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Kim Williams-Pulfer
Ph.D. student

I am so grateful to be a Hearst Fellowship Recipient. During my first year, I had the opportunity to volunteer with the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy for 10 hours a week. This preset hourly arrangement simultaneously provided me ample time to dedicate to my graduate courses. The volunteer experience complemented my course work and therefore laid a strong foundation for my academic career.

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