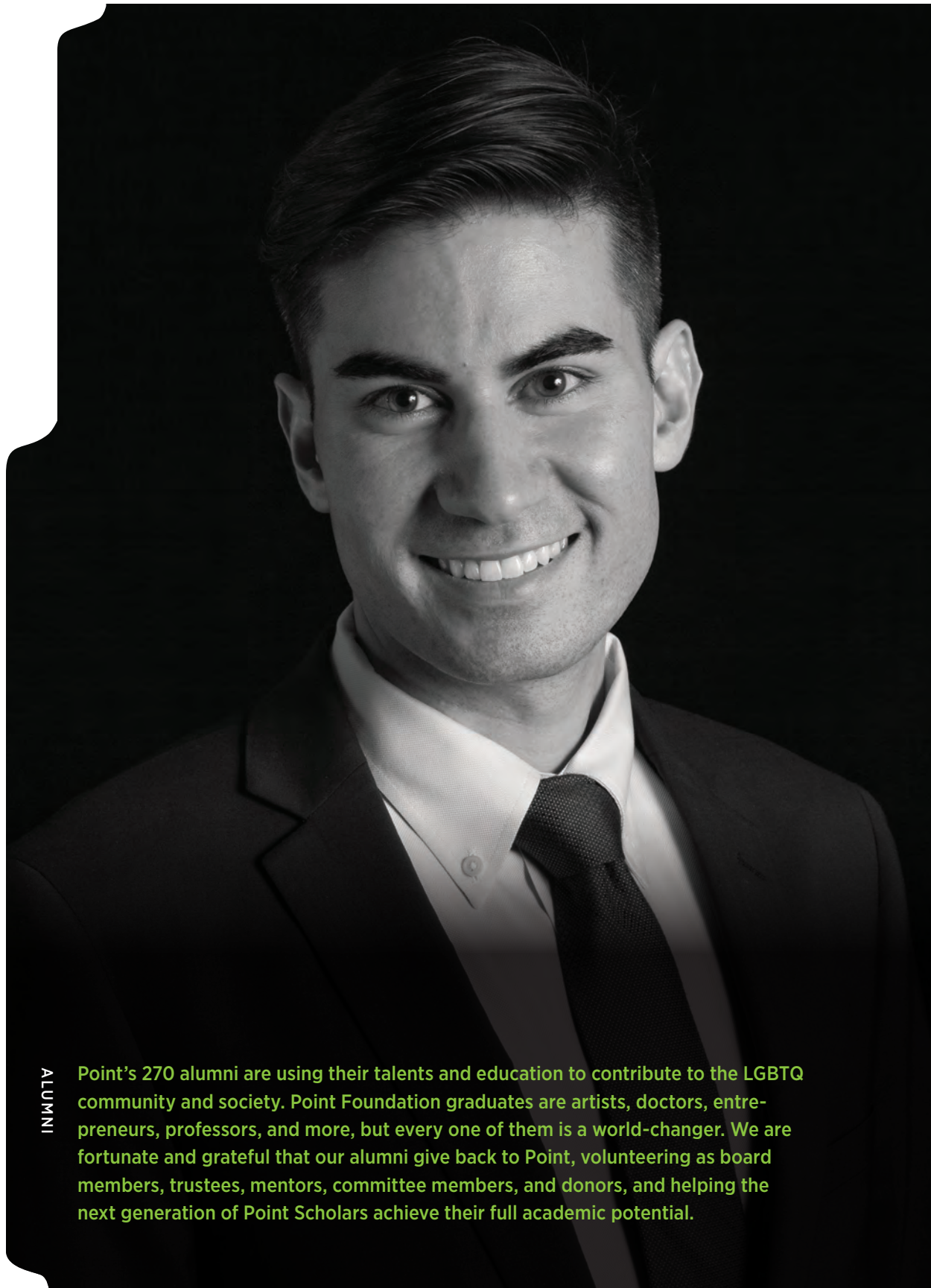
In 2017, Regional Leadership Forums were held in Boston, Chicago, Durham, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and Washington, DC. Point's Community College Transfer Symposium took place in Los Angeles.





