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2024 - 2025 Emerging Leaders Cohort™ Application

The Foundation for Ensuring Access and Equity's mission is to ensure accessible and equitable opportunities for all students to enter the primary to postsecondary pathway to college and careers.

Our **Emerging Leaders Cohort™ Program** brings together motivated students from throughout the country who want to pursue intentional goals across our 3 pillars of scholarship, leadership, and service; engage in focused college and scholarship planning discussions and activities; and contribute to the mission of our foundation of expanding postsecondary access for students from diverse backgrounds. Students will have 24/7 access to our online college planning curriculum; complete assigned reading and monthly activities; and be prepared to discuss the "Big Question" at our all-virtual monthly meetings held from September through May.

The all-virtual monthly meetings occur from 10:00 am - Noon on the second Saturday of each month.





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1. Requirements for participation:
 - Complete the monthly online curriculum module and assigned reading.
 - Be prepared to actively engage in conversations with other students.
 - Be prepared to share your thoughts, ideas, and insights.
2. Submit this completed, signed, and dated application by student and parent/guardian.
3. Complete the essay on the final page or submit an essay (500-word minimum) explaining why you want to participate in the Emerging Leaders Cohort™ Program; why you believe that college planning is important; and the personal commitment you will make to completing the work and participating in the monthly discussions (essay must be double-spaced, using Times New Roman 12pt font) and attached to this application (or shared as a Google document).
4. Attach/submit a copy of your résumé.
5. Attach/submit a copy of your most recent transcript or report card.

Failure to submit a fully completed application and all required documents will result in your application not being reviewed or considered. Final decisions will be made by the selection committee and are final.





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Applicant's Full Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

(APP) Mobile Number: () _____ (APP) Home Number: () _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Mobile Number: () _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Mobile Number: () _____

(APP) Date of Birthdate: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Grade During the 2024-25 School Year: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and my own work. I have reviewed all contents of this application and have submitted all requested documents as a part of my completed application.





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Essay: Explain why you want to participate in the Emerging Leaders Cohort™ Program; why you believe that college planning is important; and the personal commitment you will make to completing the work and participating in the monthly discussions. (Type in the space below or attach a separate document.)

