

OUR MISSION & VISION

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



At grade level in reading,
at or approaching grade
level in math



Identifies as BIPOC (including
Latinx, Southeast Asian &
Pacific Islander)



Live or attend school in the
greater Seattle area

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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