Point Scholars, alumni, mentors, and board members convene for a Regional Leadership Forum (RLF) in cities around the country for programs designed to build community connections. This year, RLFs were held in Boston, Chicago, Durham, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and Washington, DC. At a majority of the RLFs, Point alumni facilitated group sessions entitled “Doing the Work.” Participants were divided into small groups, instructed to develop their own cutting-edge cause, and eventually pitched its relevance, target audience, and measurable metrics to the other participants. These kinds of leadership workshops give attendees the opportunity to work as a team, introduce each other to new ideas and perspectives, and ultimately foster a strong sense of community.

<b>NAME</b> Jazz McGinnis	<b>UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE</b> University of Michigan School of Social Work
<b>FROM</b> Portland, OR	<b>MAJOR</b> Social Work
<b>PRONOUNS</b> He/Him/His	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGRADUATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> ALUMNI
<b>NAMED SCHOLARSHIP IF ANY</b> Rand Skolnick Point Scholar	
<b>NOTES</b>  Jazz McGinnis identifies as a queer trans man and social justice advocate dedicated to helping the LGBTQ community manifest its full potential. Jazz earned his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Oregon with Phi Beta Kappa honors and was awarded the Wilson Cup for his outspoken advocacy as an out transgender student. He then presided over the LGBTQ Committee at the Planned Parenthood chapter of Columbia Willamette where he created and led cultural competency training for staff serving LGBTQ people seeking reproductive health care. Jazz has gone on to coordinate a hormone replacement therapy clinic for low-income, uninsured, and homeless transgender people. He has been at the forefront of expanding transgender health benefits under Oregon’s Medicaid program. Jazz’s passion for competent transgender health care has led him to the field of Social Work, where he plans to further his advocacy for LGBTQ health equity and create positive social change.	



Point's 270 alumni are using their talents and education to contribute to the LGBTQ community and society. Point Foundation graduates are artists, doctors, entrepreneurs, professors, and more, but every one of them is a world-changer. We are fortunate and grateful that our alumni give back to Point, volunteering as board members, trustees, mentors, committee members, and donors, and helping the next generation of Point Scholars achieve their full academic potential.

<b>NAME</b> Chai Jindasurat	<b>UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE</b> New York University Wagner School of Public Service
<b>FROM</b> Norman, OK	<b>MAJOR</b> Public Policy
<b>PRONOUNS</b> He/Him/His	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALUMNI
<b>NAMED SCHOLARSHIP IF ANY</b>	
<b>NOTES</b>	
<p>Chai Jindasurat is a mixed race gay man from Oklahoma with a passion for public service. After attending the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Chai worked at the Kansas City Anti-Violence Project, where he learned the effects that discrimination, racism, poverty, and homelessness have on violence against LGBTQ people, leading him to become immersed in anti-violence work and the LGBTQ movement. Chai went on to serve on the Governance Committee of the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs and worked at the New York City Anti-Violence Project.</p> <p>Like many of our recent alums, Chai benefits from the continued sense of support that comes with being a Point Scholar. He notes that seeing Point community members at conferences, and events throughout the year feels like a family reunion; the events help to keep him inspired and renew his dedication to the LGBTQ community.</p> <p>With support from Point, Chai received his Master of Public Administration degree from New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service in 2017. He is currently a Budget Analyst at the New York City Mayor's Office of Management and Budget.</p>	



## POINT HONORS NEW YORK



**pointfoundation** Javier Muñoz with Point Honors New York honoree Uzo Aduba #pointcourageaward #OITNB #thiswomancansing



**pointfoundation** Point Honors New York honoree Thomas Roberts with Don Lemon #pointimpactaward #NOTfakenews

More than 400 guests filled the gilded ballroom of The Plaza hotel for Point Honors New York. Emmy Award-winning actress Uzo Aduba was introduced by “Hamilton” star Javier Muñoz before she received the Point Courage Award. CNN’s Don Lemon presented his Emmy Award-winning MSNBC peer Thomas Roberts with the Point Impact Award, and Academy Award-winning writer and director Dustin Lance Black received the Point Leadership Award.

