



PASSPORT SCHOLARS

A PASSPORT TO PERSONAL GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY



PROGRAM EXPECTATION

The program expectation is for each girl to step out of her environment, take risks, do her best and give back to the community and world beyond. With the opportunity to travel, meet new people and see new worlds, the Passport Scholars Program hopes to enable young women to achieve greater independence, leadership and appreciation of individual dignity and uniqueness.

PROGRAM METHOD

To provide scholarships to summer academic enrichment programs, one on one mentoring throughout high school, and access to private resources for college counseling. Passport Scholars has supported 160 girls since 2001 and their college matriculation rate exceeds 90%.

YOUR COMMITMENT WHEN RECOMMENDING AN APPLICANT

- ◆ Identify 10th grade girls who demonstrate a desire to explore the world beyond Chattanooga
- ◆ Share the application link with the selected girl(s)
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PassportScholars2020>
- ◆ Assist the girl in completing the application and encouraging them to submit materials in a timely fashion
- ◆ If necessary, assist the applicant in arranging transportation to her interview

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA

The Passport Scholarship is intended for low-income, 10th grade girls that attend local public schools in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Passport Selection Committee is most interested in young women who demonstrate the following characteristics in the school setting:

- ◆ Leadership potential
- ◆ Strong values and ethics
- ◆ Desire to help others
- ◆ A commitment to academics
- ◆ Pursuit of intellectual and cultural enrichment
- ◆ Have at least a 3.0 GPA

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **January 29 — All Application Materials Due by 2pm**
- ◆ January 31 — Recipients Notified about in-person interviews at PEF
- ◆ **February 7 — Finalist Interviews & Parent Discussions**
- ◆ February 14 — Decision notifications mailed

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