



## **What is the Kovner Success Scholarship?**

The goal of The Kovner Success Scholarship is to enable ambitious Success Academy students to attend and graduate from the nation's most challenging and selective 4-year colleges and universities.

Success Academy students will apply to this program in the spring of their junior year so that The Kovner Foundation, working in partnership with Success college counselors, may provide one-on-one counseling and guidance through R&R Education Consultants during the college admissions process.

The *Last-Dollar* Scholarship will provide **up to** \$10,000 per year for four years towards the cost of full-time attendance at an accredited U.S. college or university for any area of study.

## **Who is eligible?**

Success Academy students currently in their junior year who meet the following criteria may apply:

- Class rank: Top 25%
- Minimum GPA: 3.0 or above
- Citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States

## **What are the selection criteria?**

Selection is a holistic process designed to create a cohort of scholars for whom character, academic distinction and excellence are defining principles. The selection committee will consider each candidate's:

- Ambition to succeed at a challenging college or university
- Scholastic achievement and potential
- Leadership and community service with special notice given to activities that were initiated and run by the students.
- Entrepreneurship
- Personal maturity
- Family financial need

- **How do I apply, what is the process, and when are scholarship recipients selected?**

#### **The Kovner Success Scholarship Application Timeline**

**February 20: Initial Application** available through The Kovner Foundation website  
<http://thekovnerfoundation.org/> or directly at

<http://thekovnerfoundation.fluidreview.com>

**March 13:** Initial Application deadline

**March 27:** Initial Applicants notified

**April 5:** Semi-finalist material due

**May 3:** Semi-finalists notified

**May 15:** Finalist Interviews

**May 17:** Scholarship recipients announced

#### **College Admissions Support**

The Kovner Success Scholarship program will

- Assist each scholar to identify prospective college choices
- Advise each scholar about college admissions and financial aid applications
- Advocate on the scholar's behalf with colleges

#### **College Persistence & Graduation Support**

We believe persistence is an important component to assuring graduation at selective schools.

The program will be in regular touch with the scholars during their college years to encourage, support and sustain them.

#### **About R&R Education Consultants**

Since 1998, R&R Education Consultants have helped foundations and corporations create and administer college scholarships. R&R partner Roger Lehecka was an administrator at Columbia University for more than 30 years including 19 years as Dean of Students at Columbia College. R&R partner Ria M. Coyne taught in the Columbia English department and coordinated the Revson Fellows Program.

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