

LEDA LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE for a DIVERSE AMERICA

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA) empowers a community of exceptional young leaders from under-resourced backgrounds by supporting their higher education and professional success in order to create a more inclusive and equitable country.

Our Program: LEDA for Life

SUMMER INSTITUTE

FREE seven-week Summer Institute at Princeton University provides:

- Leadership training
- Writing classes
- College guidance and college trips
- ACT/SAT prep
- LEDA community
- Room, board, and travel **fully funded** by LEDA

SENIOR YEAR

Throughout senior year, LEDA College Guidance offers:

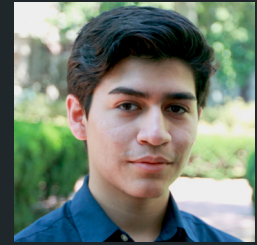
- One-on-one college counseling
- Letters of recommendation
- Intensive feedback on application essays
- Funding for all application and testing fees
- Support applying for financial aid and scholarships

COLLEGE AND BEYOND

In college, LEDA Scholars receive:

- Academic counseling and personal support from LEDA College Success
- Career counseling and development from the LEDA Career Network
- Support from LEDA's Peer Mentoring program
- Internship and job opportunities
- Financial support to attend LEDA community events

SCHOLAR VOICES



ZANDRO, THORNTON, CO

LEDA Cohort 12

Pomona College, Claremont, CA • Class of 2021

Advisory Board Member, Michelle Obama's

Better Make Room Initiative

"The thing that interested me the most about the program was the family that we form here. Once you're a Scholar, it's LEDA for life."



LYNN, PORTLAND, OR

LEDA Cohort 11

Barnard College, New York, NY • Class of 2020

Gates Millennium Scholar

"LEDA opened my eyes to a world beyond Portland, Oregon...and, for that, I am forever grateful to be a LEDA Scholar."



MENELIK, AUBURNDALE, FL

LEDA Cohort 11

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ • Class of 2020

Co-Founder, BLK Capital Management, Corp

"The diversity I encountered at LEDA is like no other, yet all our backgrounds parallel each other in some way. I love that."

Our Results

Colleges with the most LEDA Scholars in attendance:



STANFORD
UNIVERSITY



GEORGETOWN
UNIVERSITY



POMONA
COLLEGE



PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY



BROWN
UNIVERSITY



WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY
IN ST. LOUIS



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY



SWARTHMORE
COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY OF
RICHMOND



YALE
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA



UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH CAROLINA
AT CHAPEL HILL



86% of LEDA Scholars
have enrolled at an Ivy
League or Barron's "Most
Competitive" college



LEDA Scholars receive
prestigious scholarships,
including **45** Gates Scholars
in college



LEDA Scholars receive
outstanding financial aid;
most Scholars have tuition,
room, and board **entirely
funded** by their university

Apply to LEDA

Who Should Apply?

- Junior attending public high school in the U.S.
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or DACA
- Total family income less than \$90,000 per year
- Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.6
- Taking advanced courses (Honors, AP, IB, Dual Enrollment, etc.)
- Involved in the community and/or school
- Desire to be a leader

Start Your Application

Visit ledascholars.org/apply

Application Deadline

December 11, 2019

Questions?

Contact Iris Early, Director of Recruitment and Admission at recruitment@ledascholars.org or (646) 787-0632.

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