

## **2016-2017 David M. Rubenstein/Economic Club of Washington, D.C. Scholarships Available**

Applications for the 2016-2017 David M. Rubenstein/Economic Club of Washington, D.C. Scholarship Program are now available to eligible students graduating from participating D.C. public and charter schools. The scholarship program is designed to promote and encourage District of Columbia high school seniors to attend and graduate from college. The scholarship provides an award of \$20,000 to select DC students who have been nominated by participating public high schools.

Scholarships are awarded primarily for academic achievement. High school principals and the school's nominating committee choose the recipients. Only students enrolled in participating Washington, D.C. public schools and public charter schools are eligible to apply. Scholarship awards are presented every spring in a formal ceremony that award winners attend.

Winners participate in the Scholars to Leaders Mentor Program beginning the summer after high school and continuing through college graduation. Using a group-mentoring model, the program matches scholarship winners with Economic Club members who serve as mentors, providing consistent and meaningful support for student success.

Scholarship winners also attend a series of seminars, which take place in the summer following high school graduation. Hosted by select Economic Club members, these seminars invite the students into the offices of leading local businesses for a day of informative education. Following successful completion of their sophomore year in college, students will be eligible to apply for our summer internship programs available exclusively to our scholars.

Click [here](#) to access the scholarship application or visit our [scholarship page](#) to learn more about the eligibility requirements and participating schools. For questions about the scholarship program, please email [scholarship@economicclub.org](mailto:scholarship@economicclub.org).

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