

# 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:

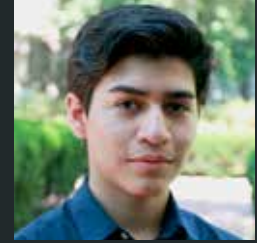
- One-on-one college counseling
- Letters of recommendation
- Intensive feedback on application essays
- Funding for all application and testing fees
- Support applying for financial aid and scholarships

### 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



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

## Colleges with the most LEDA Scholars in attendance:



STANFORD UNIVERSITY



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



POMONA COLLEGE



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY



BROWN UNIVERSITY



OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE



HARVARD UNIVERSITY



SWARTHMORE COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND



YALE UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

## Apply to LEDA

### Who Should Apply?

- Junior attending public high school in the U.S. graduating in 2022
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or DACA
- Annual household income under \$90,000
- Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5

### Successful applicants demonstrate:

- A desire to be challenged academically
- A strong commitment to their studies
- A desire to be a leader in their families, schools, and communities
- LEDA'S core values of Excellence, Integrity, Compassion, and Community

### Application Deadline

December 14, 2020

Start Your Application: [ledascholars.org/apply](https://ledascholars.org/apply)

### 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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