Comedian Emma Willmann hosted the festive evening which featured performances by Matt Doyle and Emily Skeggs. Additional celebrity participants included Bob the Drag Queen, Ivory Aquino, Michelle Collins, Gideon Glick, Taylor Louderman, Denis O’Hare, Zuri Marley, Ashley Park, Charles Socarides and his brother Richard Socarides, Valerie Smaldone, Peter Staley, and Nico Tortorella. Throughout the night, Point Scholars and Alumni shared their personal stories, reflecting on Point’s ability to empower LGBTQ students through financial assistance, mentoring, and leadership development.

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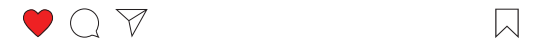
**pointfoundation** Point Honors New York honoree Dustin Lance Black #pointleadershipaward



**pointfoundation** Point Scholar speaker Claudia Astorino #scholarlyaction



**pointfoundation** Point Alumni speaker George Aumoithe #youmakeusproud



**pointfoundation** Actor and singer Emily Skeggs gives a beautiful performance #tonynominee



**pointfoundation** Singer Matt Doyle gives a Broadway-worthy performance #beltitout



**pointfoundation** Point Scholar Ian Ellasante speaks and actor Denis O’Hare listens #stagepresence





Each Point Scholar is paired with a mentor, a prominent and caring professional in the LGBTQ and straight-allied community. Point Mentors become important role models for scholars and assist their mentee with their community service project. Mentors advise scholars on career decisions, including the pursuit of graduate studies, job opportunities, and networking. Point provides each mentor-scholar pair with a mentoring handbook and mentor-training forums, and keeps in touch through the Mentoring Messenger newsletter. Mentors are also encouraged to join scholars, alumni, board members, and trustees at leadership programs and other events.

<b>NAME</b> Guru Charan	<b>UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE</b> Yale School of Management
<b>FROM</b> Trichy, India	<b>MAJOR</b> Business
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<b>NAMED SCHOLARSHIP IF ANY</b> HSBC Point Scholar	
<b>NOTES</b>	
<p>Guru Charan was born and grew up in Tamil Nadu, South India. As a student, he channeled his passion for understanding the world through the lens of physical sciences into a Bachelor of Engineering. He later went on to win an academic excellence fellowship from Ohio State University to earn his Master's Degree in Engineering. In 2015, he created the LGBT SAFE Initiative to enable organizations in Southern Indiana to identify as LGBT friendly.</p> <p>After eight years in the private sector, Guru decided to follow his interest in social impact problem-solving. He currently is an HSBC Point Scholar at the Yale School of Management, as well as a Social Impact MBA Fellow at Inspiring Capital. Guru credits his Point Mentor, Pooja Kothari, with helping him make a successful transition back to school. They quickly developed a strong connection based on their commonalities in terms of sexual orientation, ethnicity, and professional trajectories.</p> <p>Guru's past business experience in client engagement, coupled with his expanding knowledge of the social impact sector, will serve him well in his soon to be realized goal of becoming a consultant to companies looking to help effect positive change in society.</p>	



Point Foundation helps our scholars develop the skills they need to become leaders in their respective professions and communities. Every year, Point Scholars complete a Community Service Project (CSP) that positively affects the LGBTQ community. CSPs provide invaluable community-based, partnership-oriented civic engagement. CSPs this past year included creating an educational LGBTQ curriculum for health care providers; providing shelter and services to homeless queer youth in the south; and empowering minority communities on college campuses.

<b>NAME</b> Claudia Astorino	<b>UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE</b> The Graduate Center, City University of New York
<b>FROM</b> Hazleton, PA	<b>MAJOR</b> Anthropology
<b>PRONOUNS</b> She/Her/Hers	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGRADUATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> ALUMNI
<b>NAMED SCHOLARSHIP IF ANY</b>	
<b>NOTES</b>	
<p>             Claudia Astorino is a scientist pursuing her Ph.D. in physical anthropology at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York. Claudia is also an activist who seeks to end stigma around intersex bodies and advocate for intersex peoples' right to bodily autonomy. She is the co-founder of New York City's Annual Intersex Awareness Day, October 26, first celebrated in 2010. Claudia co-authored guides for intersex allies and new parents of intersex babies as the former Associate Director of the U.S. chapter of Organization Intersex International.           </p> <p>             Through her CSP Claudia has continued to work with NYC's Intersex Awareness Day, organizing several events and convening with other intersex scholars. She has worked with the popular websites Everyone Is Gay and The Parents Project to reach thousands of people throughout the country with information about the lived experiences of intersex people. Back at school, Claudia's scholarly work focuses on biological variation in the human skeleton and its relevance in interpreting human evolution. She plans to research and teach as a university professor, continue her intersex activist work, and advocate for diversity in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).           </p>	

