



## **Expanded Learning Opportunities and Partnerships**

### **Global Glimpse**

Global Glimpse is a program that gives our young men access to see other countries and develop cultural tolerance. This program is for juniors who have demonstrated a desire to give back to their community and wish to explore other areas of the world. This is a year-long program that ends with a 3-week, service-learning trip abroad. To date, our young men have gone to three areas in the Dominican Republic. The summer of 2016, we will be travelling to two countries: Ecuador and Nicaragua.

### **Summer Search**

Summer Search is a program designed to provide mentoring, guidance and soft-skill development. This program is for sophomores who are interested in learning more about themselves as young adults. At the end of their first year, our young men travel to an outward-bound site for a 3-week hiking expedition, living in tents and/or cabins. During their second year in the program, they have the option of either a service-learning trip abroad, or taking college classes at a university within the US. This program helps with the college process and tracks our young men until graduation from college. To date, there are over 25 young men enrolled in this program.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

The corporate division of the Moody's diversification program has collaborated with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America to provide out-of-school mentoring for our sophomores. Teambuilding exercises, workshops and field trips help build self-confidence and awareness, building heavily on soft skills. This program is located at Moody headquarters 7 World Trade Center. Currently, there are 15 young men in this program.

## **All Stars Project**

The All Stars Project is a theatre program that offers scholars, aged 14 to 18 the opportunity to perform on stage in plays that have something to say about the world and its future. In addition to its productions, another program, Youth Onstage! where professional theatre artists volunteer to teach classes and lead workshops for young people.

## **College Now**

College Now at Brooklyn College is a highly competitive program that offers college-credit classes to some of our high-achieving scholars. Those accepted to this program take classes at the college in the afternoon. Depending on the day, some of our young men take classes with college students.

## **Year Up**

Year Up is for our prospective graduates who wish to work immediately after high school. This program provides professional development and workplace skills to prepare our young men for a job in corporate America. After the completion of a paid, six-month training, he will be placed in a paid internship at a Fortune 500 company. In addition, scholars will be required to take college classes at BMCC (Borough of Manhattan Community College). After two years, he will receive a job placement at company while attending college at night.

## **Blackstone Mentorship**

The Blackstone Group is a multibillion dollar global investment, investment banking, and private equity firm, which has partnered with the Eagle Academy since 2008. Through this partnership, Eagle scholars have participated in student work programs, internship opportunities, college tours, mentoring, corporate mentorship programs, exclusive trips and events, as well as countless other opportunities. Since 2011, Blackstone staff has provided monthly college and career mentorship to Eagle scholars. At present, 25 juniors and seniors received guidance on the college and career opportunities they will pursue after leaving Eagle. Blackstone has also supported Eagle through their assistance with the expansion of our music and lacrosse programs.

## **Brooklyn District Attorney's Mentorship Program**

Eagle seniors have been participants in this monthly mentorship program organized by Brooklyn District Attorney, Ken Thompson, since early 2015. As mentees, they have received one-to-one, as well as group guidance on a range of areas. They have received instruction on short-term and long-term goal setting, personal branding, networking, etc. Additionally, their support has largely benefitted our scholars through the complexities of the college process, as well as provided exposure to the many careers in law.

## **Turner Construction**

Turner Construction is a leading global construction firm, specializing in large scale, commercial projects. Since 2013, they have partnered with the Eagle Academies in Brooklyn and the Bronx to provide one-to-one and group mentorship to juniors and seniors. By summer's end, they will have provided paid summer internships to nine eligible Ocean Hill scholars over the past three years.

## **KAVI**

Kings Against Violence Initiative (KAVI) is a hospital, school, and community-based organization, which seeks to develop and empower youth with productive and safe alternatives to interpersonal violence. These objectives are achieved through visual arts, fitness, conflict resolution, self-governing, peer mediation, and life skills and goal development.

The 2015-2016 school year marks the third year that Eagle and KAVI have partnered. Currently several middle school and high school scholars meet with peer mentors on a weekly basis.

## **Shawn Carter Foundation**

Through college tours, financial assistance, scholarships, and informative college preparatory workshops, the Shawn Carter Foundation aims to help high school juniors and seniors make college a reality!

## **Fox News Apprentice**

The Ailes Apprentice Program is a paid internship (\$10 per hour) program through News Corporation. The internship is for rising seniors and lasts for six weeks. The internship provides an introduction to the various careers under the communications umbrella. Students have the opportunity to shadow professionals in various departments both in front of and behind the camera, as well as the business departments (accounting, marketing, legal,

etc.). This is the second year Fox News will provide this opportunity to Eagle Ocean Hill.

### **Co-op School Employment**

Eligible high school scholars can gain valuable work experience at the school. For many this is their first employment opportunity. Scholars are also taught professionalism, interview and resume building skills.

### **Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO)**

SEO is a year-round rigorous, academic enrichment program that supports students from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade through college. Participants are supported in numerous ways including intensive academic assistance, SAT preparation and internship opportunities. At present we have 10 scholars who are a part of the program. One fact to note is that SEO boasts an impressive 100% four-year college acceptance rate.

### **School Construction Authority**

Each year participating NYC Public high schools are invited to nominate up to five juniors and seniors for the NYC School Construction Authority's Summer Internship Program (SIP). This program is designed to provide talented NYC public high school students with exposure to a wide range of careers within the public and private sectors. This is a paid internship program, which also provides training and exposure to college and the numerous career opportunities that await them.

### **R.U.S.H. for Literacy**

Former Giants' Defensive Lineman, Justin Tucks' R.U.S.H. (Read, Understand, Succeed, Hope) program has been partnered w/Eagle Ocean Hill since our inception. His organization, through their partnership w/Scholastic, has provided hundreds of books to our scholars. His annual reading contest has awarded winners with football games (including stadium and locker room tours), autographed footballs, and other prizes. The contest usually requires scholars to write an essay, based on a prompt and/or the books they ship to us.

### **NBC Universal Mentorship**

The mentorship program at NBC exposes our young men to careers in communication. The program requires a two-year commitment and meets once per month and helps students become stronger candidates for summer enrichment programs, including the Emma Bowen Foundation internship program, which they are eligible for during their senior year.

The program develops participants' interviewing skills, presentation skills, resume development, networking, etc.

### **Pencil Fellows**

The PENCIL Fellows program provides motivated, career-minded juniors in New York City public high schools with a unique experiential learning opportunity to build essential skills necessary for success in college and career. By becoming a PENCIL Fellow, students will not only learn the skills to compete in today's job market but also will have the opportunity to utilize those skills during a full time, paid internship placement.

### **Bottom Line**

Bottom Line was founded in 1997 as a small operation supporting 25 high school seniors from Boston. In a time when 1 in 7 low-income students who began attending college would finish, Bottom Line's founder Dave Borgal helped all 25 students get accepted to college and 80% to graduate in six years or less.

### **MLS Ascend**

### **LEAD Business Institute**

#### **Eligibility:**

- Current high school junior as of September of school year
- Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 85% or higher on a 4.0 scale or a B average is required.
- Combined PSAT score of at least 100, or SAT (critical reading and math) of at least 1000, or ACT of at least 22
- Applicants must demonstrate leadership ability and active involvement in their schools and communities.

### **CUNY Online Learning**