

## 2018 LEDA Career Institute

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**Saturday, August 11 – Wednesday, August 15**

**Application due April 22**

[ledascholars.org/careernetwork](http://ledascholars.org/careernetwork)

## About LEDA

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Founded in 2003, LEDA is a national, not-for-profit organization dedicated to identifying and developing the academic and leadership potential of exceptional public high school students from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds. Through the LEDA Scholars program, LEDA seeks to diversify the national leadership pipeline by positioning the next generation of leaders to gain admission to and succeed at the nation's top colleges.

## About the LEDA Career Network

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The LEDA Career Network expands and enhances LEDA's current leadership development model by preparing high-achieving, low-income undergraduate students (**LEDA Career Fellows**) for future leadership roles in their professional pursuits, including a deeper and more targeted focus on career exploration, professional development, and career advising.

## The LEDA Career Institute

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The LEDA Career Institute is an all-expenses paid, five-day event during which participants will:

- Develop meaningful relationships with a variety of employers at top companies
- Explore a wide range of career fields and opportunities through career coaching and career mentoring
- Gain valuable professional and leadership skills crucial to launching a career
- Develop the foundation for a robust professional network
- Join the LEDA Career Network, which will provide ongoing access throughout college to a robust peer network, internships and full-time jobs, career resources, and professional connections





## Eligibility

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Applicants must be members of the Class of 2021 (rising college sophomores) who are high-achieving, low-income students and demonstrate leadership on campus and/or in their community. The application is open to both LEDA Scholars and non-LEDA Scholars. First-generation college students are given particular consideration.

## Key Information

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### Program Dates

Saturday, August 11 –  
Wednesday, August 15



### Location

Princeton University



### Fees

**Travel** to the Career Institute and **room and board** are **fully covered** for admitted Career Fellows

## How to Apply

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Visit [ledascholars.org/careernetwork](https://ledascholars.org/careernetwork) to learn more and start your application.

**Applications are due Sunday, April 22.**

Applicants will be **notified in May 2018** about their acceptance into the program

## LEDA Career Fellows

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LEDA Career Fellows, who include LEDA Scholars and their peers, attend the LEDA Career Institute and receive ongoing support through the LEDA Career Network, including individual career coaching, remote and in-person group trainings, and access to competitive internships and full-time roles.

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