## POINT HONORS LOS ANGELES



**pointfoundation** actor Anthony Anderson with Point Honors Los Angeles honoree Wanda Sykes  
#pointlegendaward #laughoutloudfunny



**pointfoundation** actress Kathryn Hahn with Point Honors Los Angeles honoree Jill Soloway  
#pointimpactaward #changemaker

More than 450 guests and a bevy of celebrities filled The Beverly Hilton hotel for Point Honors Los Angeles. The evening included the presentation of the Point Legend Award to comedian, actress, and writer Wanda Sykes, the Point Impact Award to writer, director, and producer of Amazon's "Transparent," Jill Soloway, and the Point Courage Award to actor and activist Wilson Cruz. Grammy-nominated singer Adam Lambert, backed by a live band, provided a rousing, electrifying musical performance.

The evening also included an announcement by Wells Fargo of \$1.8 million in continued support for Point's Community College Scholarship program, scholarships for Point Scholars in four-year and advanced degree programs, and Point's leadership development programs and conferences. In response to an emotional appeal from the stage by actress and Honorary Board member Judith Light (a member of Point's Honorary Board), Point received donations to fund a new Named Scholarship in memory of Herb Hamsher, a past board member and dear friend of the organization.

Among the many celebrities in attendance were Hayden Byerly, Jay Duplass, Trace Lysette, Benjamin Patterson, Brandon Stansell, JJ Totah, and Rain Valdez. Previous honorees Neal Baer, Greg Louganis, Pete Nowalk, and Adam Shankman, also attended the gala. A number of Point's Scholars and Alumni joined celebrities onstage and shared their inspiring stories about the challenges they have overcome in pursuit of a higher education.

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**pointfoundation** Point Honors Los Angeles honoree Wilson Cruz #pointcourageaward



**pointfoundation** Point Honors Los Angeles host Michelle Collins #hilarious



**pointfoundation** Point Alumni speaker Bridgette Davis #inspirational



**pointfoundation** Point Scholar speaker Omar Salman #deeplymoving



**pointfoundation** Judith Light gives a heartfelt appeal for new scholarship in honor of Herb Hamsher #thankyoujudith #transparent



