

## The 2018-2019 LEDA application is now open!

LEDA is searching the country for the next Cohort of LEDA Scholars!

The LEDA Scholars Program supports high-achieving students from low-income families in gaining admission to selective colleges. Each year, we recruit high school juniors from all over the country, and host them for a **completely free** seven-week Summer Institute on the campus of Princeton University where they receive academic preparation, leadership development, SAT/ACT prep, and intensive college guidance counseling.

When they return home for their senior year of high school, LEDA counselors support them remotely through each stage of the college application and financial aid process to help these incredible students gain admission to top colleges that are great fits for them academically, socially, and financially.

LEDA is looking for juniors in high school who are highly motivated, have demonstrated leadership ability, and have succeeded in taking rigorous coursework at their school.

Please share this email with any students or educators you feel would be interested in the LEDA Scholars Program.

To learn more about LEDA and the eligibility requirements, visit [our website](#) and download our [flyer](#) and [brochure](#).

Make sure to visit our [YouTube channel](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Snapchat](#) to stay up-to-date with application tips and to learn more about the program!

If you or your students have any questions, please contact [recruitment@ledascholars.org](mailto:recruitment@ledascholars.org).

**[CLICK HERE TO START THE APPLICATION](#)**

**The deadline for the application is December 10, 2018.**

Thank you for your support!

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## LEDA LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE for a DIVERSE AMERICA

LEDA is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to diversifying the national leadership pipeline by enabling high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds to gain admission to and succeed at our nation's most selective colleges. By helping qualified students access these institutions, we seek to ensure that our nation's leaders are truly reflective of its citizenry.

### The LEDA Scholar Profile

- Top 10% of your class
- Unweighted GPA of 3.6
- Enrolled in the most rigorous courses available
- Highly motivated and involved
- U.S. citizen, Permanent Resident, or DACA status
- Socioeconomically underrepresented\*

\*90% of LEDA Scholars report a family income of less than \$60,000.

### About Our Scholars



83% are enrolled at a Most Competitive college



Average college tuition of \$3,700 for LEDA Cohort 12 Scholars



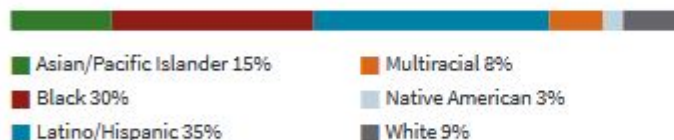
67% are first-generation college students



96% of LEDA Scholars graduate college within six years.



LEDA Scholars come from 48 States.



"No other program prepares you for college the way that LEDA does. You not only get access to world-class instructors; you also join a community that will last a lifetime."

- JALEN  
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### Apply Now — Deadline: December 12

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

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📅 SEPT. '17 – APR. '18

### Recruitment & Admission

Each year, LEDA recruits 100 qualified high school juniors who show leadership potential but may lack the exposure and support needed to apply to selective colleges.

📅 JUN. '18 – AUG. '18

### Summer Institute

FREE, seven-week summer program hosted at Princeton University includes:

- ACT/SAT prep
- Leadership training
- Writing classes
- College trips and counseling
- Community building

📅 JUN. '18 – JUN. '19

### College Guidance

Personalized support includes:

- One-on-one counseling
- Letters of recommendation
- Feedback on application essays
- Covering all fees related to the college application process
- Support applying for financial aid and scholarships

📅 JUN. '19 – GRADUATION

### College Success

Continuing support through college and beyond including:

- Academic and career counseling
- Peer mentoring
- Networking
- Internship and job opportunities
- Community events

