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

LEDA for Life: The Story of Lynn, Portland, OR

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.”

LEDA for Life: The Story of Menelik, Auburndale, FL

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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