



# EvanstonScholars



2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT







Evanston Scholars is a non-profit organization that helps ambitious Evanston students realize their dream of graduating from college.

## Dear Friends,



The **barriers to college access and college success are very real** for our Evanston Scholars. Navigating the college application process can be overwhelming for many high school students. And when students get to college, they often hit roadblocks and veer off course. For many, the key to successfully completing college is benefiting from a **support system**. Unfortunately, too many students from our community lack resources and guidance. That's exactly why we started this program seven years ago.

As each year passes, **we grow and serve more students**. We **expand our program offerings** as well, to adapt to the ever-changing and always challenging college landscape. We continue to make great strides in **identifying and getting our Scholars into good fit (financial, academic, and social) colleges**. And once in, we provide a year-round safety net of support as they navigate, personally and professionally, through each year of college and beyond.

This year, **17 Evanston Scholars graduated college**—our largest class to date. Four Scholars will continue their education by entering graduate school programs. Almost all of our Scholar college graduates are giving back to the community and Evanston Scholars in various ways including speaking at events, becoming a mentor, and joining our Board of Directors. They have become a critical part of our network of support.

Likewise, you—**our donors, volunteers, and community supporters**—are a critical part of our network of support, and we are forever grateful. Without you, the barriers to college access and success would be even greater for our students.

**STEVE NEWMAN**  
Executive Director



**ANAMARIA ROSALES**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN '18,**  
**B.S. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

*"I am beyond grateful for all of the support I have received in Evanston throughout the years from Evanston Scholars, teachers, friends, students, and families. Thank you for always believing in me! Now it's my turn to inspire and support others in the community as they work to accomplish their goals!"*

Anamaria is now a first grade teacher at Oakton Elementary School in Evanston/Skokie School District 65.

## OUR VISION

With a keen focus on student performance and academic outcomes, Evanston Scholars graduate from college at radically higher rates than their peers, experience economic stability in life, and stay connected to the Evanston community.

## WHAT WE DO

Improve college access and success through evidence-based programming and support services:

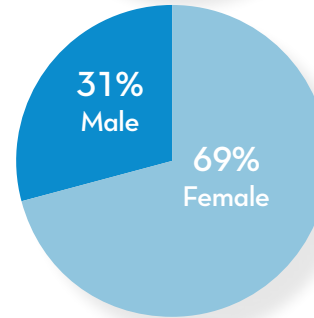
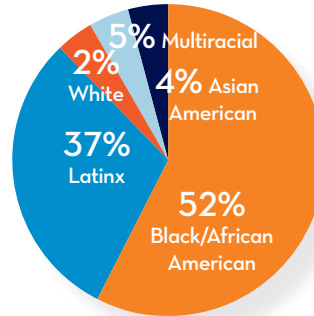
- Connect students to colleges where they can succeed
- Provide hands-on assistance with the college application process and financial aid
- Reduce inequality in testing by providing high quality ACT/SAT test preparation by a reputable tutoring firm
- Provide mentoring, coaching and support throughout college to increase persistence and completion
- Help students transition to careers

## WHO WE SERVE

Each spring, Evanston Scholars selects qualified ETHS (Evanston Township High School) sophomores according to the following criteria:

- First generation in their families to go to college
- Demonstrated need (qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Academic potential (minimum 2.7 GPA)
- Students of color
- Demonstrated character and ambition

117 COLLEGE SCHOLARS  
67 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS  
31 COLLEGE GRADS



## Class of 2018 Impact



Average point increase in **SAT score** (equivalent to 3-4 points on the ACT)



Average number of **college applications** submitted (national average is 3)



Percentage of students who received debt-free aid **covering full tuition**



Average **debt-free financial aid** per student over 4 years of college

## Evanston Scholars are currently enrolled at:

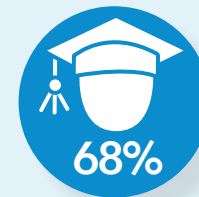
Amherst College  
Arrupe College  
Augustana College (3)  
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Boston College  
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Bradley University (4)  
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Colgate University  
Columbia University  
Denison University  
DePaul University (3)  
Dominican University (3)  
Eastern Illinois University

