

Passport Scholars Summer Program

Since 2001, the Passport Scholars Program has worked with low-income high school girls to help them set and achieve goals for their academic and life journeys. By providing scholarships so they can attend outstanding summer enrichment programs and receive one-on-one mentoring and college counseling, the Passport Scholars Program strives to engender confidence, leadership, and independence in young women.



THE GOAL OF PASSPORT SCHOLARS IS TO GIVE LOW-INCOME GIRLS AN OPPORTUNITY TO STEP OUT OF THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND MEET **NEW CHALLENGES**. THESE SUMMER PROGRAMS OPEN THE DOOR TO NEW WORLDS THROUGH **STUDY, TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE**

THE PASSPORT SCHOLARS EXPERIENCE INVOLVES ENROLLMENT IN TOP-NOTCH SUMMER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS OUTSIDE CHATTANOOGA

The programs have ranged from a wilderness ecological project with the Teton Science School to a summer science and engineering program at Smith College to a visual and performing arts program at the Putney School in Vermont.

ONGOING SUPPORT

During their junior and senior years, Passport Scholars are paired with community mentors, participate in ACT prep classes, and attend Camp College.

THE IMPACT

Passport Scholars has supported **70 GIRLS** since 2001, and their college matriculation rate exceeds **95%**

PASSPORT SCHOLARS MATRICULATE TO TOP-TIER UNIVERSITIES SUCH AS **HARVARD, VANDERBILT, WELLESLEY, AND SEWANEE**

“Passport Scholars is an amazing program that opens doors to unbelievable opportunities and memorable experiences!” - Maria Ramirez, 2013 Passport Scholar

You Can Make a Difference

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\$500

\$5,000

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