Tyquinten Allen  
**Degree:** Criminal justice, College of Liberal Arts, Class of 2015  
**Hails From:** Philadelphia, PA  
**Experience:** Earning a scholarship to help afford college  
As a kid from North Philly, Tyquinten Allen always hoped he’d be a Temple student. Thanks to a partial scholarship through Temple’s 20/20 Scholarship Program, that dream became a reality. He’s here, making his way—with less debt and more opportunity. These scholarships provide $5,000 per year to students like Tyquinten who are permanent residents of the four ZIP codes surrounding Temple’s Main Campus. Students who are trying every day to figure out how to pay for college. Scholarships open the door. Temple students do the rest.

Chelsea Alvarado  
**Degree:** Biology/pre-pharmacy, College of Science and Technology, Class of 2014  
**Hails From:** Bucks County, PA  
**Experience:** Service trip to the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota  
In her second year at Temple, Chelsea Alvarado was hungry for something to broaden her horizons and to push her beyond her comfort zone. So she joined a service-immersion trip to the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. With 14 other students and a faculty advisor, she lived and worked side-by-side with the Lakota Tribe. Learning their history. Experiencing their culture. Opening up to new ideas. For Chelsea, it was about more than just learning beyond the classroom. It was about exploring her own perceptions, and it changed how she sees and interacts with the world.

Luv Sodha  
**Degree:** Accounting, Fox School of Business, Class of 2013  
**Hails From:** India  
**Experience:** Winning a full-tuition scholarship for his senior year  
Five years ago, Luv Sodha moved to the United States from India with his family. He visited Temple, sat in on a class, and immediately felt at home. But one question loomed: how to afford tuition. As an international student, he couldn’t qualify for federal loans or financial aid. So he committed to working hard. To earning top grades and mentoring his peers. To excelling in internships, case competitions and professional organizations. To supporting the local community by preparing their tax returns pro-bono. He’s putting his experience to work right here, right now. And because of that, he was awarded a full-tuition scholarship for his senior year. His plan? To pay it forward.

Sivakumar Annadurai, post-doctoral research fellow (right)  
Magid Abou-Gharbia, director of the Moulder Center for Drug Discovery and Research  
**Degree:** PhD, pharmaceutical sciences, School of Pharmacy, 2011  
**Hails From:** India  
**Experience:** Drug discovery research  
When Sivakumar Annadurai came to Temple to earn a PhD, he was anticipating long hours alone in a lab and a lot of theoretical, academic research. But one of his dissertation advisors, Magid Abou-Gharbia, put him on a different path. Dr. Abou-Gharbia introduced him to the Moulder Center for Drug Discovery and Research, and Sivakumar was introduced to new worlds of possibility. He went from solo studies to daily collaborations with the academic and industrial community. From passive research to active production. From learning about the industry to participating in it. And, under Dr. Abou-Gharbia’s mentorship, from thinking of himself as simply a student, to thinking of himself as a true research scientist. After completing his PhD, Sivakumar went to work for Moulder full time.
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