Rainier Scholars cultivates the academic and leadership potential of underrepresented students of color through rigorous, transformative opportunities that increase college graduation rates and empower new generations of leaders.

We envision a just and inclusive society with equitable representation of people of color at all levels of leadership and influence.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

There are no “perfect” candidates. We are looking for students with promise. Here are some characteristics to look for as you consider students.

Students may exhibit any or all of these in varying degrees:

- Curious
- Love to learn
- Eager to take on challenges
- Positive Community Member

Families play a critical support in our scholars’ success. Here are some characteristics of a family that would help students thrive in our program.

Families may exhibit any or all of these in varying degrees:

- Deeply value education
- Encourage resilience and perseverance in their student
- Demonstrated commitment to student attendance in school
- Willingness to seek out educational opportunities and support

TALKING POINTS

- Rainier Scholars - Seattle (RS) has a single-entry point to the program—4th grade—so if you are interested, this is your one opportunity to get your student involved.
- RS is not just a summer program; it provides comprehensive support for your student until they graduate college.
- RS is completely FREE.
- Families must attend an Information Session to begin the application process. Information Sessions begin Nov. 2nd and run through mid-January.

Contact our Seattle Recruitment Team:
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