



LEGAL  UTREACH
ANNUAL
IMPACT
REPORT

2019-20

326

**LOW-INCOME YOUTH
SERVED**

96%

**OVERALL RETENTION
RATE**

131

**AVERAGE SAT SCORE
INCREASE**

100%

**COLLEGE MATRICULATION
RATE**

90.91%

**COLLEGE MATRICULATION
RATE TO MOST, HIGHLY, AND
VERY COMPETITIVE COLLEGES**



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The 2019-20 school year brought new challenges to the nation and to Legal Outreach. The challenges, however, led to a renewed resolve and inspired a new direction forward. In March, we successfully transitioned all our programming to remote learning platforms, including our workshops, classes, and even the debate competitions. Students were engaged and, in many ways, seemed to be more appreciative of Legal Outreach and the strong sense of community that exists. We are grateful for the health of our students and for the work they've been able to accomplish, despite the obstacles and challenges.

We're pleased to report that our 44 seniors graduated from their respective high schools, completed the four-year College Bound Program, and gained admission to a number of outstanding colleges. This year's list includes Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Williams, NYU, the University of Virginia, the University of Rochester, Hamilton, and Smith, just to name a few.

Many thanks to our wide variety of supporters who partnered with us to provide our students with rich experiences, growth opportunities, and inspirational programming - both in person and then virtually. Many thanks as well to those who supported our Emergency Relief Fundraiser. Your generous contributions are helping to ensure that our seniors and college alumni are able to continue their educations without interruption. The strength of support from our Board of Directors and Advisory Board, foundation and corporate supporters, law firm partners, and individual donors has allowed us to maintain the same high quality programming that we have become known for over the years.

Yet progress can never mean standing still or resting on one's laurels. The deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Rayshard Brooks, and many others at the hands of the police, as well as the threats to our democracy have driven us to expand our programming and our mission.

Moving forward, we are adding a civic engagement and social justice component to our repertoire of programs. Our hope is to inspire a new generation of activists, advocates and leaders who are prepared to champion the rights of those in need and seek justice and equality in the professions they will eventually enter. With your help, the sky will continue to be the limit for our students as individuals and as a collective.

With Sincere Gratitude,



James B. O'Neal, Executive Director

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COLLEGE BOUND
GRADUATES

\$32,837.50

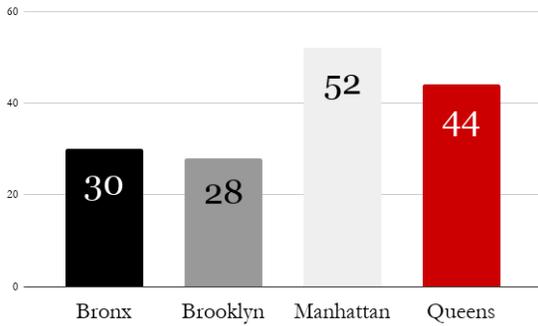
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
(FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR)
Classes 2013 - 2020

