

# LEDA LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE for a DIVERSE AMERICA

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA) empowers a community of exceptional young leaders from under-resourced backgrounds by supporting their higher education and professional success in order to create a more inclusive and equitable country.

## Our Program: LEDA for Life

### SUMMER INSTITUTE

FREE five-week Summer Institute at Princeton University provides:

- Leadership training
- Writing classes
- College guidance and college trips
- ACT/SAT prep
- LEDA community
- Room, board, and travel **fully funded** by LEDA

### SENIOR YEAR

Throughout senior year, LEDA College Guidance offers:

- One-on-one college counseling
- Letters of recommendation
- Intensive feedback on application essays
- Funding for all application and testing fees
- Support applying for financial aid and scholarships

### COLLEGE AND BEYOND

In college, LEDA Scholars receive:

- Academic counseling and personal support from LEDA College Success
- Career counseling and development from the LEDA Career Network
- Support from LEDA's Peer Mentoring program
- Internship and job opportunities
- Financial support to attend LEDA community events

### SCHOLAR VOICES



**KENNETH, FAYETTEVILLE, NC**

LEDA Cohort 17

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN • Class of 2027

"LEDA has empowered me to recognize the value of my voice and opinions, asserting their importance in spaces where they historically went unheard. The unwavering support and community from my counselors and peers have propelled me towards enduring success in college and beyond."



**ANDRA, GREELEY, CO**

LEDA Cohort 10

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ • Class of 2019

"LEDA helped me to realize my value and what I was capable of. I applied and received admission to the top colleges in the world because of the guidance and support I got from LEDA."



**BRANDON, LAS VEGAS, NV**

LEDA Cohort 14

Brown University, Providence, RI • Class of 2023

"I think LEDA was one of the very first times that I felt supported, that I felt like I could be myself, that I felt empowered by being around other students who came from a similar background."

# Our Results

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**87%** of LEDA Scholars have enrolled at one of the top 100 colleges in the U.S.



LEDA Scholars receive prestigious scholarships, including **55** Gates Scholars in college



LEDA Scholars receive outstanding financial aid: most Scholars have tuition, room, and board **fully funded** by their university

## Colleges with the most LEDA Scholars currently attending:



STANFORD UNIVERSITY



YALE UNIVERSITY



HARVARD UNIVERSITY



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY



BROWN UNIVERSITY



MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



EMORY UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



CORNELL UNIVERSITY



DARTMOUTH COLLEGE



OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

## Apply to LEDA

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### Who should apply?

- Junior attending public high school in the U.S., graduating in 2026
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or DACA
- Annual household income under \$90,000
- Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5

### Successful applicants demonstrate:

- A desire to be challenged academically
- A strong commitment to their studies
- A desire to be a leader in their families, schools, and communities
- A connection to LEDA's Core Values of Excellence, Integrity, Compassion, and Community

### Application Deadline

December 11, 2024

### Start Your Application

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

### Questions?

Contact Iris Early, Senior Director of Recruitment & Admissions, at [recruitment@ledascholars.org](mailto:recruitment@ledascholars.org).

### More Information

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