

City Scholars® FOUNDATION

Helping Education Nonprofits Thrive

City Scholars® Fellowship for Education - 2026 NOMINATION Form

Before You Begin

Thank you for nominating an exceptional nonprofit CEO for consideration as a City Scholars® Foundation Fellow.

To help you prepare the strongest nomination, please visit www.cityscholars.org/nominate-a-fellow/ to review the:

- **Nomination & Selection Process FAQs**—outlines our impact strategy, eligibility, expectations, and nomination and selection process; and includes the First-Year Foundation Fellow - 2027 Leadership Commitment and Fellowship for Education - 2027 Calendar.
- **SAMPLE Nomination Form**—helps you gather the requested information and prepare your responses before beginning your nomination.

Nominations must be submitted online at www.cityscholars.org/nominate-a-fellow/.

You may save an unfinished nomination and return using the same internet browser and device. Once submitted, your nomination can not be edited.

Please submit a separate form for each nominee.

Nominations are accepted and reviewed year-round. Those received by **September 16, 2026**, will be considered for admission in January 2027; later nominations will be considered for admission in January 2028.

Nomination does not guarantee admission to the City Scholars® Fellowship for Education.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 213-627-1792 or at fellowship@cityscholars.org.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION (Tell us about yourself.)

* 1. NOMINATOR Contact Information:

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email

Linked-in Profile (if
none, please respond
"N/A")

* 2. NOMINATOR Professional Information:

Please provide your current or most recent professional information.

Nominator Title

Company/Organization

Organization Address

Organization City

Organization State

Organization Zip

* 3. Do you have any association with City Scholars® Foundation?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered yes, please specify:

* 4. In order to continue, you must agree to receive communications from City Scholars® Foundation related to current and future nominations.

☐ I agree to receive communications from City Scholars® Foundation.

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NOMINEE INFORMATION (Tell us about your nominee.)

* 5. NOMINEE Contact Information:

First Name	
Last Name	
Title	
Nonprofit Organization	
Organization Address	
Organization City	
Organization State	
Organization Zip Code	
Nonprofit Organization Website	
Email	
Linked-in Profile (if none, please respond "N/A")	
Office Phone Number	
Mobile Phone Number (if none, please respond "N/A")	

NOMINEE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

To help City Scholars® Foundation understand the diversity of leaders being nominated, please share the following information **only if you know how the nominee self-identifies**. **Please do not guess or make assumptions. You may select "Unknown."**

*** 6. NOMINEE Age Group**

- ☐ 20-29
- ☐ 30-39
- ☐ 40-49
- ☐ 50-59
- ☐ 60-69
- ☐ 70+
- ☐ Unknown

*** 7. NOMINEE Gender** (If known, otherwise, enter "Unknown.")

*** 8. NOMINEE Ethnicity**

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ Multiracial
- ☐ Unknown

NONPROFIT INFORMATION (Tell us about the nonprofit your nominee leads.)

*** 9. Nonprofit Organization Profile:**

Legal Organization
Name:

501(c)3 Tax-Exempt ID
Number:

Year Established:

Mission:

Total Number of Youth
Served Annually:

Communities Served:

*** 10. Which of the following core educational needs of low-income youth does the education nonprofit address? (Check all that apply.)**

- ☐ Literacy
- ☐ Arts (Creative and/or Performing)
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ College Prep
- ☐ Career Readiness/Workforce Development
- ☐ Nutrition
- ☐ Fitness
- ☐ Other (please specify)

*** 11. Are at least 51% of youth served from low-income families that live in high-poverty, historically underserved communities?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unknown

*** 12. Which of the following Greater Los Angeles counties does the education nonprofit serve? (Check all that apply.)**

- ☐ Los Angeles
- ☐ Orange
- ☐ Riverside
- ☐ San Bernardino
- ☐ Ventura
- ☐ None of these
- ☐ Unknown

*** 13. Has the education nonprofit been operating for at least three (3) years?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unknown

*** 14. Does the education nonprofit employ at least two (2) paid staff, including the nominee as CEO?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unknown

LEADERSHIP ELIGIBILITY & READINESS

*** 15. Does the nominee serve as the education nonprofit's full-time, salaried CEO (or highest-ranking staff member) reporting directly to the Board of Directors?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unknown

*** 16. How long has the nominee served in this role?**

- ☐ Less than 6 months
- ☐ 6-11 months
- ☐ 1-3 years
- ☐ 3-5 years
- ☐ 5-7 years
- ☐ 7+ years
- ☐ Unknown

*** 17. What is your relationship to your Nominee?**

*** 18. How long have you known your Nominee?**

- ☐ < less than one year
- ☐ 1 - 3 years
- ☐ 3 - 5 years
- ☐ 5 - 7 years
- ☐ 7 years+

*** 19. Can you affirm that your nominee has reviewed the First-Year Foundation Fellow Leadership Commitment?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Comment(s)

*** 20. How confident are you that, if selected, your nominee is ready, willing and able to fulfill the First-Year Foundation Fellow Leadership Commitment?**

- ☐ Very Confident
- ☐ Confident
- ☐ Somewhat Confident
- ☐ Not Confident

Comment:

*** 21. To the best of your knowledge, does the nominee have the support of their Board Chair to participate fully in the Fellowship for Education?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unknown

*** 22. Based upon your review of our Fellowship for Education selection criteria, why do you believe your nominee would be an exemplary City Scholars® Foundation Fellow if selected?**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURE

*** 23. By electronically signing (or inserting my first, middle initial, and last name) below, I affirm that the information provided in this City Scholars® Fellowship for Education Nomination is accurate to the best of my knowledge.**