Elon University (2)  
Hampton University  
Hope College (2)  
Howard University (2)  
Illinois State University (2)  
Iowa State University  
Kent State University (2)  
Kirkwood Community College  
Knox College (2)  
Lake Forest College (3)  
Lawrence University (2)  
Lehigh University  
Lewis University  
Marquette University  
Millikin University

Morgan State University  
Northern Illinois University (4)  
Northwestern University (3)  
Oakton Community College (5)  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
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Spelman College  
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University of Illinois at Chicago (6)  
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University of Iowa

University of Minnesota  
University of Missouri (3)  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Redlands  
University of Southern California  
Vanderbilt University  
University of Wisconsin - Madison (3)  
Valparaiso University (3)  
Washington University in St. Louis (3)  
Wellesley College  
Western Illinois University (2)  
Western Michigan University (6)  
Wheaton College

## All Cohorts



**College graduation rate** for Evanston Scholars' first 3 cohorts (national graduation rate for low-income, first-generation students is 11%)



**College persistence rate** (students who started college are still enrolled)





# College Access

## STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE ACCESS:

### Our Students:

- Identify “good fit” schools that meet their academic, social, and financial needs
- Work to maximize their standardized test scores and high school academics
- Explore their academic identities and identify strengths, interests, and potential careers
- Submit applications to a variety of colleges to increase options
- Engage in enhancing summer activities (pre-college summer programs, work, internships, and volunteering)
- Practice communication, study skills, time management, and problem solving
- Develop an Evanston-based support network they can lean on in college (their families, mentors, Evanston Scholars peers, and staff)



*“Evanston Scholars helped me apply to a variety of schools and I ended up somewhere I never thought I would be. I’m so glad they got this school on my radar and helped me stick with it!”*  
—College Scholar

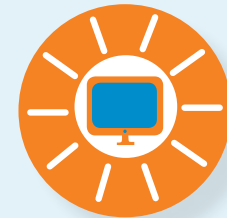
## COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM 2017-18

### Highlights



### COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES:

The Class of 2018 completed **377 college applications** in total. Scholars were **accepted to 7.3 out of 10** colleges they applied to on average and **have enrolled at 23** different colleges and universities across the country.



### SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Nearly 60% of junior Scholars attend a **pre-college program** before starting their senior year. Campus-based programs included **Brown University, Boston University,** and **Augustana College**. Scholars also traveled to **Nicaragua with the Global Glimpse Program** and to the **Dominican Republic with the Gap Medics Program**.



# Scholar Profile

**MICHAEL BARRERA**  
**EVANSTON SCHOLARS CLASS OF 2018**  
**FRESHMAN AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**

“Evanston Scholars helped me learn more about myself. It’s about knowing who you are—that’s the

first step to finding the colleges that are right for you. I chose Lehigh because, with encouragement and help from Evanston Scholars, I attended a summer program there before my senior year in high school. And when the program ended, I got nominated as ‘most likely to attend’ by my peers.

People at Lehigh are similar to me—they set a pathway to success, and gain the right skills along the way. Lehigh offers a bit of everything for me: strong academics, really good financial aid, and plenty of social opportunities. And it is also a beautiful campus, right on top of a hill. I’m so excited to meet new people and see how I develop as a person. I know ultimately that I want to do something to change the world—either through business or philanthropy; I want to make a positive impact.

Evanston Scholars also taught me how to navigate the world through a more professional lens. I learned a lot of things that are ‘Adult 101,’ like how to manage my finances, the importance of networking and jobs and internships, and even how to succeed in a graduate program, should I decide to continue in school. I’m now thinking about these things earlier rather than later.”



