

The McKelvy Scholars Program is very excited to be soliciting nominations for house membership and residency for the academic year 2022-2023.

McKelvy is a unique community that prioritizes intellectual interaction between people from different personal, communal, and academic backgrounds. It has a long history of being home to some of the brightest minds at Lafayette College and its alumni include Barry Wellman, Professor of Sociology at the University of Toronto '63, Poet Laureate of Philadelphia Yolanda Wisner '96, Rhodes Scholar Victoria Puglia '21 and many others.

Scholars meet every Sunday evening from 6-8 PM to organize and participate in dinner and discussion. Throughout the year, we host a number of events for scholars, alumni, and our campus community. Visit the Lafayette Today archives to review our recent programming (<https://today.lafayette.edu/tag/mckelvy-house/>) For more information about the Program, please visit our website: <https://mckelvy.lafayette.edu/> and student-run Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/lafmckelvyhouse/>

Candidacy for McKelvy is based on nominations from faculty and staff (emailed to Professor Angela Bell, bellac@lafayette.edu).

Faculty & Staff:

Consider first, second or third-year students who have impressed you as being especially curious, creative, and intellectually motivated. We are not looking for students with the highest GPAs, but we are in search for those who are sincerely open to being challenged and want to connect with others who are intellectually-minded. Please provide us with the name(s) of students with their corresponding emails and the potential year of graduation.

Ideally, we want you to select students who would seriously consider living in McKelvy House. We would appreciate it if you could find the time to encourage your nominees to give serious consideration to becoming part of the McKelvy Program. Sending us dozens of people who happen to be good students creates a lot of extra work for our committee with little return.

Students:

If you are interested in applying to McKelvy, please request a nomination from a faculty member. Following the nomination, we will contact you directly about application materials and interviews.

If you have questions about the program itself, please don't hesitate to contact Professor Bell or one of our student members, including

Nat Schmit '22 (president), Charles Mirsky '23 (recruitment chair), Cori Davis '22, Stefano Mancini '22, Saide Singh', Xavier Walker '22, Alexis Ruiz '22, Destiny Ortiz Fernandez '22,

Fatimata Cham '23, Josh Ding '23, Shirley Liu '23, Heather Aikman '23, Nada Awadalla '23, Sakib Arnob '23, Mariatou Coulibaly '23, Lawrence Narotsky '23, Cia Negron '23, Kevin Ding '24, Onab Falak '24, Youmin Park '24, Abigail Schaus '24, Jordan Shaibani '24