Lundquist Fellows Program - Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to apply?
Any current 7th grade student who is attending a Partnership for Los Angeles Schools middle school (Carver, Hollenbeck, Markham, or Stevenson) is eligible to apply to the Lundquist Fellows program.

How long is the program?
Students begin participation in the program in the fall of their 8th grade year through their 12th grade year as long as they continue to attend a Partnership for Los Angeles Schools middle or high school.

Which schools are part of the Partnership Network?
The Partnership network includes 18 schools in the communities of Watts, South LA, and Boyle Heights. Our secondary schools include Carver MS, Hollenbeck MS, Markham MS, Stevenson MS, Santee Education Complex, Roosevelt HS, Math, Science, and Technology Magnet Academy at Roosevelt (MSTMA), Mendez HS, and Jordan HS.

You can learn more about our network schools at https://partnershipla.org/our-schools/.

What happens if I change schools?
If you change to another Partnership for Los Angeles Schools campus, you can continue to participate. If you change to a campus outside of the network, you are no longer eligible to participate. However, you can still receive the scholarship for the years that you participated.

Is there any cost to participating?
No. All costs (including housing, food, and transportation for all program events including the Oregon trip) are covered by the Partnership for Los Angeles Schools with generous support from Richard and Melanie Lundquist.

The following events occur on an annual basis for the entirety of a Fellow’s participation in the program outside of school time:

➔ Orientation for newly admitted students and their parents/guardian
➔ Week-long Summer Program at the University of Oregon (rising 9th - 12th graders only)
➔ Partnership University Day - Fellows and their parents visit a university in the Los Angeles area.
➔ Career Day Field Trip - Fellows meet a professional and learn about their job and career path
➔ Celebration Luncheon with Richard & Melanie Lundquist
Scholarships are received at the end of each school year so long as the student fulfills all requirements of the program during that year.

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**What is the Oregon Young Scholars Program (OYSP) and who is it for?**
Participants in OYSP are chosen from schools that serve students who are most underserved in higher education. The program focuses on providing this opportunity to students of color, students from homes with limited incomes, and students who are the first in their families to be college bound.

The goals of the Oregon Young Scholars Program are:

- To develop and challenge the academic skills and college preparation of historically underrepresented students;
- To increase interest in college and the enrollment of African-American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Latinx and Native American students, needs-based students, and other underrepresented students at the University of Oregon, and other colleges and universities;
- To build a cadre of young scholars who will participate in academic, social, community and cultural activities that increase their ability to flourish in an educational setting, improve study and analytical skills across the disciplines of writing, arts and sciences, and apply new lessons to their lives;
- To increase the interest of parents/families in higher education and encourage increased communication with teachers and administrators;
- To promote active civic engagement through volunteer experiences and lifelong learning;
- To foster a sense of community that is safe and accountable.

**What do students do at the Oregon Young Scholars Program?**
Besides having fun and building life-long friendships, all scholars will have writing and math classes. Students will divide into cohorts covering a wide range of subjects covering STEM
subjects, the arts, social justice, business, and other alternating subjects. Scholars also participate in recreational activities and selected workshops.

During the week, there will be a Community and Networking Dinner where professors, University of Oregon administrators, community business owners, and other prominent figures/mentors will socialize and dine with our scholars.

On the final day, scholars will present their tangible projects and oral presentations to their parents, professors, and invited guests.

There will be lots of work and lots of fun!

For more information about the University of Oregon and the OYSP Program please visit inclusion.uoregon.edu//oregon-young-scholars-program