Tiffany Hillmen Lai  
*2009-10 Alumni Association Scholarship Recipient*

Tiffany has a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry and cell biology from the University of California – San Diego. In college, she was an orientation leader, teaching assistant and Alpha Chi Omega sorority member. She has served Washington Heights as a Columbia Student Medical Outreach (CoSMO) program volunteer and plans to become a family nurse practitioner with a subspecialty in pediatric oncology.

Samantha Armstrong  
*2009-10 Alumni Association Scholarship Recipient*

Samantha has a Bachelor of Arts in neuroscience from Hamilton College. Though she followed Hamilton’s pre-medicine program, she ultimately realized that being a physician was not the career she wanted. Her aunt, a family nurse practitioner, inspired her to pursue nursing. After finishing the bachelor’s portion of the Combined BS/MS program, Samantha worked as a floor nurse at NYP Cornell Hospital. She is still working at the hospital as she studies to become a family nurse practitioner.

Sean Allen Cantorna Thompson  
*2009-10 Alumni Association Scholarship Recipient*

Sean received a bachelor’s degree in neurobiology, physiology and behavior from the University of California – Davis. His undergraduate experience included a year studying at King’s College in London. He believes his experience in the service and hospitality industries as well as his travels, have given him the background to work with diverse groups of people as a nurse. He enjoys visual and performing arts, music, literature, food, culture, and cinema. Sean plans to become a family nurse practitioner.