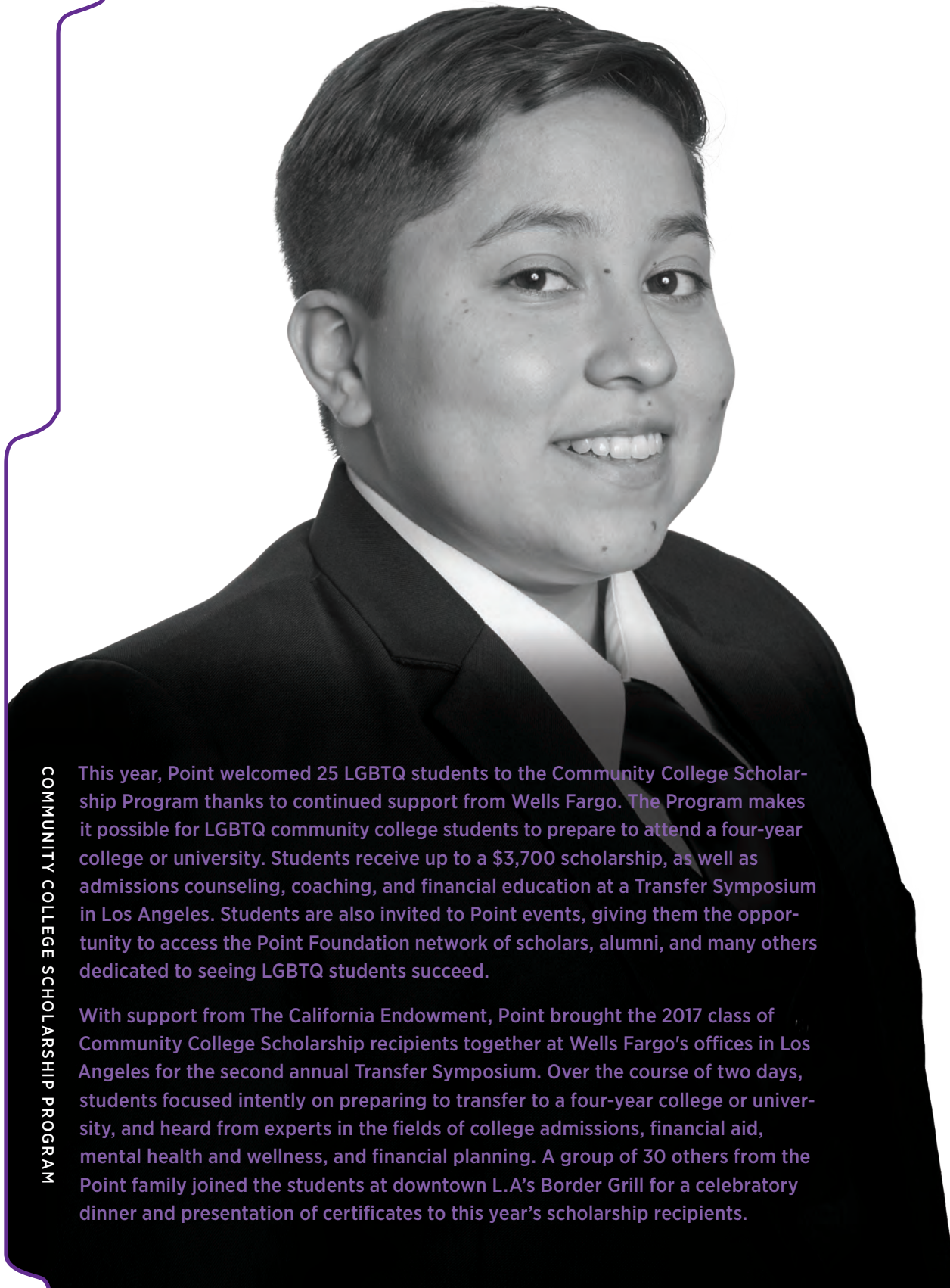
**pointfoundation** Point Honors Los Angeles performer Adam Lambert #amazing #wow #thatvoice






Point works with organizations and corporations serving the LGBTQ community to secure paid internship positions for interested scholars. Thanks to the support of the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF) and The Palette Fund, Point provides stipends for scholars undertaking internships at community nonprofits. This allows vital community-based organizations to benefit from the assistance of gifted students without incurring any cost. This year, the impact of this work extended throughout California, North Carolina, New York, and Kenya, and included work to correct human rights violations and introduce LGBTQ youth to accessible programming and supportive services.

<b>NAME</b> Kerri Cecil	<b>UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE</b> University of Southern California
<b>FROM</b> Los Angeles, CA	<b>MAJOR</b> Film & Television
<b>PRONOUNS</b> She/Her/Hers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDERGRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> ALUMNI
<b>NAMED SCHOLARSHIP IF ANY</b>	
<b>NOTES</b>	
<p>Kerri Cecil was raised in rural Minnesota in an extremely conservative Christian household. She struggled with her gender identity from an early age and was eventually cast out from her home. After 20 years of homelessness, survival sex work, and drug addiction, she found support from the Emerging Leaders Academy. Kerri decided to follow her dream of becoming a filmmaker who empowers others and creates social change for the transgender community. As a member of the first class of Point Foundation's Community College Scholarships Program, Kerri attended Los Angeles City College's film and television program, where she helped create an on-campus LGBTQIA organization. After graduating with honors, Kerri is now a 2017 Point Scholar pursuing her undergraduate degree at USC School of Cinematic Arts.</p> <p>Thanks to support from the Elton John AIDS Foundation, Kerri pursued an internship with the Trans Latina Coalition where she wrote and directed a video for HR departments to use in creating more trans-inclusive hiring practices. Kerri's work was focused on helping trans people gain employment, decreasing the number of trans people forced into survival sex work, and reducing HIV infection rates.</p>	