## DAY OF SERVICE:

Junior and senior Scholars participated in a Day of Service, supporting local community organizations including **Rice Child + Family Center, Ebenezer Methodist Church, Walker School,** and the **McGaw YMCA.**



## COLLEGE VISITS:

Students went on college visits to schools representing a variety of campus experiences; this year we visited **Valparaiso University, Augustana College, Eastern Illinois University,** and the **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.**



## WORKSHOPS:

Evanston Scholars held **18 workshops** on topics including self-assessment (racial, cultural and academic identity development), college affordability and financial aid, college essay writing, and preparing for college.





# College Success

## STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS:

### Our Students:

- Receive targeted support as they transition to college, including assistance with major and course selection, loan counseling, and support with registration deadlines and requirements
- Meet 1:1 with Evanston Scholars staff at least annually to review academic progress with the goal of “Finish in Four”
- Engage in experiential learning (research, internships, study abroad, volunteer work, jobs) that supports their academic and vocational interests
- Utilize campus resources including tutoring, counseling centers, and mentoring and diversity programs
- Strive to embody the “Evanston Scholars Pillars of Success” (Persistence, Engagement, Responsibility, Resourcefulness, and Connectedness) as they navigate their college journeys



## COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAM 2017-18

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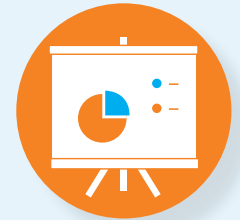
#### COLLEGE LIFE:

College Scholars were **engaged on campus** with academic supports, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, and study abroad.



#### CAREER READINESS

Evanston Scholars provided **career readiness and post-college planning** including professional networking events, graduate school workshops, resume development, mock interviews, and more.



#### CORPORATE VISITS:

Students **visited and learned about internships and careers** at Google, Morningstar, Medline Industries, and AbbVie.