43.13%

STUDENTS COME FROM SINGLE
PARENT HOUSEHOLDS
Classes 2013 - 2020

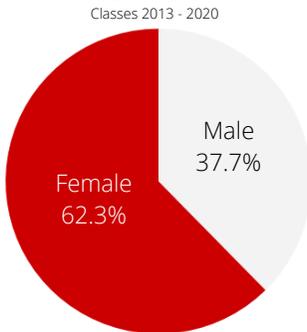
Schools Attended in each Borough

Classes 2013 - 2020



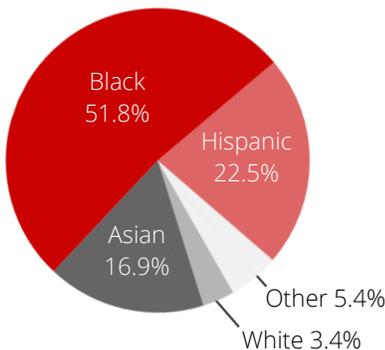
Gender

Classes 2013 - 2020



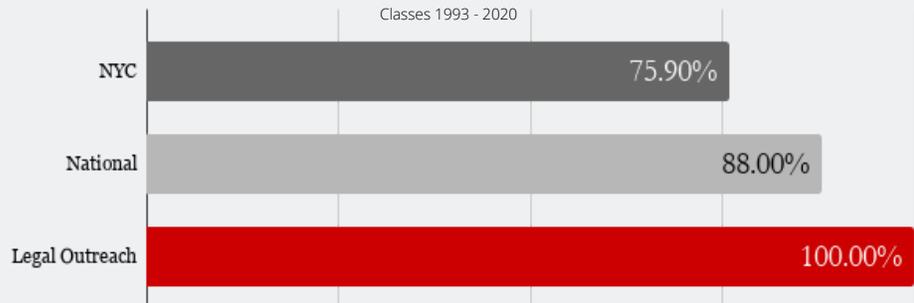
Ethnicity

Classes 2013 - 2020



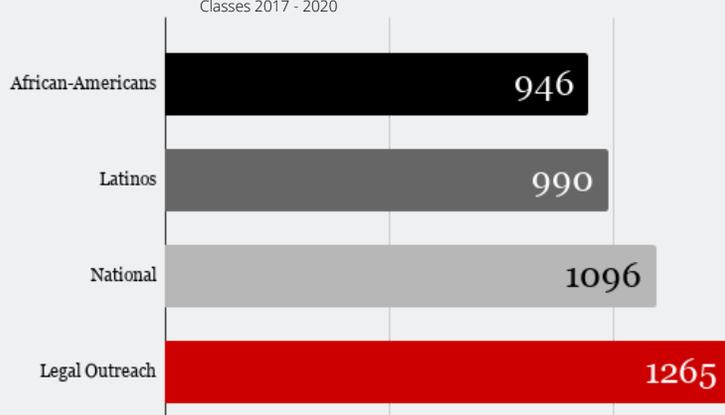
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

Classes 1993 - 2020



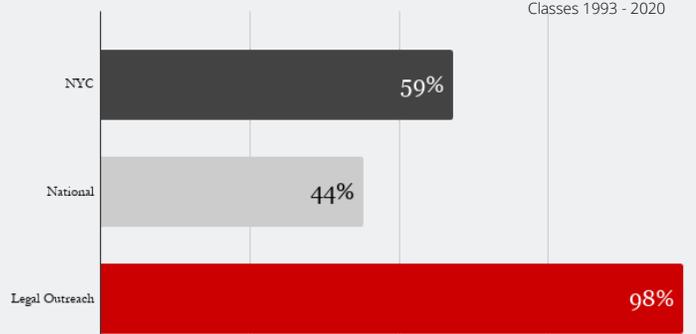
AVERAGE SAT SCORES

Classes 2017 - 2020



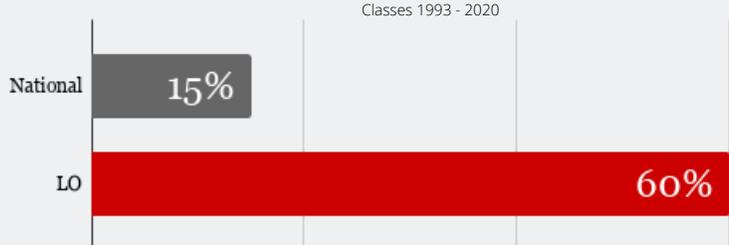
MATRICULATION RATE TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

Classes 1993 - 2020



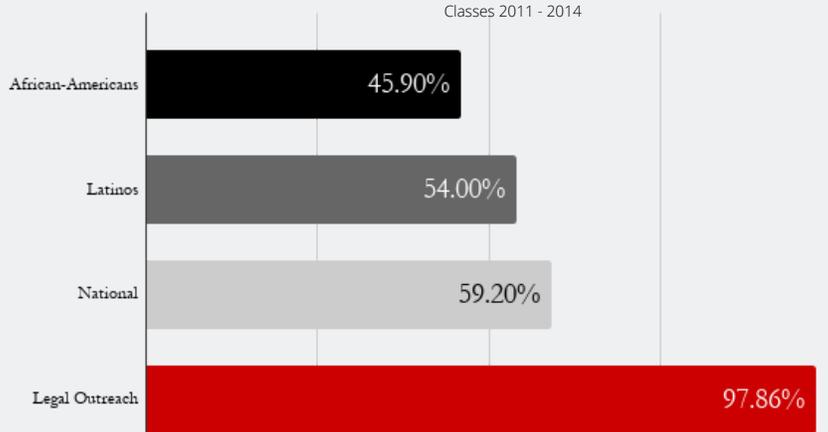
MATRICULATION RATE TO MOST & HIGHLY SELECTIVE COLLEGES

Classes 1993 - 2020



SIX-YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATION RATES

Classes 2011 - 2014



OUR MISSION

During the 2019-20 school year, Legal Outreach sought to level the educational playing field for minority, low income, and first-generation students by implementing programs designed to fill the **achievement, outlook, college matching, and leadership gaps** which prevent students from achieving their highest aspirations and professional goals.

ACHIEVEMENT GAP	Helping students develop the skills needed to excel academically in high school, college, and in the professional world.
OUTLOOK GAP	Raising students' awareness of professional opportunities and expanding their vision of the future.
COLLEGE MATCHING GAP	Matching students to the correct set of colleges based upon their academic performances, needs, and aspirations.
LEADERSHIP GAP	Providing students with opportunities to collectively strategize and mobilize to address recurring problems within their communities.

