

Philadelphia Futures. THE PATH TO COLLEGE STARTS HERE.



PHILADELPHIA FUTURES offers a range of services designed to help students excel in high school, navigate the college admissions and financial aid processes and be prepared to enter and succeed in college.

2015-2016 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



Sponsor-A-Scholar is a comprehensive, individualized college access and success program serving promising students attending Philadelphia's public high schools. Students enter the Program in 9th grade and receive the support, resources and opportunities they need to be admitted to and succeed in college.

Sponsor-A-Scholar is currently recruiting students in the High School Classes of 2018 and 2019.

For information about applying to Sponsor-A-Scholar, contact Tim Jerome at 215-790-1666 x416 or timjerome@philadelphiafutures.org.



College Connection offers personalized guidance to support the college success of qualified students attending Philadelphia's public, public charter and parochial high schools. Students enter the Program in 11th grade and must meet academic requirements to be admitted. College Connection students have access to a range of resources and one-on-one support to help them navigate the college admissions process, transition to college and earn their degrees.

College Connection is currently recruiting students in the High School Class of 2017.

For information about applying to College Connection, contact Joaquim Hamilton at 215-790-1666 x413 or joaquimhamilton@philadelphiafutures.org.



Outreach Futures brings Philadelphia Futures' expertise in supporting the college aspirations of first-generation-to-college students to the broader community. Philadelphia Futures works with community partners to offer customized programming, workshops and resources to Philadelphia high school students and their families as they navigate the college admissions process. Professional development services also are available.

Outreach Futures is currently accepting requests for the 2015–2016 academic year.

For information about Outreach Futures and how we can work with your school or organization, contact Kimberley Lewis at 215-790-1666 x447 or kimberleylewis@philadelphiafutures.org.



Available in a variety of print and digital formats, Step Up to College is Philadelphia's comprehensive college guidance resource for college-bound students.

The 2015–2016 print edition of the Step Up to College Guide will be available in October 2015.

Also available is the Step Up to College video series and accompanying PowerPoint presentations covering Preparing for College, Understanding College Fit and Applying to College. These resources are accessible on the Step Up to College website at www.stepuptocollege.org. Step Up to College content also is available on Facebook and Twitter and through text message updates.

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For more information about Step Up to College, contact Holly Mantle at 215-790-1666 x422 or hollymantle@philadelphiafutures.org.



The Ellis Trust for Girls provides financial resources for high school girls living in low-income, single-parent homes to help prepare them for postsecondary success.

Girls attending Philadelphia's public and public charter schools may apply for grants to fund enrichment activities, college prep programming, summer academic experiences or other meaningful endeavors. Girls attending parochial and independent schools may apply for tuition assistance.

Applications from girls attending public and public charter schools are accepted on a rolling basis. The application for parochial and independent school girls will be available in January 2016.

For information about eligibility and to obtain an application, visit www.ellistrust.org, or contact Rafaela Torres at 215-790-1666 x443 or rafaelatorres@philadelphiafutures.org.