TGRFOUNDATION

EARL WOODS SCHOLAR PROGRAM



PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

In celebration of Earl Woods' lifelong dedication to helping young people achieve their dreams, TGR Foundation created the Earl Woods Scholar Program. Students awarded the four-year renewable scholarship demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, financial need and a commitment to community. In addition to financial assistance for tuition, books, home travel or winter clothing, each Earl Woods Scholar (EWS), receives a dedicated mentor, specialized internships and tailored professional development. Scholars are chosen from select U.S. cities and attend prestigious colleges and universities across the country such as Harvard, Georgetown, USC and UCLA.

MENTORSHIP:

Each Earl Woods Scholar is partnered with a dedicated mentor, who serves as an advocate, career coach, personal advisor and role model throughout their college experience. The mentors provide their scholars with advice and resources needed to help them succeed while working toward their chosen degrees and developing skills necessary for their professional careers.

MENTOR EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES:

- Responsible, caring and passionate about the success of young people.
- Demonstrate the importance of service and giving back to community.
- Participate in orientation at the beginning of the program.
- Commit to a 2-4 year mentor-scholar relationship.
- Commit to communication once a month with their assigned scholar (i.e. emails, phone calls, FaceTime, etc.).
- Commit to attending at least one Earl Woods Scholar Program event per year.
- Participate in a standard background check.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- TGR Foundation is seeking professionals with passion and leadership.
- The mentor will be asked to complete a phone interview in order to best match their profession, attributes and qualities with a potential scholar.
- TGR Foundation will consider the mentor's location, availability and accessibility as a strong consideration for a sustainable match.
- TGR Foundation will take a 'hands-on' approach to assist in the sustainability of the mentor-scholar relationship.

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