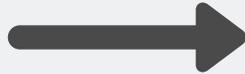
	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
ACHIEVEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Law Institute • Academic Advisory & Study Skills Workshop • Saturday Writing Program, Grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Advisory Workshops • Saturday Writing Program, Essay Writing • Constitutional Law Debate Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Advisory Workshops • Saturday Writing Program (Persuasive Writing) • Constitutional Law Debate Program • College Level Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Writing Program, Research & Writing • Constitutional Law Debate Program
OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Training Program • Summer Internship Program • Life Skills Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring Program • Professional Exposure Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring Program • Professional Exposure Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring Program • Professional Exposure Program
COLLEGE MATCHING		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Prep Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Application Workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Admission Program • Transition to College Workshops • Financial Aid Workshops
LEADERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Engagement & Social Justice Leadership Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Engagement & Social Justice Leadership Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Engagement & Social Justice Leadership Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Engagement & Social Justice Leadership Program

OUR PROGRAMS

To achieve diversity within any profession, early intervention in the lives of underrepresented groups is a necessity. Legal Outreach thus recruits high potential eighth graders from underserved communities and immerses them in a five-week **Summer Law Institute (SLI)** in partnership with six law schools. Upon completion, the SLI participants apply for admission to **College Bound**, Legal Outreach's four-year, intensive academic skill development and support program designed to prepare them for the rigors of college. Meeting after school, on Saturdays and during the summers, students spend over 2,300 hours building and sharpening the skills needed for success.



Summer Law Institute (SLI)
summer after 8th grade



College Bound

multi-component, 4-year program through high school



Admission to selective colleges and universities

2019-20 School Year

88

students completed the Virtual 2020 Summer Law Institute at 6 law schools

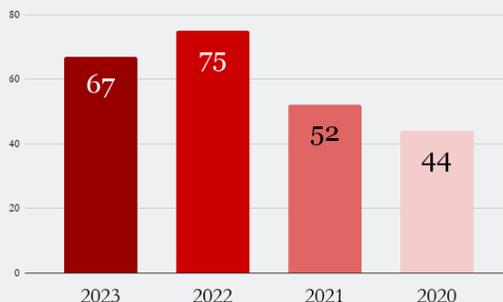
238

students participated in LO's College Bound Program

44

seniors completed LO's College Bound Program

- Cardoza School of Law
- Columbia Law School
- CUNY Law School
- Fordham University School of Law
- NYU School of Law
- St. John's Law School



100% Graduated from High School

90.91% Matriculated to Colleges rated Most, Highly or Very Competitive

OUR CLASS OF 2020

45.5%

Students come from single parent households

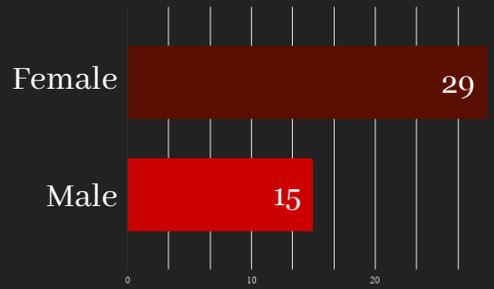
75%

Students are 1st generation Americans

\$36,402

Median Household Income

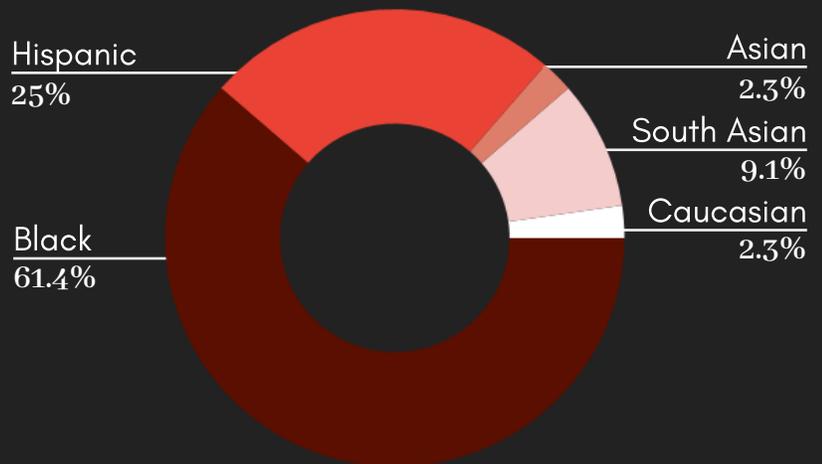
Class of 2020 Gender



Class of 2020 by Borough



Class of 2020 Ethnic Demographics





COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAM CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

90.91% of the seniors in the Class of 2020 have matriculated to Colleges and Universities ranked "Most Competitive" (50%), "Highly Competitive" (15.91%), or "Very Competitive" (25%) by Barron's College Profiles

