

TTS Scholars

These are just a few of the many talented scholars your generosity has helped over the years.



Daniel Al-Saif, Denmark
Class of 2023

With a background as a refugee whose family was forced to flee Iraq because of the Iraq War and religious persecution, Daniel plans to use human rights to help transform and, hopefully, improve the Arab world.



Johan Björck, Sweden
Class of 2021

Johan is a Ph.D. candidate in computer science from Cornell University. His research is centered around machine learning and its applications to sustainability issues. He's also pushing the boundaries on understanding modern "artificial neural networks" via empirical methods similar to what's used in physics.



Leia Ahlström, Finland
Class of 2020

Leia is a Fulbright Graduate Grantee and general counsel of a Finnish mass media company. TTS' scholarship helped her earn her LL.M. from Columbia Law School, with a focus on international commercial law.



August Finkas, Denmark
Class of 2018

Playing the clarinet since he was 11, TTS helped August pursue a degree in clarinet performance at the University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music. He's performed with the Tivoli Boys' Guard, Stavanger Symphony Orchestra in Norway, and appeared as a soloist with orchestras around the world, including in the U.S., Germany, Sweden, and Poland.



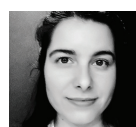
Malin Irgens, Norway
Class of 2023

With a passion for gender equality and human rights, Malin also earned an LL.B. and LL.M. She's worked with UN Women in Malawi on women's economic empowerment and as a program manager for the African region at a Norwegian NGO called FORUT.



Kalle Mattila, Finland
Class of 2015

Kalle pursued an MFA in creative writing at Columbia University. Specializing in nonfiction, his writing career began at age 13 in Helsinki, when he got his first travel story published in Finland's largest newspaper, "Helsingin Sanomat." Kalle founded the content marketing agency PYRY.



Margarita Pavlova, Bulgaria
Class of 2017

Margarita earned her Ph.D. in the University of Kansas' Cognitive and Brain Sciences Program. She's an adjunct assistant professor at the New Bulgarian University.



Henos Musie, Sweden
Class of 2023

Henos is passionate about driving lasting social and economic development in Africa through integrated public and private sector efforts.



Victoria Pihl Sorensen, Denmark
Class of 2023

Victoria's research examines media in public health and "social hygiene" initiatives in early 20th-century Denmark from a feminist and materialist perspective, with critical analyses of race, gender, sexuality, and class as the focal point.



Rasmus Henriksen, Denmark
Class of 2023

Rasmus is researching in the fields of software engineering and data management, while also touching on cybersecurity.



Maryelle Steffansson, Finland
Class of 2023

Maryelle is pursuing her passion to grow and excel in every aspect of songwriting. Her goal is to create work that helps people feel seen and comforted, as well as evoke a new perspective.

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