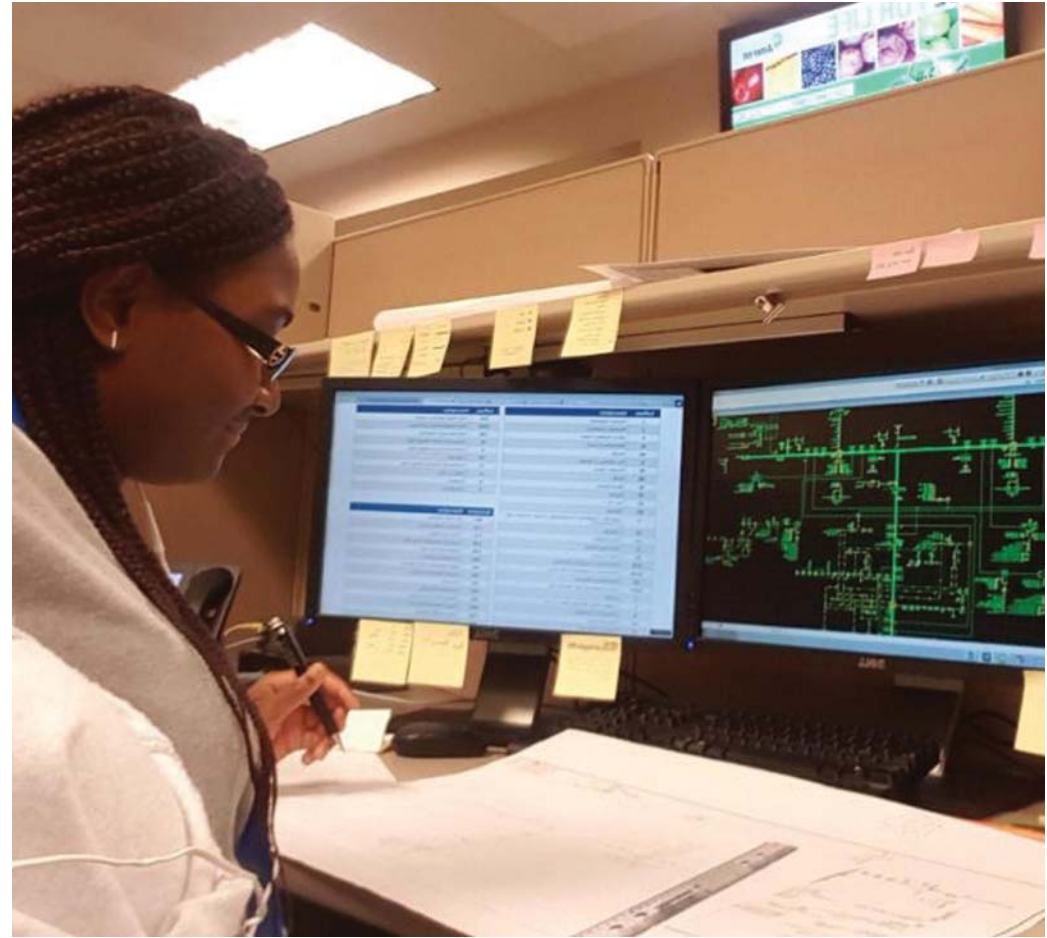


## Scholar Profile

**OLA BABALOLA**  
**EVANSTON SCHOLARS CLASS OF 2015**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

“I’m originally from Nigeria, and was a student at ETHS for two and a half years. After high school, I realized that there are two very important things that make me who I am: my passion for engineering and my passion for service.

My goal isn’t just to change the world. My goal is to plant a seed that will grow and be watered by others for generations to come. One day, I want to be a Global Electrical Engineer - the work is hands-on and it’s fascinating. My first two years of college taught me to be myself and go for what I want. As a black female engineer, I am often told that I won’t make it. But look at me! I’m in my third year of college: I am a Resident Advisor, and I have two other jobs on top of being a full-time engineering student. I can and will do it!”



**PEER-TO-PEER SUPPORT:**  
College Scholars shared their personal experiences with High School Scholars on panels over Thanksgiving and Spring breaks and served as Peer Mentors to younger College Scholars.



**BOOK STIPENDS:**  
College Scholars received a book stipend, paid out three times per year.



**EMERGENCY FUNDS:**  
Scholars received Emergency Funds when needed to cover tuition, housing, or other essentials needed to stay in school.



**SUMMER SCHOOL SUPPORT:**  
Scholars received financial support to allay the cost of summer school.





# Building Bonds for Lasting Impact

## EVANSTON SCHOLARS MENTORING PROGRAM

*“I am so happy and honored to be part of this life-changing program.” –Evanston Scholars Mentor*

