In 2018, the Cardiovascular Disease, Nutrition & Metabolism and the Endocrine & Bone scholars program were joined to form the Duke Scholars in Endocrine and Cardiometabolic Disease program.

### 2019-2020 Duke Scholars in Cardiovascular Medicine

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Yihan Liao

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Matthew Ruis

PhD Candidate

**Mentor:** Heather Stapleton

**Department:** Nicholas School of the Environment

Fei Sun

PhD Candidate

**Mentor:** Kenneth Poss

**Department:** Cell Biology

Alexis Waddail, PhD (Ceasrine)

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### 2018-2019 Duke Scholars in Cardiovascular Medicine

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Jason Long
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​Nora Spencer Peterson
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**Mentor:** Donald Fox
**Department:** Pharmacology & Cancer Biology

Hongyuan (Hazel) Zhang
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Taylor Orr
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Kathleen Hershberger
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Peter Hollender
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Jonathan Warren
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