

City Scholars® FOUNDATION

Helping Education Nonprofits Thrive

City Scholars® Fellowship for Education

Leadership. Accountability. Impact.

As a collaborative, multi-year leadership institute and impact network, the **City Scholars® Fellowship for Education** empowers a diverse community of highly-motivated nonprofit CEOs—distinguished as **City Scholars® Foundation Fellows**—to grow education nonprofits from survival to success to significance ensuring more than 40,000 low-income youth each year throughout the Greater Los Angeles region have a better chance to learn and achieve against the odds.



Andrea Hecht

City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2026 - Present)
Executive Director, Tools for Tomorrow
Creative & Performing Arts Enrichment
1,200 youth served/year (100% low-income)
Riverside County - Coachella Valley



Bill Thompson

City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2014 - Present)
Executive Director, City Year Los Angeles
Mentorship & Academic Assistance
28,000 youth served/year (99% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Chloe Oliveras

City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2022 - Present)
Executive Director, L.I.F.T. Los Angeles
Parent Empowerment for Education
1,743 parents/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Chaznae Walker

City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2025 - Present)
Executive Director, I Have a Dream Foundation
Academic Assistance & College Prep
300 youth served/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles County



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Cynthia H. Breunig
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2014 - Present)
President & CEO, Girl Scouts of San Geronimo
Leadership Development & Entrepreneurship
11,250 youth served/year (80% low-income)
Riverside & San Bernardino Counties



Everett Glenn
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2022 - Present)
Founder & CEO, BOSS, Inc., (Business of Student Success)
Leadership Education & Enrichment
600 youth served/year (67% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Dynasty Taylor
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2024 - Present)
Founder & CEO, Dynasty's United Youth Association (DUYA)
Afterschool Education & Enrichment
500 youth served/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Franco Vega
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2018 - Present)
Founder & Executive Director, The RightWay Foundation
Workforce & Life Skills Development
275 foster youth served/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Eric Moore
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2015 - Present)
Founder & CEO, Educate California
College Prep, Life Skills & Parent Engagement
380 youth served/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Kyle Denman
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2024 - Present)
Executive Director, Arts Bridging the Gap
Creative & Performing Arts Enrichment
5,000 youth served/year (94% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Erica Rosales
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2024 - Present)
Executive Director, College Match
College Prep & Career Readiness
1,000 youth served/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Lindsay Elliott, Esq.
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2018 - Present)
Executive Director, Happy Trails for Kids
Camping Education & Enrichment
545 foster youth served/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles County

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Mary Hewitt
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2025 - Present)
Founder & CEO, Kollab Youth
College Preparation
700 youth served/year (80% low-income)
Los Angeles, Riverside & San Bernardino Counties



Pearl Galvan
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2025 - Present)
CEO, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clara Valley
Afterschool Education & Enrichment
1,100 youth served/year (100% low-income)
Ventura County



Michelle Freridge, Esq.
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2014 - Present)
Executive Director, Asian Youth Center
Afterschool Education & Family Services
2,597 youth served/year (95% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Regan Williams
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2023- Present)
CEO, Seen&Heard
Performing Arts & Work Skills Training
110 youth served/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Nikia Richards
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2021 - Present)
Co-Founder & President, S.T.R.E.A.M. Global Innovations
Career Exploration & Enrichment
1,220 youth served/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Roberto Martinez
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2019 - Present)
CEO, Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo
Afterschool Education & Enrichment
1,159 youth served/year (85% low-income)
Ventura County



Patricia Siqueiros
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2018 - Present)
Executive Director, Variety Boys & Girls Club
Afterschool Education & Enrichment
1,800 youth served/year (97% low-income)
East Los Angeles



Shimica Gaskins, Esq.
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2018 - Present)
President & CEO, GRACE/End Child Poverty California
Advocacy & Policy Development
1,600,000 youth impacted/year
Los Angeles County & Statewide



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Syd Stewart
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2023 - Present)
Founder & CEO, Better Youth, Inc.
Mentorship & Media Arts Enrichment/Training
326 youth served/year (97% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Tige Charity
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2017 - Present)
Founder & CEO, Kids in the Spotlight, Inc.
Youth Development & Media Arts Training
125 foster youth served/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles County



Tina Admans
City Scholars® Foundation Fellow (2025 - Present)
President, Minds Matter Southern California
College Prep & Career Readiness
110 youth served/year (100% low-income)
Los Angeles & Orange Counties



100%

Percentage of Foundation Fellows who after their first year and beyond report that the City Scholars® Fellowship for Education significantly helps them:

1. **SLOW DOWN** step back and see the “big picture” forest from the “day-to-day” trees.
2. **EMBRACE** their unique leadership role and responsibilities as CEOs of critically needed education nonprofits.
3. **GROW** more effective organizations that are mission-focused impact-driven, well-balanced, highly efficient and sustainable.
4. **CULTIVATE** strategic partnerships and collaborations in business, education, nonprofit and government.
5. **SUSTAIN** their leadership commitment, staying focused and fired up to lead well for the long haul.