

LYTE

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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OUR SCHOLARS

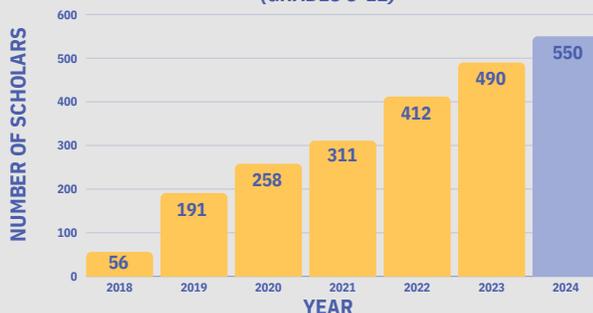
LYTE recruits a broad spectrum of hardworking low-income & BIPOC students.



\$7 MILLION | amount of scholarships and financial aid secured by LYTE Scholars in 2023

ACTIVE LYTE SCHOLARS

(GRADES 8-12)



OUR MISSION

At Leading Youth Through Empowerment (LYTE), we believe that educational success is foundational to lifelong success. LYTE changes the trajectory of under-represented youth by preparing middle school students to attend and succeed at competitive high school programs and then colleges, by providing personal mentoring, rigorous academic instruction, and leadership opportunities.

OUR PROGRAMS

CHANGING ACADEMIC TRAJECTORY

Middle School

- Summer & after-school classes for academic advancement (math & language arts)
- High school guidance, placement support, & choice application support
- Placement test preparation & free entrance exams
- High school fairs & information sessions
- High school bootcamp & setting SMART goals

SET YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE

Freshmen & Sophomores

- Course & academic schedule planning with a designated LYTE Advocate
- Direct advocacy in monthly in-school meetings & personalized success plans
- Monthly grade tracking & free tutoring services
- Skill building & professional development
- Paid internships & career development opportunities

HOME STRETCH

Juniors & Seniors

- One-on-one college application support, essay development, & editing with a LYTE Advocate
- Financial aid training & guidance for LYTE Scholars and their families (FAFSA and CSS Profile)
- Individual strategic planning for college selection
- SAT preparation classes
- College information sessions & college fairs

CAREER PIPELINE

LYTE'S Career Pipeline Program provides career development support and paid internship opportunities for LYTE Scholars. Through this program, LYTE strives to develop a skilled and diverse workforce in Delaware. Our Career Pipeline Program encourages educated and accomplished LYTE Alumni to return to Delaware post-grad and become Delaware's next generation of leaders.



LEADING YOUTH THROUGH EMPOWERMENT

PIPELINE MISSION: CLOSE THE LOOP

Delaware invested in LYTE Scholars. Now that they are accomplished, we're bringing them back to work in DE.

OUR PIPELINES



GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

ENROLLMENT
27 Scholars

PARTNERS

DE Department of State
FLii (Future Leaders Internship Initiative)



EDUCATION

ENROLLMENT
29 Scholars

PARTNERS

DE Department of Education
Governor's Summer Fellowship
FLii



LAW

ENROLLMENT
70 Scholars

PARTNERS

Delaware Law School
Delaware Courts
Young Conaway
Potter Anderson
FLii



BUSINESS

ENROLLMENT
102 Scholars

PARTNERS

Lerner School of Business
Capital One
M&T Bank
Discover
FLii



HEALTH SCIENCES

ENROLLMENT
76 Scholars

PARTNERS

UD's College of Health Sciences
Christiana Care
Healthy Communities Delaware

PIPELINE COMPONENTS

(per student)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Introductory Workshops
Field Trips

HIGH SCHOOL

85 hrs Professional Acumen Training
426 hrs Paid Internships
72 hrs Pipeline-Specific Education & Networking

COLLEGE

Exposure to Post-College Educational & Career Opportunities
College Internship Placement

79%

percentage of pipeline students who opened DE 529 accounts

\$120K

internship stipends deposited into DE 529s (2022-2023)

\$263K

total internship stipends deposited (2022-2023)

DE 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS

6x

DID YOU KNOW?

Students who have at least \$5,000 in savings are 6x more likely to graduate college.

As a part of our Career Pipeline Program, LYTE helps Scholars create DE 529 college savings accounts.