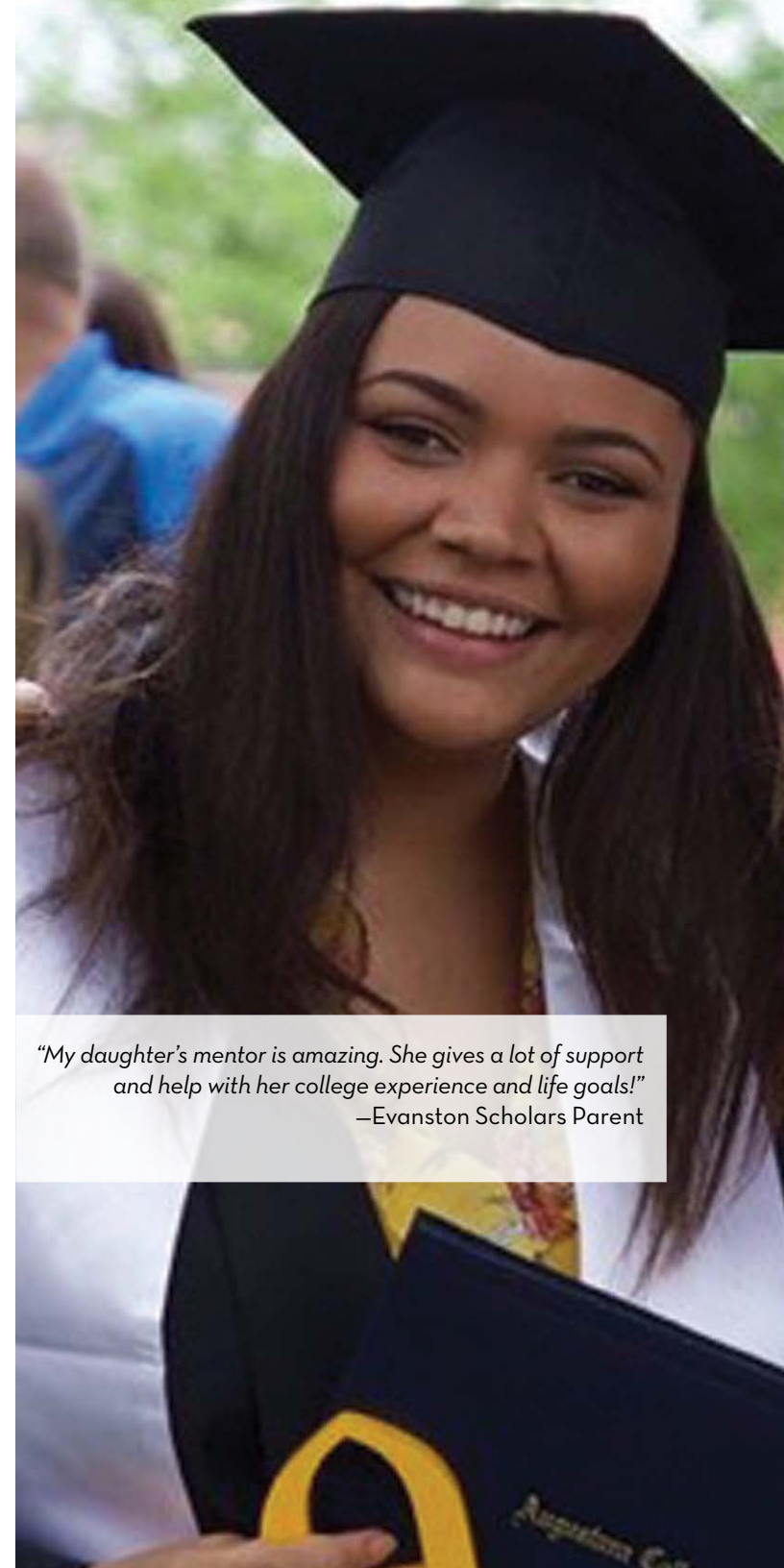
*“Our shared cultural background and my Scholar’s strong motivation have helped us forge a solid bond.” –Evanston Scholars Mentor*

College-educated community members make a **four-year commitment** to help each Scholar enroll in and graduate from a good-fit college. Our mentoring model is 1:1. Evanston Scholars equips mentors with key skills, tools, and supports that in turn enable them to support Scholars on their journey towards College Success.

At Evanston Scholars, our goal is to see more students start AND finish college. Through mentors, peer relationships, and learning opportunities, **we seek to bolster our Scholars’ support systems, thereby improving their chances of obtaining a college degree.** Our Scholars are succeeding in college and mentoring their younger siblings and friends along the way.



FINANCIAL DATA	
AUGUST 2017 - JULY 2018	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Individual Donations	\$257,044
Events	224,725
Family Foundation Donations	169,750
Foundation Grants	38,311
Corporations	17,201
Other Income	13,515
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$720,546</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Program Services and Scholarships	688,098
Management and General	104,119
Fundraising	37,285
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$829,502</b>



