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Why Arch Scholars?

I participated in Arch to better prepare myself for the academic rigor of Northwestern and set myself up for success. I wanted to get an insight into what being a student at Northwestern would be like because I lacked study skills and felt unprepared for the academic rigor of Northwestern. I also wanted to find a support system of people with common backgrounds as me for forming friendships and faculty that could help me throughout my time.

CLASS OF 2024

MAJORS: JOURNALISM AND

ASIAN LANGUAGES AND

CULTURES

UTF FOR: BRIDGE

COME TO ME FOR...

- Finding and joining student organizations
- Choosing majors, minors, certificates
- Navigating a PWI as a FGLI queer student of color

WHY NORTHWESTERN?

Being a Journalism major, I was interested in going somewhere with a reputable Journalism school, and Northwestern's Medill school is a top journalism school in the country. The location was important because I wanted to be in a city for career and entertainment purposes. Still, I also wanted to go somewhere with a small-town feel, and Northwestern is the perfect mix of the two being in Evanston and near Chicago. The university needed to have a diverse student body and clubs. Northwestern has many various affinities and special interest groups and clubs.

MY FAVORITE ARCH MEMORY

My favorite memory is meeting my best friend. When I met them, we instantly hit it off, and we're moving into an apartment together. Arch made it easy to meet people, and we would often socialize outside of the designated Bridge time and social events.

I PARTICIPATED IN:

Bridge

Peer Mentoring