

Ingram Scholar Alumni Spotlight



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New York City

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Antenna Group

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Marketing & Communications

DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER PATH

Early on in life, I knew I wanted to focus my career on clean energy. After learning about climate change in high school, I became all-in on promoting a cleaner energy future. I was awarded the Ingram Scholarship for my high school environmental activism and continued this work in Nashville throughout college.

questions and gather important insights regularly, through thick and thin. This has helped me encourage my clients to share what they are learning in an honest and sensitive manner during these challenging times.

IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE THE INGRAM SCHOLARS PROGRAM IN THREE WORDS WHAT WOULD THEY BE?

The Best People

WHAT DOES THE INGRAM SCHOLAR COMMUNITY MEAN TO YOU?

When I think of the Ingram Scholar Community, I think of the wisdom in the Albert Schweitzer

individually will get caught up in the superficialities of the world, but the Ingram Scholar Community will always have a collective consciousness around what matters.

BEST INGRAM SCHOLAR MEMORY

I have great memories from my Ingram Summer Project with Drew Cornagie in the Pacific Islands, educating communities about how climate change was eroding their homeland and how they could have a say in what happened to them. The day of our pinnacle workshop on the Marshall Islands was particularly memorable. In the weeks leading up to this day, I contracted a skin infection from walking around barefoot on the island (shoes are important!) and ended up in

Drew somehow got a wheelchair and permission to take me out for a few hours, so I was able to lead parts of the workshop as planned.

WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR CURRENT SCHOLARS WHO WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR INGRAM SCHOLAR EXPERIENCE?

Commit to getting to know your fellow scholars. Ingram Scholars are still among my best friends in the world. Going through the Ingram Scholar experience together forged deep, loving