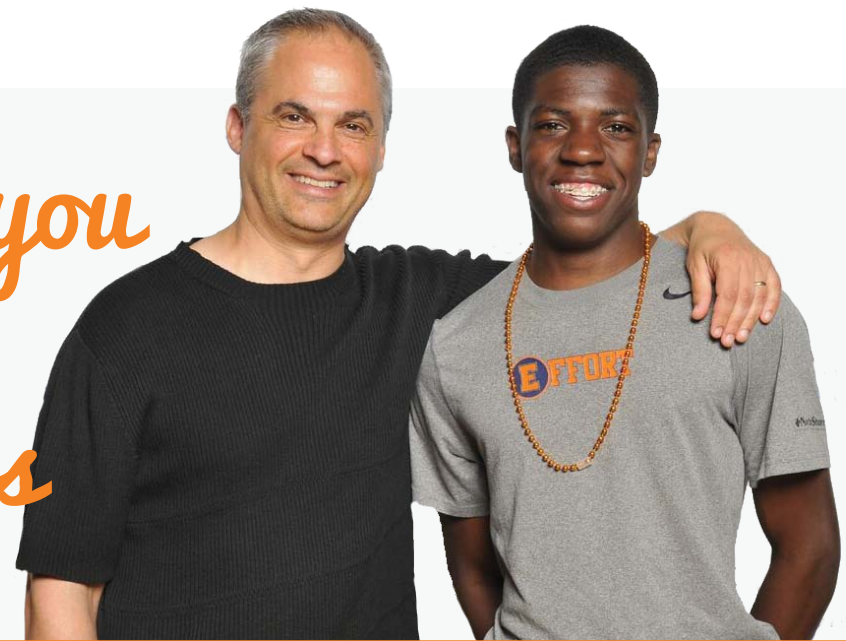
*“My daughter’s mentor is amazing. She gives a lot of support and help with her college experience and life goals!”  
–Evanston Scholars Parent*





*"I especially appreciate my mentor's ability to be a great listener. Every time I get together with my mentor, she makes sure to check up not only on my academics, but also on my personal life. She shows interest in my well-being and I love that."*  
—Evanston Scholar

# Thank you to our Mentors



Kris Anderson, Liane Anderson, Betsy Banks, David Bennett, Anne Berkeley, Emily Berlinghof, Derrick Blakley, Julie Bordo, Megan Brady, Mary Brennan, Judy Callans, Fernando Campos, Catherine Cerra, David Cerra, Ray Coleman, Rebecca Collora, Eddie Conley, Llyoandra Cooper, Dan Cox, Mary Beth Cox, Debbie Crimmins, Ellen Cushing, **Khadijah Davis**, Salvatore Di Bernardo, Eric Dortch, Julie Doyle, Laura Egerter, Sabrina Ehmke, Margie Falter, Marcelo Ferrer, Carl Finamore, Mary Finnegan, Jocelyn Francoeur, Djuwana Frazier, Donna Frett, Jared Frye, Sheryl Fyock, Bill Gaul, Jill Gerber, Michael Girard, Candice Green, Kathleen Hagerty, Jackie Haimes, Pat Harrigan, Rick Hemwall, Lisa Henkemeyer, Carly Herrera, J.J. Hill, Kristin Hill, Beth Hirshman, Jessica Horwitz, Heath Howe, Matthew Hunter, IB Ikene, Dan Israelite, Kay Israelite, Tanya Jenkins, Ed Job, Laurel Johnson, Steven Johnson, Tammytha Johnson, Michelle Judon, Dan Kanter, Wendy Kaplan, Divya Kathuria, John Kennedy, Jason Keyser, Todd Kihm, Soo La Kim, Mike Klearman, Teresa Klier, Amy Knepper, Becky Kremin, Ian Laing, Sarah Laing, Sara Later, Katherine Lauterbach, Julie Levine, Gilo Kwesi Logan, Miah Logan, Michele Lutz, David Mack, Gwen Macsai, Camila Marquez, Emeric Mazibuko, Ganae McAlpin-Toney, Karen McCormick, Therese McGuire, Pete McNamara, Beth Miles, Jason Miles, Leslie Miles, Mark Miller, Jodi Morton, Ellen Muench, Sarah Muir Ferrer, Brian Murphy, Steve Murtos, Andy Mynard, Kate Newman, Emily Nidenberg, Ebele Onyema, Chaka Patterson, Robert Porter, Danny Profit, Julie Rapisarda, Joey Reiff, Robin Remich, Emily Render, Michele Rogers, Judy Royal, Gail Rubin, Blanca Ruiz, Paola Ruocco, Saralyn Sacks, Paola Sapienza, Dave Schoenfeld, Paul Selden, Mark Severin, Julie Shufro, Max Shure, Christopher Siebert, Jeff Simon, Sadia Sindhu, Adriane Slaton, Meredith Stevens, Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar, Erica Suennen, Pam Swales, David Taylor, Deborah Thorne, Pamela Tingley, Marcy Toney, Kris Uhler, Cindy Ulrich, George Varela, Anne Viner, Jon Viner, Margarita Vizcarra, Sachin Waikar, Chris Ward, Nancy Williams, Gavin Wilson, Corey Winchester, Andreas Winter, Juleya Woodson, Keith Woodson, Jasmine Wright, Carol Yohanan, Ann Zastrow, Reena Zigelman

