**YOUNG SCHOLARS ATTENDING MOST AND HIGHLY COMPETITIVE COLLEGES**

- American University (4)
- Amherst College (8)
- Bard College
- Barnard College (9)
- Bates College (5)
- Beloit College (2)
- Bennington College
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Boston University (2)
- Brandeis University (2)
- Brown University (8)
- Bryn Mawr College
- Bucknell University (3)
- California Institute of Technology (2)
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University (5)
- Case Western Reserve University (2)
- Centre College
- City College of New York
- Claremont McKenna College (5)
- Clark University
- Colgate University
- College of the Atlantic
- College of the Holy Cross (2)
- College of William & Mary (5)
- Columbia University (12)
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University (6)
- Cornell University
- Crimson University
- Colgate University
- College of the Atlantic
- College of the Holy Cross (2)
- College of William & Mary (5)
- Columbia University (12)
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University (6)
- Curtis Institute of Music (2)
- Dartmouth College (6)
- Davidson College
- Duke University (5)
- Earlham School of Music
- Emory University (7)
- Fordham University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Furman University
- George Washington University (4)
- Georgetown University (2)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (5)
- Harvard University (6)
- Harvard College (2)
- Hillsdale College
- John Hopkins University (8)
- Lafayette College
- Lawrence University
- Lehigh University (2)
- Lewis and Clark College (3)
- Macalester College (5)
- Manhattan School of Music
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (11)
- Middlebury College
- Mount Holyoke College (2)
- New York University (11)
- New York University, Abu Dhabi
- North Carolina State University (2)
- Northeastern University (2)
- Northern Illinois University (7)
- Occidental College (2)
- Pepperdine University (2)
- Princeton University (19)
- Reed College
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- Rose-Hullman Institute of Technology
- San Francisco Conservatory of Music
- Swarthmore College
- The University of the South
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Southern Methodist University
- St. John’s College
- Stanford University (23)
- State University of New York / Binghamton University
- Swarthmore College (6)
- Texas Christian University
- The Juillard School (3)
- Trinity University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- Union College (NY)
- University of California, Berkeley (2)
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Chicago (5)
- University of Florida (8)
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (5)
- University of Maryland, College Park (4)
- University of Miami (2)
- University of Michigan/Ann Arbor (3)
- University of Minnesota
- University of Missouri, Columbia
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (4)
- University of Notre Dame (6)
- University of Pennsylvania (12)
- University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh (2)
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego
- University of Southern California (12)
- University of Texas at Austin (5)
- University of Texas at Dallas (2)
- University of Virginia (4)
- University of Wisconsin
- Vanderbilt University (6)
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (5)
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis (2)
- Wellesley College (5)
- Wesleyan University (4)
- Western College
- Wheaton College in Illinois
- Williams College (6)
- Winthrop Polytechnic Institute
- Yale University (31)

*This list reflects Young Scholars who have attended most and highly competitive colleges as listed in the Barron’s Profiles of American Colleges, plus highly selective performing arts institutions.

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**ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

- Graduating Classes of 2013-2017
- No. of Applications Submitted
- Graduating Classes of 2013-2017
- No. of Scholarships Awarded
- Average Cumulative GPA
- Earned 4 or 5 on AP Tests
- National Merit Finalist
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- National Hispanic Recognition
- Studied Abroad
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**PROGRAM SELECTIVITY BY YEAR**

- 2001
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- 50%
- 45%

- 2015: 62
- 2014: 60
- 2013: 70
- 2012: 50
- 2011: 50
- 2010: 50
- 2009: 45
- 2008: 50
- 2007: 45
- 2006: 50
- 2005: 50
- 2004: 60
- 2003: 50
- 2002: 50
- 2001: 50

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**YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM PROFILE**

- Providing the largest scholarships in the nation to high-performing students with financial need.

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**PROVIDING THE LARGEST SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE NATION TO HIGH-PERFORMING STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED**

**GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2013-2017**

- 2017: 65
- 2016: 70
- 2015: 50
- 2014: 45
- 2013: 70
- 2012: 50
- 2011: 50
- 2010: 50
- 2009: 45
- 2008: 50
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**STANDARDIZED TESTING RESULTS**

**SAT: MIDDLE 50%**
- CRITICAL READING: 630-740
- MATH: 620-750
- WRITING: 630-740

**ACT: MIDDLE 50%**
- COMPOSITE: 28-33
- ENGLISH: 29-35
- MATH: 26-32
- READING: 29-34
- SCIENCE: 25-33

**4-YEAR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE**

- ENROLL IN A 4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: 98%
- ATTEND A MOST COMPETITIVE OR HIGHLY COMPETITIVE* COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: 78%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- MALE: 38%
- FEMALE: 62%
- FIRST GENERATION: 58%
- MEDIAN AGI: $27,692

**GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION**

- WEST: 15%
- MIDWEST: 16%
- SOUTH: 50%
- NORTHEAST: 18%
- NORTHERN MIDWEST: 9%
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**HIGH SCHOOL TYPE**

- PUBLIC: 39%
- PRIVATE (BOARD): 23%
- PRIVATE (DAY): 22%
- MAGNET: 7%
- CHARTER: 5%
- HOMESCHOOL: 2%
- PAROCHIAL: 2%

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

- WHITE: 29%
- ASIAN: 22%
- HISPANIC: 21%
- BLACK: 20%
- MULTIRACIAL: 7%
- NATIVE AMERICAN: 1%

**HOME COMMUNITY**

- RURAL: 40%
- SUBURBAN: 46%
- URBAN: 14%

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- **Attend a Most Competitive or Highly Competitive* College or University**: 78%

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**Geographic Location**

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*This list reflects Young Scholars who have attended most and highly competitive colleges as listed in the Barron’s Profiles of American Colleges, plus highly selective performing arts institutions.*