

## SPECIAL GIFTS 2011

Charitable contributions advance and expand AAAS efforts to speak up for science at this critical time for science and society. A record number of individuals made gifts to the Flexible Action Fund in 2011.

### ENTRY POINT! ALUMNUS GIVES BACK

Schuyler Kaye, an alumnus of AAAS's ENTRY POINT! program, has named the program and AAAS as the recipient of charitable contributions from his new business, T4Execs. This decision reflects the importance of his ENTRY POINT! experiences in shaping his business model. Kaye served as an ENTRY POINT! intern—participating in a summer program for undergraduate and graduate science, technology, engineering and mathematics students with apparent and non-apparent disabilities—at the National Science Foundation in 2000. In 2001, he took a second ENTRY POINT! post at NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, and in 2002, a third at NASA Langley Research Center.

After graduating from New Mexico State University with a bachelor of science degree in computer science and a minor in mathematics, Kaye worked for Lockheed Martin. He also enrolled at Stanford University, where he earned a master's degree in computer science. Kaye was then accepted in a highly competitive program at Lockheed Martin, working with top executives on advancing the overall function, operation and visibility of corporate efforts. Later, he launched T4Execs based on his experiences with “reverse mentoring”—assisting executives with their online brand presence and other social media issues. The company's first product, a social media training package, helps individuals actively shape their online reputation.

The ENTRY POINT! program at AAAS provided Kaye with opportunities to overcome the many barriers he once saw in the world. Through his gifts, he hopes to create more



ENTRY POINT! alumnus Schuyler Kaye

opportunities within the program and, in turn, attract more people with disabilities to science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields. To learn about ENTRY POINT!, visit [www.entrypoint.org](http://www.entrypoint.org).

### JOIN THE PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

The members of the President's Circle are leaders in giving to AAAS. Their contributions provide us with the flexibility to respond to emerging issues, to innovate with new projects and programs that offer the promise of greater impact, and to lead global discussions that can help bring about the integrated and collaborative science and technology needed to respond to the challenges—like climate change, energy, food security, access to clean water, global health and economic development—facing society today.

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