

COLLEGE FOR EVERY STUDENT (CFES)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
<p>Target population: Underserved, low-income youth.</p> <p>Goal(s): To help underserved youth improve academic performance, graduate from high school, and attend and succeed in college.</p> <p>Summary: CFES is dedicated to creating and strengthening partnerships between schools and colleges that help underserved youth gain access to and succeed in college. Its approach uses three core practices (mentoring, school-college partnerships, and student leadership programs) to help participants visit college campuses, interact with college students and faculty, and gain exposure to admissions, financial aid, and other aspects of college participation. Most CFES Scholars are first-generation college students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFES convenes business leaders, superintendents, and college leaders around shared goals of increasing college admission for eligible students. • Serves over 15,000 students. • Over the last three years, 96 percent of CFES high school seniors have attended college.
THE FACTS	
<p>Year introduced in schools/districts: 1991</p> <p>Number of Schools: 130 rural and urban schools in 20 states and the District of Columbia partnering with 210 colleges and universities at two- and four-year levels</p> <p>Costs: \$1,000 supports four CFES Scholars-students from low-income households-for one year</p> <p>Region: National</p>	

PARTNERS

HIGHER EDUCATION	BUSINESS	NON-PROFIT	GOVERNMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public and private, two- and four-year colleges and universities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerous business leaders serve on the national task force and the board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerous regional and national non profits 	

EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

<p>Summary of effects: Research suggests that more CFES students aspire to and attend college compared with national samples of their peers.</p> <p>Study 1: CFES Assessment of Student Outcomes: This CFES-sponsored study found that program students had significantly higher college aspirations and enrolled in college at higher rates, compared to national sample.</p> <p>Extent of evidence: One program-sponsored assessment.</p> <p>Evidence of replicability: Since its founding in 1991, CFES has worked with more than 100,000 underserved youth in 540 schools nationwide.</p>

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