Intro to FLI NETWORK
First-generation students are typically from families whose parents, guardians and/or other custodial family members have not earned a four-year college degree.

Limited-income students are those with little to no family contribution or limited financial means. These students often receive need-based federal Pell grant assistance.

FLI students are first-generation, limited-income, or both.
FLI DAY 2023
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The First-Generation, Limited-Income (FLI) Network engages students and community members by connecting those with shared identities and values. The network’s aim is to enhance student success by cultivating a sense of belonging, inclusion, and encouragement among first-generation and/or limited-income students, faculty, staff, alumni, families and allies.

FLI AT HOPKINS!

The FLI Network offers programming specifically for the FLI community. It is home for FLI students, families, staff, faculty, alum and friends.

Signature Programming Includes:
Wellbeing; Alum Mentoring & Networking; Financial Wellness; Academic Enrichment; Civic Engagement; FLI Compass for FLI Families

Signature Events:
Welcome; Halfway There; National FLI Day; Graduation Celebration
FLI @ HOPKINS
FLI undergraduate population is approximately 1/3 of students at Hopkins.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT
- SCAA
- University Writing Center
- Learning Den / PILOT

HOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS
- Student Outreach & Support
- Counseling Center
- Student Financial Support
- REC Center

CIVIC & SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT
- Center for Social Concern
- LEED/Student Engagement
- FLI Student Advisory Board
- Student Government Association

MENTORSHIP & NETWORKING
- Life Design Lab
- University Experiential Learning
- Hopkins Connect
FLI Proud

FLI Blue Jay
Student Engagement
Ice Cream Social
FLI Day
Book Talk
CSS Saturdays
Our approach to family engagement

- Community Building
- Knowledge Sharing
- Asset Mapping
FLI Family Reception and Mix/Mingle
FLI COMPASS

This series provides actionable information - a compass - for families to navigate what’s ahead for their student in their first year at Hopkins. This is also a great opportunity for FLI Families to meet other FLI families and build community.

- We offer 6 webinars a year to first year families.
- Topics include finances, research opportunities, supporting students from afar, campus resources, and more.
- Series will expand beyond first year in alignment with how we curate programming through the FLI Network for students as they matriculate at Hopkins.
“See Me FLI”

TRAVEL GRANT

Awarded over 68k

Funded 39 families total

Graduation

Fraternity/Sorority Inductions

Cultural Events

Research Presentations

A travel grant opportunity to provide access to FLI families to engage in their student’s Hopkins journey in the ways that are most meaningful to them.
Thanks to the FLI grant, my family flew in to see me present research at DREAMS. They were so proud of me and were delighted to see how I had grown throughout my first year at Hopkins. They kept commenting on how I had changed so much and how I seemed more grown up now. My parents were very impressed by the Hopkins staff and how supportive everyone is here.

“I really do see you succeeding here,” my Dad said. “All they do here is support kids.” As I introduced my parents to various staff members like FLI Director Bryan Capers and JUMP Director Deidre Campbell, they became more comfortable as they got to know the people who constantly work with me.
“Having my family come to graduation was a memory I will never forget. They were able to see their dream come true as I walked across the stage. I was very happy to share that moment with them, especially with my siblings who I hope to inspire and set an example for. They had the opportunity to tour campus and I was lucky enough to show them where I have been living, learning, and all the things I’ve done these past four years. I am very grateful to have been picked for this grant and provide my family with the opportunity to attend my graduation ceremony.”
Taylor Nguyen
Graduated Senior
Computer Science, East
Asian Studies Double Major

“The FLI Grant allowed my family to see a pivotal point in their own immigration story and see how their history and lineage ended up unfolding. Graduation is an important symbol of not only my efforts, but the efforts of all the people who came before. I truly am grateful that the FLI grant allowed me such an important moment.”
FRIENDLY REMINDERS

IMPORTANT DATES

FOR FAMILIES:

Webinars
On Campus living and dining
Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Understanding your tuition bill
Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Ask me anything FLI
Wednesday, August 7, 2024

JHU Campus
FLI Family Welcome Reception
Sunday, August 18, 2024

FLI Family Mix & Mingle
Saturday, September 28, 2024

FOR STUDENTS:

JHU Campus
FLI Student Pep Rally
Friday, August 23, 2024

Welcome Ice Cream Social
Saturday, September 14, 2024

FLI Family Mix & Mingle
Saturday, September 28, 2024

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DON'T FORGET

(1) Sign up for Hopkins Groups
(2) Check your email at least 2x per day
(3) Use Federal Work Study $$$

FLI Families

Saturday, September 28, 2024