## Welcome Class of 2020 Mentors

**Bryanna Adams**, Patricia Avila, Catherine Bourke, Laura Boylan, Katie Brady, Cathy Brubaker, Betsi Burns, Brenda Campbell, Jennifer Contreras, Jim Cousineau, Mary Beth Cox, Katherine Dong, Pam Eisfelder, Erin Formiller, Marya Frankel, Ellen Frank-Miller, Ed Getz, Allison Gordon, J.J. Hill, Tim Holbrook, Elizabeth Hubbard, Joel Huerta, Corey Jackson, Sabrina Jaromin, Vanessa Kovachy, Michael Laughlin, Craig Long, Erik Long, Tania Margonza, Murphy Monroe, Stephanie Oettinger, Michael Pfeifer, Tracy Quattrochi, **Anamaria Rosales**, Bill Springer, Pamela Swenson, Karen Van Ausdal, **Sarah Williams**

Names in **bold** are Evanston Scholars college graduates



# College Affordability

## STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

### Our Students:

- Learn, along with their families, about college costs and key financial aid terms and tools
- Learn about the relationship between grades and scholarships/ financial aid
- Understand the difference between a college's sticker price and its net price
- Set goals for saving money to contribute to tuition and expenses
- Research and apply for outside scholarships
- Seek to minimize debt by maximizing financial aid and choosing a college with a good financial fit
- Receive hands-on assistance with FAFSA
- Understand loan repayment and how to manage educational debt



## COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM 2017-2018

### Highlights



#### FINANCIAL FIT:

Scholars built their college lists based on the **expected financial fit** of each college using college cost calculators and financial aid data from older Evanston Scholars cohorts.



#### FAFSA COMPLETION:

100% of eligible senior Scholars submitted their FAFSA **during the month of October**.



#### OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS:

2018 Scholars received a total of **\$146,750 in outside scholarships** (those awarded outside of government or college) or an average of \$4,000/student over four years.





*“Evanston Scholars is always there checking up on me and making sure that I stay on track. They are a great support system and really show that they care about my success in college and after.”*  
 –College Scholar

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**Incoming 2018-2019 Board Members:**  
 Elizabeth Bald, David Chan, Steve Galler,  
 Gilberto Herrejon, Tammy Johnson,  
 Carol Lind, and Chris Ward



**EvanstonScholars**

*Note: Thank you to our outgoing staff members Alison Segal, DeAnna Smith, and Serena Walker for a great year.*



**MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS:**

Senior Scholars and parents received **individualized counseling** to make an in-depth, side-by-side comparison of financial aid awards from all colleges to which they were accepted.



**REDUCING DEBT:**

11 of 36 students will be attending their freshman year of college **debt-free**, while an additional 21 students can anticipate graduating college with less debt than the national average of \$32,000.



**SUPPORT FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARS:**

College Scholars received **information** throughout the year on a variety of topics including FAFSA completion, scholarships, financial aid, and account statements.

# Thank you to Our Donors

Donations received August 2017 - July 2018

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