

SEEDS – ACCESS CHANGES EVERYTHING

is an education-access nonprofit organization committed to providing promising students with access to top-tier education with little to no cost to families. Through three challenging academic programs, SEEDS prepares students for eventual placement into competitive independent schools and colleges across the country.

SEEDS BY THE NUMBERS

3000+ Number of SEEDS alumni to-date



\$17,000 the amount that SEEDS invests in each student



\$145+ million amount of tuition aid secured for students since organization's founding in 1992



99% percentage of SEEDS graduates who matriculate into competitive colleges + universities



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STAY CONNECTED



Interested in attending a
TOP COLLEGE
OR UNIVERSITY
with **substantial**
financial aid?



COLLEGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

If you've ever dreamt of attending a top college with substantial financial aid, then the SEEDS College Scholars Program is for you.

THE SEEDS COLLEGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

is a FREE, 17-month academic program designed to prepare and place top-performing students from eligible public high schools into competitive colleges nationwide. Through financial guidance and support, SEEDS also helps students secure substantial financial aid directly from the schools, oftentimes covering 90 to 100 percent of tuition costs. Students can be nominated beginning in their sophomore year; nominated students can apply during their junior year.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

THE COLLEGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM provides students with:

Academic Coursework • Comprehensive College Search Process • College Essay Development
ACT Test Preparation • One-on-One Application Support • Professional Financial Aid Advocacy + Assistance • Life Skills for College and Beyond • Guidance During the First Two Years of College

APPLICATION + PROGRAM TIMELINE

SOPHOMORE YEAR	April: Nomination period begins
JUNIOR YEAR	Oct: Nomination period ends Nov: Deadline for students to apply and submit supporting documents Feb-May: Saturday Classes June: Summer Collegiate Experience
SENIOR YEAR	Sept-May: Saturday Classes June: Program Graduation/Enrollment in College

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The program consists of Saturday classes and a three-week residential experience over the summer. Transportation to and from our partner schools is provided by SEEDS.

Saturday Academy: Saturday classes that take place February through May of junior year, and September through May of senior year. During this time, students participate in writing classes, college essay development, ACT test prep, Common Application assistance, financial aid application assistance, tours of out-of-state colleges, and visits from college representatives. Classes take place at Drew University in Madison, NJ.

Summer Collegiate Experience: A three-week residential program on the campus of Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY during the summer after junior year. During this time, students take college-level classes, learn about the college admissions process, and participate in extracurricular activities.

Guidance + Alumni: Upon graduation from SEEDS, students receive visits from our guidance team during their first two years of college and are provided with a range of services designed to help students and families navigate the academic, social, cultural, and emotional challenges that may arise during the transition to their new school. Alumni can also take advantage of financial aid workshops, internship opportunities, social outings, and networking events.

ELIGIBILITY

Students are eligible for consideration if they:

- Attend an eligible high school and have primary residence in the same district as their school;
- Are ranked in the top 10% of their class;
- Are a US citizen, permanent resident, or have asylee status;
- Meet SEEDS' household income requirement.

NOMINATIONS

Students can only be nominated by their school counselor or principal. The nomination form can be found at www.seedsaccess.org/college-scholars-nomination/.

LEARN MORE

Visit www.seedsaccess.org/csp-eligibility for more details, eligible schools, and additional requirements.

