

# 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:

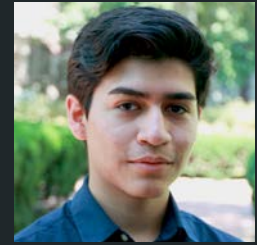
- One-on-one college counseling
- Letters of recommendation
- Intensive feedback on application essays
- Funding for all application and testing fees
- Support applying for financial aid and scholarships

### 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 2019  
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, AUBURDALE, 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:



PRINCETON  
UNIVERSITY



GEORGETOWN  
UNIVERSITY



WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY  
IN ST. LOUIS



STANFORD  
UNIVERSITY



SWARTHMORE  
COLLEGE



OCCIDENTAL  
COLLEGE



YALE  
UNIVERSITY



BROWN  
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA



HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY



**85%** of LEDA Scholars have enrolled at an Ivy League or Barron's "Most Competitive" college



LEDA Scholars receive prestigious scholarships, including **43** 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
- Top 10% of the class
- 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](https://ledascholars.org/apply)

### Application Deadline

December 10, 2018

### Questions?

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

### More Information

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