

2024 LEDA Career Institute

Tuesday, August 6 – Saturday, August 10

Application due Monday, April 22, 2024, 11:59 PM (PT)

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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 coaching, career exploration, professional development, and career readiness.

The LEDA Career Institute

The LEDA Career Institute is an all-expenses paid, five-day event during which participants will:

- Gain exposure to diverse career industries/sectors
- Develop the foundation for a strong professional network
- Receive 1:1 career coaching
- Participate in career development workshops, panels & skills sessions
- Attend employer partner information sessions, professional development workshops and open office hours



Eligibility

- Rising college Sophomore or Junior at a four-year college or university (Class of 2026 or 2027)
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Has demonstrated leadership on their college campus or in their community
- Annual household income < \$90,000
- Priority will be given to applicants with career interests in the following fields: business, finance, consulting, public relations/marketing, health, technology, law, public service, and social impact

Key Information



Program Dates

Tuesday, August 6 –
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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 to learn more and start your application.

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Admissions decision will be communicated in **May 2024**.



Beyond the Career Institute

Career Fellows will continue their journey in the Career Fellows Program and will receive ongoing career coaching, will join a robust community of LEDA Scholars, Fellows, Alumni, and employer partners, and will gain exclusive access to job and internship opportunities.

New for the 2024-2025 academic year, Fellows will complete a self-guided career readiness checklist that will include participating in LEDA-led and corporate partner programming and will build upon applying the career topics, preparation strategies, and techniques learned from the Career Institute. Fellows who complete all components of the check-list will receive a certificate of completion in May 2025.

Questions about the Career Fellows Program should be directed to LEDA's Career and Alumni Services department at careernetwork@ledascholars.org.