This year, Point welcomed 25 LGBTQ students to the Community College Scholarship Program thanks to continued support from Wells Fargo. The Program makes it possible for LGBTQ community college students to prepare to attend a four-year college or university. Students receive up to a \$3,700 scholarship, as well as admissions counseling, coaching, and financial education at a Transfer Symposium in Los Angeles. Students are also invited to Point events, giving them the opportunity to access the Point Foundation network of scholars, alumni, and many others dedicated to seeing LGBTQ students succeed.

With support from The California Endowment, Point brought the 2017 class of Community College Scholarship recipients together at Wells Fargo's offices in Los Angeles for the second annual Transfer Symposium. Over the course of two days, students focused intently on preparing to transfer to a four-year college or university, and heard from experts in the fields of college admissions, financial aid, mental health and wellness, and financial planning. A group of 30 others from the Point family joined the students at downtown L.A.'s Border Grill for a celebratory dinner and presentation of certificates to this year's scholarship recipients.

<b>NAME</b> Andrés Bautista	<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> Glendale Community College
<b>FROM</b> Glendale, AZ	<b>MAJOR</b> Psychology/Gender and Women's Studies
<b>PRONOUNS</b> He/Him/His	 <b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>

**NOTES**

Andrés Bautista is a first-generation Mexican-American student. He is studying sociology and gender and women's studies with plans to transfer to University of Arizona in the fall of 2018, where he will continue his studies and involvement in the LGBTQ+ community. Andrés is the 2017-2018 President of the LGBTQ+ Club at Glendale Community College and has been participating in several projects to help the LGBTQ+ youth community.

For Andrés, the Community College Scholarship has provided him with valuable insight about the college admissions process, making him better prepared to find a college that fits his personal and academic needs. With the opportunity to earn a degree from a four-year college or university now more possible than ever, Andrés looks forward to expanding his knowledge and creating a strong LGBTQ+ youth organizing presence in central Arizona.



2017 Point Community College Class



Barovier Kevin  
Allybose



Andrés Bautista



Diana Campos



Kevin Canton  
Mancia



Tomas Castillo  
Bukakis



Nia Clark



Bryant Couvillion



Robert Darkwood



Lucas Dickerson



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Stevan Perea



Gramoz Prestreshi



Christina Quinonez



Celene Reyes  
Aparicio



Daffodyle Saget



Preston Shatwell



Bryce Taylor



Sergio Tundo

*Not pictured:*  
Justin Deal  
Amme Lahaie  
Nina Lockshin

POINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE  
ENROLLED AT THE FOLLOWING  
INSTITUTIONS:

- Bellingham Technical College
- Berkeley City College
- Cleveland State Community College
- College of the Canyons
- Diablo Valley College
- East Los Angeles College
- Fullerton College
- Glendale Community College
- Harry S Truman College
- Long Beach City College
- Los Angeles City College
- Miami Dade College
- Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- North Lake College
- Norwalk Community College
- Perimeter College at Georgia State University
- Richard J. Daley College
- Rogers State University
- Santa Monica College
- The Catholic University of America
- Western Iowa Tech Community College

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The Named Scholarship program allows individuals, organizations, foundations, and corporations to provide substantial support to Point Foundation by honoring an individual or organization while making a significant impact in the life of a deserving student. A Named Scholarship requires a minimum commitment of \$100,000. This gift can be donated either in one payment or through a commitment to make four annual consecutive \$25,000 donations. Named Scholarships are a living and public testament to an individual or organization's commitment to diversity and leadership through education.

