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FLI FAMILIES

**Welcoming First-Generation,
Limited Income Students and
their Families**

Wednesday, July 23

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Overview of **FLI NETWORK**



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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.



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FLI AT HOPKINS!

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.



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 & Social Engagement; FLI Compass for FLI Families

Signature Events:

Welcome; Halfway There; National FLI Day; Graduation Celebration

KEY PARTNERS & RESOURCES



FLI @ HOPKINS

FLI undergraduate population is approximately 1/3 of students at Hopkins.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

HOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS

CIVIC & SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

MENTORSHIP & NETWORKING

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

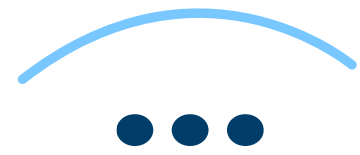
MENTORSHIP & NETWORKING

- Life Design Lab
- University Experiential Learning
- Hopkins Connect



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FLI Blue Jay
Student Engagement

FLI Network Offerings

Signature Events

Signature Programs

Workshops



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Hop - In





Ice Cream Social

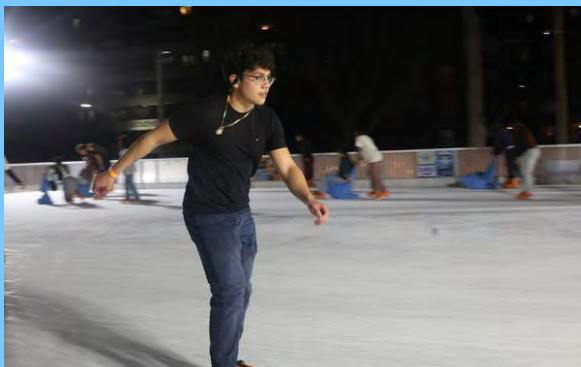




FLI Day



Ice Skating



FLI Field Day





Book Talk



Many Days of Service



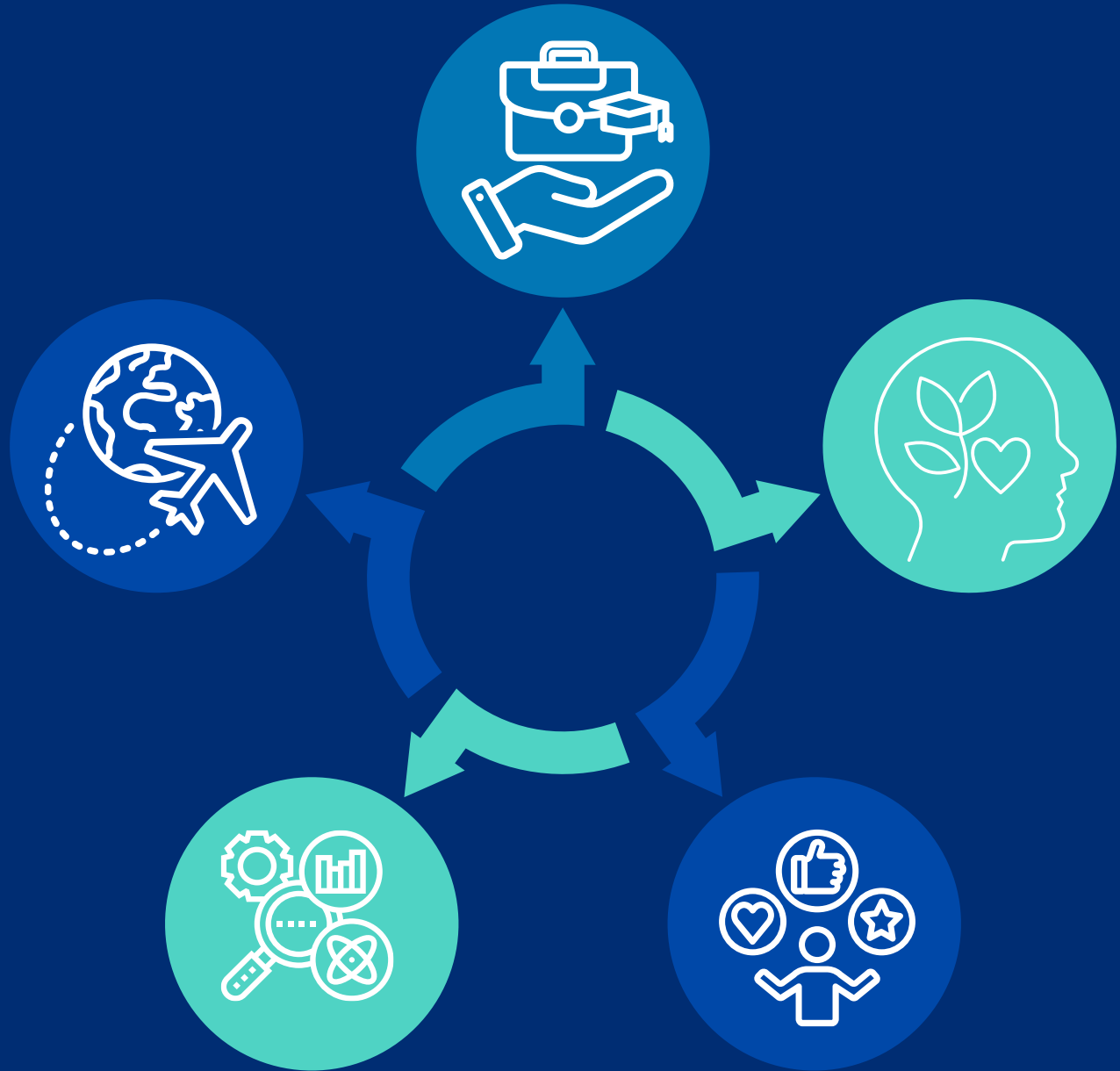


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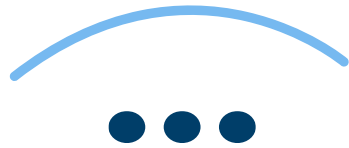
WHAT'S NEW

FLI *Experiences*



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Family Engagement



Our approach to family engagement

- **Community Building**
- **Knowledge Sharing**
- **Asset Mapping**





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*



