2023 LEDA Career Institute

Saturday, August 5 – Wednesday, August 9
Application due Sunday, June 11
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About LEDA
Founded in 2003, LEDA is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering a community of exceptional young leaders from under-resourced backgrounds. By supporting their higher education and professional success, LEDA aims to create a more inclusive and equitable country where leadership reflects, celebrates, and supports diverse perspectives.

About the LEDA Career Fellows Program
The LEDA Career Fellows Program expands and enhances LEDA’s leadership development model by preparing high-achieving, under-resourced undergraduate students (LEDA Career Fellows) for future leadership roles in their professional pursuits, including a deeper and more targeted focus on career exploration, professional development, and career advising.

The LEDA Career Institute
The LEDA Career Institute is an all-expenses paid, five-day event during which participants will:
• Engage with top employers.
• Explore a wide range of career fields and opportunities through career coaching and career mentoring.
• Gain valuable professional and leadership skills crucial to launching a career
• Develop the foundation for a strong professional network.
• Receive ongoing access through college and as a college alum to a robust peer network, internships and full-time jobs, career resources, and professional connections.
Eligibility
Applicants must be members of the Class of 2026 (rising college sophomores) who are high-achieving, low-income students and demonstrate leadership on campus and/or in their community. The application is open to both LEDA Scholars and non-LEDA Scholars. First-generation college students are given particular consideration.

Key Information

Program Dates
Saturday, August 5 – Wednesday, August 9

Location
New York University (NYU) School of Law

Fees
Travel to the Career Institute and room and board are fully covered for admitted Career Fellows

How to Apply
Visit [ledascholars.org/careernetwork](http://ledascholars.org/careernetwork) to learn more and start your application.

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Admissions decision will be communicated in July 2023.

LEDA Career Fellows
LEDA Career Fellows, who include LEDA Scholars and their peers, attend the LEDA Career Institute and receive ongoing support through the LEDA Career Network, including individual career coaching, remote and in-person group trainings, and access to competitive internships and full-time roles.

Questions about the Career Network should be directed to the Career and Alumni Services department at careernetwork@ledascholars.org.