Legacy Scholars

Legacy Scholars provides intensive supports for WSU and RCTC students of color ages 18-24 who may not have always had a positive support system and who are enrolled in at least 6 credits. Legacy Scholars are committed to creating a positive future. We appreciate your interest in our program. Please fill out the following questionnaire. Please do not leave anything blank. There are 25 spaces available in this cohort. We will contact you for an interview.

Legacy Scholars will provide intensive supports such as:

- **Emotional support**: Healing circles, 1 on 1 mentoring
- **Educational support**: Including assistance with tuition, books, materials, application process, FAFSA, financial aid, and budgeting
- **Assistance with basic needs**: Food, shelter, clothing, gas, assistance obtaining medical and dental insurance, etc.
- **Goal setting**: Developing academic and career plans
- **Providing a positive support system**

Please tell us about yourself!

How did you hear about Legacy Scholars?

Why do you want to be a part of Legacy Scholars?

What do you hope to gain from Legacy Scholars?
What are your goals and dreams for the future and how do you think Legacy Scholars will help you realize them?

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Besides Legacy Scholars, are you involved with any other programs or services? Please check all that apply:

- Probation
- Bright futures
- Baby steps
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- School Activities
- Community Activities
- Sports
- Arts
- Other
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- Divisionary Work Program (DWP)
- Workforce
- Medical Assistance (MA)

Legacy Scholars is a program that focuses on healing and living your best life. We believe that a person cannot heal from trauma if they are self-medicating with street drugs, including marijuana.

For this reason, we ask that program participants abstain from all drugs, except those prescribed by a physician.
EDUCATION

Year of High School Diploma: _____________________________________________

Year of GED: __________________________________________________________

Name of school currently enrolled in: _______________________________________

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING IF THEY APPLY TO YOU

☐ I am pregnant
☐ I have a child
  • Number of children: ____________________________   DOB: ____________________
☐ I received English Language Services
  • The first language I learned was: ___________________________________________
  • I speak another language: ________________________________________________
☐ My parents speak another language
☐ I was in foster care
☐ My parents have been incarcerated
☐ My siblings have been incarcerated
☐ I have been incarcerated (including JDC)
☐ I have/had an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
☐ Chemical dependency treatment was recommended for me
☐ I completed chemical dependency treatment
☐ My family and I are refugees from: ___________________
☐ My family was homeless at some time when I was growing up
☐ I have been homeless
☐ We had food stamps or other public assistance when I was growing up
AGREEMENT TO REQUEST SERVICES

Upon acceptance into Legacy Scholars you will be asked to develop a social compact agreement, this is an agreement between you and Legacy Scholars identifying desired goals, barriers, and support needed to achieve goals.

______________________________
Signature

______________________________  _________________________
Print Name: First/Last          Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)
**Needs of Assistance:**

Legacy Scholars can offer RCTC and WSU students of color the support they need to get the education they deserve. Our Program offers resources to those most in need, including: Help with books, transportation, food vouchers, etc. To see if you meet the criterion for these resources, or if you would like more information on the program, please answer the question below. **If admitted to the Legacy Scholars program, you will need to give staff access to your financial aid award and grades so we can best assist you.**

*After completing this application please return to Legacy Scholars Room CC301 or the Welcome and One Stop Center at RCTC. You can also email it to alysha.projectlegacy@gmail.com.*

Briefly describe the personal difficulties/barriers you are experiencing as you transition into academia:

We will look over your responses and inform you of the next steps as soon as possible.

Approved By,

Legacy Scholars Staff

Date: ____________