**NAMED SCHOLARSHIP IN PERPETUITY**

Endowing a Named Scholarship in Perpetuity creates a legacy that will fund the education of Point Scholars in perpetuity. Point Foundation will invest a contribution of \$500,000 or more in our endowment fund and use the investment income to finance the education of Point Scholars now and far into the future. A Named Scholarship in Perpetuity makes it possible to honor an individual or organization and to create an ongoing legacy of learning and leadership.

<b>NAME</b> Yingyi Wang	<b>UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE</b> University of Washington
<b>FROM</b> Huizhou, China	<b>MAJOR</b> Gender, Women and Sexualities Studies
<b>PRONOUNS</b> She/Her/Hers	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGRADUATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> ALUMNI
<b>NAMED SCHOLARSHIP IF ANY</b> Kevin Hummer Point Scholar	
<b>NOTES</b> Yingyi Wang grew up in a traditional Hakka family in Southern China and experienced the intersections of oppression at an early age, as both an ethnic minority in China and a woman in a patriarchal family. After coming out as bisexual, it became even more difficult for her to reconcile her family and sexuality. These experiences have helped Yingyi reflect upon the intersectional inequality for LGBTQ persons and ignite the fire in her to organize toward social justice in China.  In college, Yingyi campaigned for gender equality and became a sex education peer trainer for Marie Stope International China. In 2013, she co-founded the first national bisexual organization, R&B Bisexual Group, which published the first handbook on bisexuality in China in 2016. Yingyi received her master's degree from the University of Hong Kong, having done pioneering research on cooperative marriage between gay men and "lalas" in mainland China. Currently, as the Kevin Hummer Point Scholar, Yingyi is pursuing her doctorate at the University of Washington. Her passion to bridge activism and scholarship is reflected in her doctoral research, which looks at the precarity of NGO workers, including LGBTQ activists in neoliberal China.	

**NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS 2016-2017**

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|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Arnold T. Schwab</i>                           | <i>Kevin Hummer</i>             | <i>Rosen Goertz</i>              |
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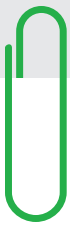
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The Annual Report presents a summary of the financial activity of Point Foundation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and our financial position as of June 30, 2017. For fiscal year 2017, Point budgeted to use some of the accumulated reserve in net assets to partially fund the revenue portion of the budget. Having planned to end the year with a decrease in net assets, Point focused on tightly controlling expenses relative to the planned budget. Point was once again able to keep expenses below budget and not expend as much of the reserve as had been projected.

This year's audit was performed by Green Hasson & Janks LLP, 10990 Wilshire Blvd. 16th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90024-3929. Point received an unqualified opinion. An independent Auditor's Report, including the complete Financial Statements and Supplementary Information for the year ended June 30, 2017 and the Federal Tax Form 990 may be requested from info@pointfoundation.org or found at www.pointfoundation.org.

### Statement Of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2017

#### Revenue, Gains And Support

Contributions & Other Income	\$ 4,447,286
In-Kind	316,040
Special Events (Net)	341,795
Investment (Net)	<u>593,190</u>
Total Revenue, Gains And Support	\$ <u>5,698,311</u>

#### Expenses

Program Services:	
Scholarship And Scholar Support	1,483,864
Leadership Conferences and Training	1,058,263
Scholar Mentoring	194,945
Scholar Internships	179,311
Scholar Selections	496,898
Alumni	<u>222,632</u>
Total Program Services	3,635,913
Management And General	557,628
Fundraising And Development	<u>569,715</u>
Total Expenses	<u>4,763,256</u>
Change In Net Assets	935,055
Net Assets - Beginning Of Year	<u>9,547,108</u>
Net Assets - End Of Year	\$ <u>\$10,482,163</u>

### Statement Of Financial Position June 30, 2017

#### Assets

Cash And Investments	\$ 1,845,629
Contributions Receivable, Prepays and Other Assets	2,643,220
Endowment Assets	6,256,043
Property (Net)	<u>76,974</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>10,821,866</u>

#### Liabilities And Net Assets

Total Liabilities	\$ 339,703
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	3,002,410
Temporarily Restricted	5,092,357
Permanently Restricted	<u>2,387,396</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>10,482,163</u>
Total Liabilities And Net Assets	\$ <u>10,821,866</u>





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