ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

Apply online before March 4, 2016
www.studentsrisingabove.org

SRA invests in low-income, first-generation college students who have demonstrated deep commitment to education and strength of character while overcoming tremendous odds. There are few scholarship programs that provide the range of personal, individualized, and comprehensive support. Students enter our program the summer before their senior year in high school and receive comprehensive support until they graduate from college and transition into graduate school or the workforce.

What services does Students Rising Above provide?

- The foundation of our program - a full-service, year-round student advisor
- College application, selection, and financial aid application assistance
- Opportunity to visit top-choice institutions before deadline to commit
- A series of pre-college readiness workshops for high school seniors
- Career Development – resume & cover letter assistance, career fairs, networking opportunities, interview preparation, and internship placements
- Academic tutoring
- Access to wide network of social and career mentors
- Health care coordinator providing ongoing medical & insurance assistance

Is this a four year, full-ride scholarship?

No, this scholarship award is unique. There is no set financial award given as the scholarship is based on the needs of each student and those needs vary from year to year. Our scholarship funds can be used for:

- tuition, fees, books & supplies
- travel costs to-from campus & to-from study abroad and internship opportunities
- monthly living and grocery stipends (if applicable)
- new laptop, printer, winter clothing (if applicable), and dorm room essentials for all incoming college freshman

What are the Students Rising Above selection criteria?

- HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR (graduating Spring 2017)
- maintained a gpa of 3.0 or higher & highly recommended by a teacher, counselor, or mentor
- from a low-income family and demonstrated strength of character in overcoming obstacles

With SRA by their side, our students succeed!

100% of SRA students are accepted into a four-year college
98% of SRA students enroll in four-year colleges or universities
90% of SRA students graduate from college
93% of SRA alumni are in career-ladder jobs or graduate school within 9 month of college graduation