

## Calling Future Policymakers

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Do you want to learn more about higher education policy?  
Do you want to be an advocate for students like you?  
Do you want to network with policy professionals?

**Apply to be an member of the LEDA Policy Corps!**

[ledascholars.org/policyapp](https://ledascholars.org/policyapp)

**Application deadline: July 22, 2021**

## About the LEDA Policy Project

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The LEDA Policy Project seeks to advance equity in education policy by training LEDA Scholars and Career Fellows in key federal higher education policy topics and providing opportunities for them to participate in advocacy. In previous years, members of the LEDA Policy Corps have:

- Met with congressional staffers
- Written and published op-eds
- Written policy briefs
- Shared their expertise at national conferences

You can learn more about the LEDA Policy Project and Policy Corps at [ledascholars.org/our-program/policy-project/](https://ledascholars.org/our-program/policy-project/).

LEDA is looking to recruit approximately 15-20 Scholars and Career Fellows to join the 2021-2022 LEDA Policy Corps. The term for the 2021-2022 Policy Corps will run from September 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.

## Eligibility

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- Must be a LEDA Scholar or Career Fellow who is enrolled and in good standing at an undergraduate or graduate program during the 2021-2022 school year
- Career Fellows must have completed the Career Institute prior to submitting an application
- Must have completed at least one year of college
- Interest in education policy and exploring policy careers
- Ability to analyze policy related issues from a nonpartisan perspective
- Compliance with current local county, city, and state guidelines and other COVID-19 protocols, including vaccination prior to travel





## Participation Requirements

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Participate in two **education policy training and advocacy events** (Dates TBD)



**Network with policy professionals** and be on call to share your perspective with higher education leaders and policymakers throughout the term



**Write at least one Op-Ed or Policy Brief** related to equity in higher education



Maintain **regular communication** with the Policy Project Director, including participating in calls to prepare for training/advocacy events and responding to emails in a timely manner

## How to Apply and Who to Contact

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- Visit **[ledascholars.org/policyapp](https://ledascholars.org/policyapp)** to start your application.
- Attend the information session on **July 13, 2021 at 8pm** to learn more (not required).
- **Applications are due Thursday, July 22, 2021.**
- Decision notifications will be sent **by August 30, 2021.**
- Please direct questions to **Amber Briggs** at **[amberbriggs@ledascholars.org](mailto:amberbriggs@ledascholars.org)**.