MOST COMPETITIVE

Boston College	Mount Holyoke College	SUNY Stony Brook
Columbia University	New York University	University of Rochester (2)
Cornell University (2)	Northeastern University	University of Virginia
Hamilton College (3)	Smith College	Williams College (2)
Harvard University	SUNY Binghamton	Yale University
Lehigh University (2)		

HIGHLY & VERY COMPETITIVE

Allegheny College	Hobart & William Smith Colleges (2)
CUNY Baruch College (2)	Hofstra University
CUNY City College	Ithaca College (4)
Drexel University	Marymount Manhattan College
Fordham University	Skidmore College
Goucher College	Syracuse University

COMPETITIVE & OTHER

Canisius College
Spelman College
SUNY Plattsburgh
Florida Gulf Coast University
Queensborough Community College

THANK YOU to our Supporters!

In lieu of our traditional Annual Benefit, Legal Outreach hosted a virtual Emergency Relief Fundraiser to support not only the continuation of the organization's programs, but also the families of LO students that have been adversely affected by the global pandemic and the economic recession. A portion of the funds raised were distributed to seniors and alumni whose parents lost jobs. By filling the gap, Legal Outreach has helped ensure that our graduating seniors and current college alumni are able to continue their educations and pursue their academic and career goals.

UNITED IN ISOLATION

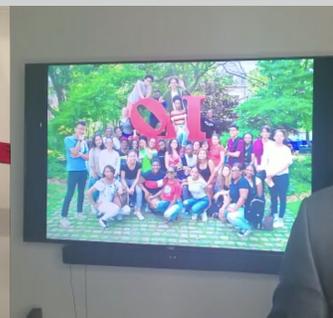
Legal Outreach
Graduation & Emergency
Relief Fundraiser



MAY 28TH 2020

Legal Outreach hosted a virtual fundraising and celebration event to show our support for our graduating seniors and to recognize donors who contributed to the Emergency Relief Fundraiser.

The event was hosted by Jada Kerr, class of 2022, and featured award presentations to LO seniors, well wishes from current and former staff, and a look back at the activities and accomplishments of the class of 2020.



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LO2020 Champions, \$20,000 & above

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
David & Peggy Levin
Doug Bacon

Howard & Jill Sharfstein
Jeff & Karin Miller-Lewis
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler

Peter Dopsch
Sintelle & Ronald Taylor, Sr.

LO2020 Heroes, \$10,000 - \$20,000

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
Anne Bingaman &
The Bingaman Foundation
BMW of Bridgewater
Doug Tabish

Duane Hughes & Sabina Dankwa
Edwin Gould Foundation
Kevin Tagami
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel
Melvin Rosa

The Morrison & Foerster Foundation
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
The Group & 1844
William Russell, Jr.

LO2020 First Responders, \$5,000 - \$10,000

Christine Okike
Frink-Hamlett Legal Solutions
James O'Neal

James McClammy
John MacMurray
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Shapiro Aronow Family Fund
Steven Cooper

LO2020 Essential Workers, \$2,500 - \$5,000

Atiba Adams
Bethsheba Cooper
Francesca Odell

Florine and William Guy
John Hartje
Lorraine McGowen

Marcia Wallace
Steve and Helen Friedus
Verizon

LO2020 Supporters, \$1,000 - \$2,500

Class of 2001
Class of 2002
Class of 2008
Class of 2009
Anna Wong
Ayala Deutsch

Belinda Schwartz
Dani James
Dereck Sherrod
Hannah Glover
Jacklyn Ma
Jeremy Cohen

Louise B. Lloyd
Maria Santana-Guadalupe
May Kay Wong
Nate Saint Victor
Oladipu Ashiru

Patrick Michel
Sandy Santana
Seyfarth Shaw
Shimon Shkury
William McGovern

LO2020 Concerned Citizens, \$500 & below

Class of 2004
Class of 2006
Class of 2007
Class of 2011
Class of 2012
Class of 2017
Abja Midha
Adeneki Williams
Aissatou Barry
Akilah Browne
Alan Cohen
Alicia Johnson
Alphonzo Grant
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May Hui
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Michele & Jake Lindsay
Mikka Lyn Legaspi
Mimi Ko
Molly Webster
Monique Siaw
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Nicholas Chiles
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2019-20 Financial Review

SUPPORT & REVENUE

Foundations & Corporations	\$1,463,091.62
Government	\$38,195.42
Benefit Event	\$405,515.44
Program Sponsorships	\$158,675.00
Individual Contributions/Other	\$236,432.78
Revenue Earned	\$78,500.00
Total Support & Revenue	\$2,379,410.26

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$1,881,670.34
SUPPORTING SERVICES:	
Administrative	\$151,609.64
Fundraising	\$347,943.64
Total Expenses	\$2,381,223.08

Program Net Loss Covered by Operating Reserves	-\$1,812.82
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Legal Outreach Full-Time Staff 2019-20

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