



## EMERGING SCHOLARS CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

*Emerging Scholars (ES) is a non-profit organization that provides a free 14-month academic and leadership program for gifted 4th grade students from underserved communities. The mission of ES is to offer bright and dedicated students- who without preparation and financial assistance could not consider an independent school education- the opportunity to earn a place in some of the best schools in the DC metropolitan area. Providing intensive academic preparation and sustained support for the entire family, ES guides and mentors scholars throughout their academic careers and beyond.*

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED EMERGING SCHOLARS NOMINATION FORM FOR ELIGIBLE (SEE CRITERIA BELOW) 4TH GRADERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE. EMERGING SCHOLARS WILL DIRECTLY CONTACT EACH NOMINATED STUDENT'S PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) WITH INFORMATION AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO EMERGING SCHOLARS

- **4TH GRADE** students who **RESIDE IN THE WASHINGTON, DC METROPOLITAN AREA**.
- Students who currently demonstrate **ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL**.
- **MOTIVATED** students who are **HARD-WORKING** and willing to put in the **EXTRA EFFORT** it takes to succeed, both at ES and in independent schools. Additionally, students must be **EAGER TO LEARN** and **ENJOY BEING CHALLENGED**. Through determination and commitment, ES participants are equipped to be successful students, effective leaders and engaged citizens.
- Students who **REQUIRE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** to attend independent schools. The goal of the ES is to provide students with access to educational opportunities to which they might not otherwise be exposed; the program is not designed for students and families who have their own means of accessing these opportunities.
- Students with **STRONG FAMILY SUPPORT**. ES is a family commitment requiring the active participation and involvement of parents or caregivers. ES families must be willing to make sacrifices for their child's education and able to support these students throughout the intensive 14-month Scholars Academy, in addition to the subsequent rigors and demands of their new independent schools.

SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS VIA FAX TO 571-336-2188 OR SCAN AND EMAIL TO [ES@EMERGINGSCHOLARSPROGRAM.ORG](mailto:ES@EMERGINGSCHOLARSPROGRAM.ORG). FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ES BY CALLING 703-567-6600 OR VISIT [WWW.EMERGINGSCHOLARSPROGRAM.ORG](http://WWW.EMERGINGSCHOLARSPROGRAM.ORG).



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YOUR NAME AND POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF STUDENT	NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	CONTACT INFORMATION

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