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Newsletter



Above, seniors celebrate their exciting college acceptances

The Class of 2025 is off to College!



Congratulations, and Thank You!
from the Executive Director

At this time last year, our 2024 graduates were saying their final goodbyes to Legal Outreach and preparing to embark upon their journey to adulthood and scholarly pursuits in higher education. Despite the growing competitiveness of the college admissions landscape, our students met the challenge, and the results were extraordinary, with 80% of our seniors matriculating to colleges ranked “Most Competitive,” “Highly Competitive,” or “Very Competitive” by Barron’s Profiles of American Colleges.

This year, we are equally proud to share that 100% of our seniors were accepted to four-year colleges, with 85% gaining admission to institutions ranked “Most Competitive,” “Highly Competitive,” or “Very Competitive” by Barron’s. These outcomes reflect not only our students’ academic ability, but their resilience, drive, and the unwavering support they received from our staff, volunteers, and community partners.

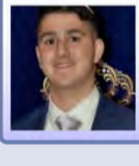


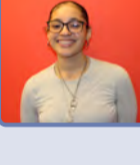

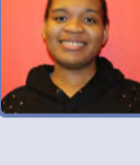
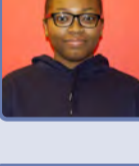
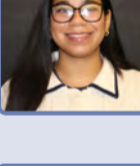
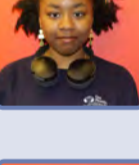
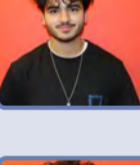

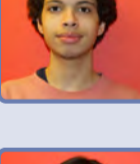

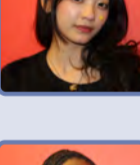
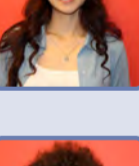

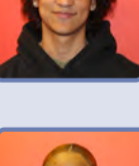
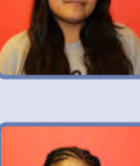
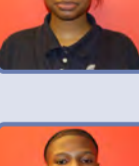
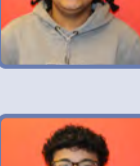

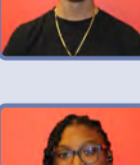
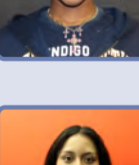
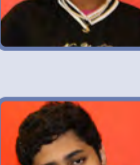
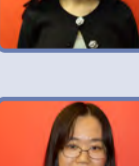
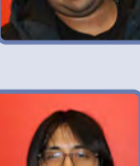
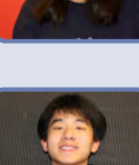
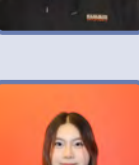
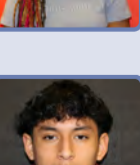
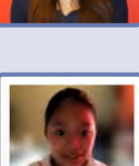
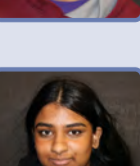
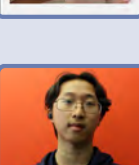
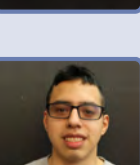
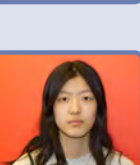
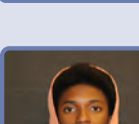
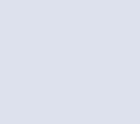
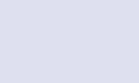
Much of their success can be traced back to the early investments made by supporters like you. Your generosity enabled us to provide the resources our students needed most - specialized academic support, thoughtful college guidance, and mentorship. For students attending high schools in under-resourced communities, that kind of support is not supplementary; it is essential.

Looking ahead, we know the stakes remain high. As many top colleges return to more rigid admissions standards, including standardized testing, the need for outside support is only growing. Your continued partnership will allow us to offer rigorous preparation, meaningful exposure to college and professional environments, and the individualized support that defines the Legal Outreach experience.

As we look forward to a new school year and prepare to serve another cohort of scholars, we invite you to renew your commitment to our students and our mission by contributing your time, resources, or connections. You can volunteer as a mentor, conduct a career exposure workshop, make a financial contribution, or introduce us to individuals, organizations, or foundations that share our commitment to education. Thank you in advance for continuing to invest in our students’ futures.

Sincerely,
Tamika Edwards

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|  Nehemie Dabire
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Cornell University |
|  Lily Donohue
Syracuse University |  Dominique Raphael
Skidmore College |
|  Bazzi Douglas
Fordham University |  Jennifer Rendon
Northeastern University |
|  Mahalia Evans
St. John’s University |  Lorian Rigg
Adelphi University |
|  Taylor Farrell
Howard University |  Cartier Rodriguez
Washington University in St. Louis |
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|  Bryan Li
Tufts University |  Jocelyn Tayson
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