

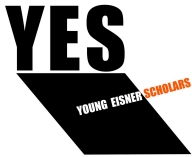
# YOUNG EISNER SCHOLARS

## AT A GLANCE

*"YES showed me that there was a world beyond the three big streets and one freeway that surround Lennox, [Los Angeles, CA]. YES also showed me the opportunities available for me beyond Lennox. YES gave me something to live for, it showed me the door to higher learning. And for that, I am infinitely grateful."*

*- Stephany Subdiaz, YES Scholar and Senior at UC Santa Cruz*

## Program Overview



Since 1998, YES has inspired the future leadership of America by empowering underserved students in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, and Appalachia to capitalize on education and optimize career opportunities. Growing by 60 new candidates each year, we are currently serving more than 500 students and their families from elementary school to graduate school.

We offer a proven approach for academic and professional success. YES identifies young leaders from low-income communities and equips them with the resources, support, and academic skills required for success through high school, college, and career.

*From neighborhoods where **65%** of students drop out of high school and only **8%** enter any post high school program, **95%** of YES scholars go on to attend the finest universities in the country. More significantly, **95%** of these students graduate. Below are some of the institutions our Scholars have been accepted to:*

### Colleges

Amherst College  
Brown University  
Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Pomona)  
Carnegie-Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Duke University  
Emory University  
Harvard University  
Loyola Marymount University  
New York University  
Oberlin College  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
Stanford University  
Syracuse University  
Union College  
UC Berkeley  
UC Irvine  
UC Los Angeles

UC San Diego  
University of Chicago  
University of Maryland  
University of Michigan  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Richmond  
University of Southern California  
Washington University, St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
West Point  
Williams College  
Yale University

### Secondary Schools

Phillips Andover Academy  
Archer School  
Asheville Boarding School  
Brooks Academy  
The Cate School  
Chadwick School  
Choate Rosemary Hall  
Deerfield Academy  
Evanston Township  
HSMSE at CCNY  
Lab Schools at UChicago  
Lawrenceville School  
Loomis Chaffee Academy  
Marlborough School

Phillips Exeter Academy  
Pritzker Prep  
Wildwood School  
Windward School  
The Beacon School

### Internships & Employment

Columbia University Medical Center  
Goldman Sachs  
HBO  
Mandalay Entertainment  
Marmol Radziner  
Morgan Stanley  
NBC / Universal  
Northrop Grumman  
Apple  
Toyota Engineering  
United Talent Agency  
UCLA Neuroscience  
J-Crew  
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### Honors & Awards

John Kluge Scholarship  
Fulbright Scholarship  
Milken Scholarship  
QuestBridge Scholarship  
Gates Millennium Scholarship  
Posse Scholarship  
Rogers Scholarship

## How we help our Scholars Succeed

**YES provides continuous and personalized support for our Scholars**

# \$75+ million

*in combined financial aid and scholarships disbursed to our scholars, to date.*

**YES** also raises private funds to cover tuition balances not covered by scholarships.

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Average **ACT** score of **YES** students following a twelve-week Compass Education Test Prep Course and the Green Test Prep Online Program. This is **8** points higher than the national average.

### Underwriting Tuition for Middle School Summer Programs

- Four-week programs held at our YES offices to prepare students for the Independent School Entrance Exam and the demands of high school.
- Five-week boarding school programs at Exeter, Choate, and Loomis Chaffee.
- Summer classes & programs at local Universities

### Intensive Preparation

- Engaging middle school students twice a week at their public schools.
- Fostering critical thinking, writing and language skills development.
- Honing skills through disciplined debate and discussion.

### College Counseling and Application Assistance

- Tailoring individualized approaches for each **YES** scholar.
- Conducting writing workshops for personal statements and scholarship applications.
- Underwriting costs of college tours and application fees.

### Internship and Career Placement

- Developing rapport with renowned companies and institutions.
- Conducting Resume and Cover Letter workshops.
- Providing access to summer internships and salaried positions.
- Introducing **YES** scholars to industry leaders from media, engineering, finance, and healthcare.

### Essential Medical Costs

**YES** has provided access to both doctors and medicine otherwise unavailable to our families and crucial to the success of their children.

### Access to Summer Experiences

Transportation and living expenses are often the only obstacles for students who win scholarships to highly competitive summer programs. **YES** assists in covering these costs as they arise.

"Every one of the **YES** applicants has been competitive in every respect . . . YES knows their kids well and is an honest and informed advocate for them. Every **YES** applicant has been well informed as to what makes Columbia a good fit for them." - **Peter V. Johnson**, director of undergraduate

admissions at **Columbia University**

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