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FLI Proud Family Mix & Mingle



Graduation

"See Me FLI"

Fraternity/Sorority Inductions

Cultural Events

Research Presentations



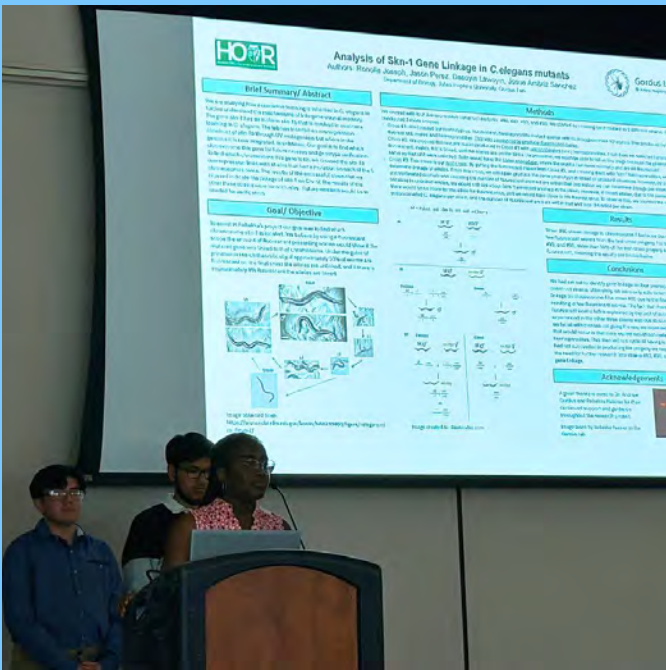
TRAVEL GRANT

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.



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JUMP Dreams Research Symposium

*Ronolla Joseph
Rising Junior
Neuroscience Major*

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.



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JHU Graduation

*Zerubabel Kebede
Graduated Senior
Molecular and Cellular Biology Major*

“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 to 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.”



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FLI Forward:

Rooted in Wellness, Rising with Purpose

FLI DAY 2025

NOVEMBER 8 | KEYSER QUAD | 12PM-2PM



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UPCOMING FLI FAMILY EVENTS

FALL EVENTS

Aug. 17 **FAMILY RECEPTION**
Sunday, August 17, 2025
Johns Hopkins University - Glass Pavilion

Sept. 27 **FLI FAMILY MIX & MINGLE**
Saturday, September 27, 2025
More Details to Come

Oct. 15 **FLI COMPASS**
Summer Jobs, Research & Internships
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Online Webinar

Nov. 8 **NATIONAL FLI DAY**
Saturday, November 8, 2025
Johns Hopkins University,
Keyser Quad

Dec. 3 **FLI COMPASS**
Wednesday, December 3
Winter Break
Online Webinar



SPRING EVENTS

Feb. 11 **FLI COMPASS**
Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Johns Hopkins Underserved in the
Medical Profession (JUMP)

Apr. 28 **END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Johns Hopkins University - Glass Pavilion

May 20 **FLI GRADUATION**
Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Johns Hopkins University - Glass Pavilion

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