

Calling Future Policy Makers

Apply to be an inaugural member of the LEDA Policy Corps:

ledascholars.org/policyapp

Application deadline: May 30, 2018

About the LEDA Policy Project

LEDA has launched a new pilot program to train and position LEDA Scholars to lend their voices to federal policy discussions pertaining to postsecondary education. In the past, LEDA Scholars have been called to lend their voices at high-profile events, such as the College Board National Forum, the *New York Times* Schools for Tomorrow Conference, and the White House Summit on Inclusion and Diversity in Higher Education. The impact that Scholars have had at these events has positioned LEDA to launch a new initiative, the **LEDA Policy Project**.

LEDA is looking to identify an integral group of approximately 15 Scholars to serve as the inaugural **LEDA Policy Corps**. Corps members will be on-call to represent LEDA and their communities at high-profile education policy events throughout the year.

Project Activities

Selected Corps members will be required to:

- Participate in a three-day training in Washington, D.C., in September 2018
- Represent LEDA at high-profile education policy conferences, events, and meetings with government officials (travel expenses covered)
- Share personal perspectives on the real-world impact of federal education policy
- Inform LEDA's stance on higher education policies
- Provide feedback on the implementation of the LEDA Policy Project

LEDA Policy Corps Term

October 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019





Eligibility

- Must be a LEDA Scholar in Cohorts 1-11
- Interest in education policy
- Open to all majors/careers
- Current college students must be in good academic standing with their institution, preferred minimum GPA of 3.0
- Ability to analyze policy related issues from a nonpartisan perspective
- Ability to meet remotely (conference call, Google hangout, etc.) with the LEDA Policy Project Director on a regular, bi-monthly basis
- Ability to travel to and participate in education policy-related events as they occur, with preparation and support from the LEDA Policy Project Director
- Comfortable with public speaking

Benefits of Participation



Attend an **all-expenses-paid education policy training** in Washington, D.C.



Share your perspective on higher education policy at **high-profile education events**



Provide feedback on the development of the LEDA Policy Project



Explore **federal policy career opportunities**



Engage with education policy experts throughout the year



Receive regular **federal policy updates** on higher education

How to Apply and Who to Contact

Visit ledascholars.org/policyapp to learn more and start your application.

Applications are due Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

Selected applicants will be **notified in late summer 2018.**

Please direct questions to **Amber Briggs** at amberbriggs@ledascholars.org.