Rainier Scholars Profile 2019-20

Rainier Scholars Mission

Rainier Scholars cultivates the academic potential and leadership skills of hard-working, low-income students of color. By creating access to transformative educational opportunities and providing comprehensive support to scholars and families, we increase college graduation rates and empower new generations of leaders.

Who We Serve

All Rainier Scholars demonstrate innate cognitive ability, motivation and a strong work ethic. They share a desire to use education as a pathway to new possibilities.

We serve African-American, Hispanic/Latino, first generation Asian and Native American students who are most underrepresented on college campuses. These students have the greatest number of barriers to achieving a college education:

- Approximately 90% are from families who qualify as low-income
- Approximately 90% are from households without a four-year college degree

Class of 2020

(As of September 2019)

Senior class size: 41
Average GPA: 3.3

66% of this year’s seniors are enrolled in private schools.

ACT Scores:

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After a 14-month academic enrichment phase, our scholars enter college preparatory pathways at independent and public schools. We provide academic counseling, with a focus on college readiness, skill development and cultural identity.

Our High School support focuses on the following additional components:

§ Leadership Development Retreats: Students receive 72 hours of training in effective and ethical leadership.

§ Summer Internships: Students participate in professional internships under the guidance of a committed mentor.

§ College Counseling: Students receive personalized college counseling, including ACT prep courses and opportunities to meet with college admissions representatives.
College Acceptances 2014-2019

100% percent of the class of 2019 gained acceptance at Four-year colleges and universities and 35% are attending college out-of-state.

Agnes Scott College
Allegheny College
American University
Amherst College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna College
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Wooster
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College

Davidson College
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Eastern Washington University
Emory University
Franklin & Marshall College
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Marist College
Marlboro College
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Pacific Lutheran University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Saint Martin’s University
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
The Evergreen State College
The George Washington University
Trinity College

Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Denver
University of Miami
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Washington, Bothell
University of Washington, Tacoma
Vassar College
Washington State University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willingate University
Yale University

General Statistics

Current Total Enrollment: 750
Scholarships: Our students have received more than $2 million in merit scholarships.
Affiliations: NWAIS, NACAC, College Board, PNACAC

School Enrollment:
Independent Schools: 70%*  Public School: 30%
*includes Parochial and Boarding Schools

More than 99% of our Scholars attend private (independent or parochial) schools or are in the highest academic track at their public schools

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Racial / Ethnic Breakdown

African-American 51%
Asian/Pacific Islander 23%
Latino/Hispanic 25%
Native 1%