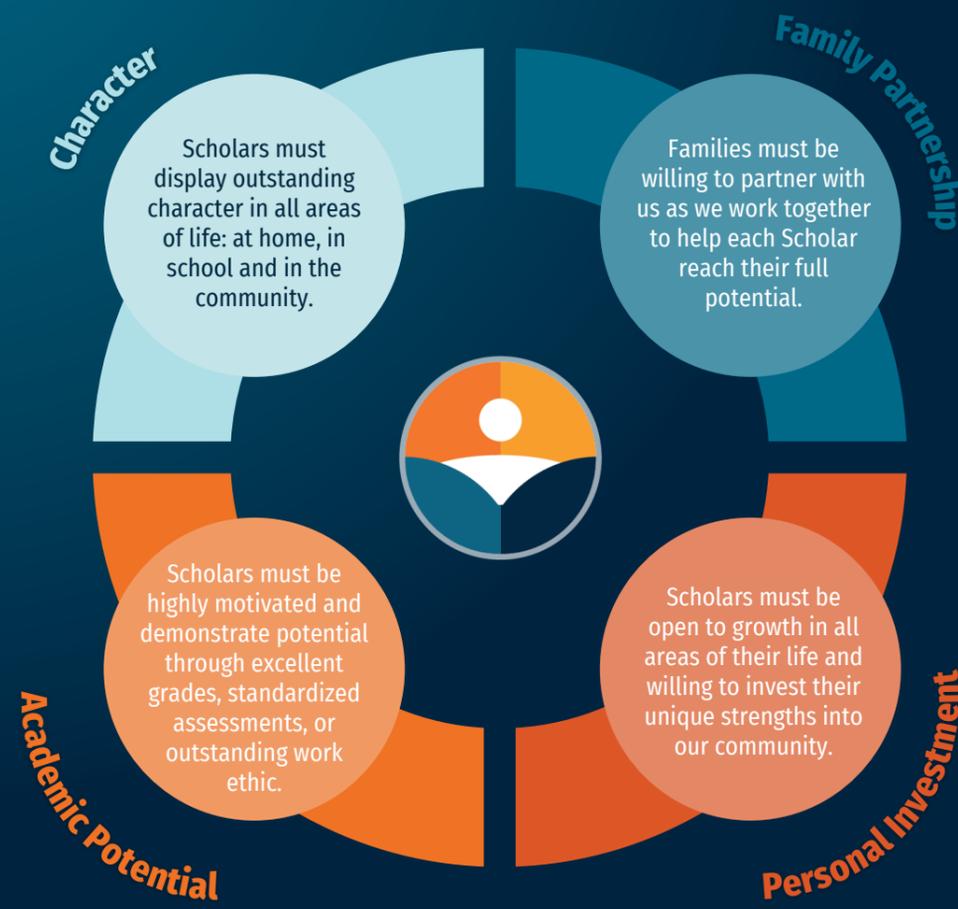


## Overview

The Hope Ignites Residential Program is a selective scholarship program for youth of high character and capability. Since 1986, our hallmark program has provided safe, nurturing, family-like homes for up to 18 Scholars on our 5.5-acre campus in Garfield Heights. Our welcoming, structured environment — combined with scholarships to outstanding educational institutions and a unique partnership with each family — provides the support needed for Scholars to reach their full potential. Every young person in our Residential Program also participates in our out-of-school-time Academy Program.

## Profile of a Residential Scholar



## Admission Process

### NOMINATION

A potential Scholar's family can self-nominate or a student can be nominated by his or her school or a community organization. The family is then asked to complete an inquiry packet, and Hope Ignites collects academic records.

### CAMPUS TOUR

After academic records are collected and reviewed, we contact the family to share more about the program and answer questions. A campus tour will be scheduled for the student and family so that they are able to see our campus and learn more about the admission process.

### APPLY

At this point, the family decides if they would like to formally apply to the program. This includes:

- 1. Initial Application:** Family will complete an initial application over the phone with a team member to collect basic information.
- 2. Applicant "Shadow" Day:** Applicant is invited to come after school to participate in residential life for an evening or an overnight and complete an interview.
- 3. Student Application:** Applicant is asked to complete an application, which includes a formal essay and submitting letters of recommendation.
- 4. Family Interview and Proof of Income:** An official meeting is scheduled to review family goals and hopes for their child. Family submits proof of income.

### CANDIDATE WEEK

An applicant is invited to spend 3-5 nights on campus to fully experience life on campus and complete additional individual and group activities.

### PRE-ADMISSION

If accepted, a candidate is offered a place in our Residential Program. Together with a team member, the family will complete numerous pre-admission steps and paperwork. This may include the process of transferring a candidate to a Residential Partner School.

### ADMISSION

The student moves on campus and becomes an official member of our Residential Program!

## Questions & Nominations?

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