

OLIVER SCHOLARS

opportunity unlocked
2016 ANNUAL REPORT



Dear Friends of Oliver,

What a difference a year makes! Thanks to the enormous support of our donors, 2016 was a pivotal year of growth for Oliver Scholars. We both expanded our capacity to serve students and increased the programs we offer to change the ratio of access and opportunity for African-American and Latino students from low-income communities.

We were very excited to launch a new program that prepares 4th and 5th graders to enter independent middle schools. This year we laid the groundwork for academically gifted younger scholars to receive the same style of rigorous pre-placement preparation and support that their older counterparts have had for the past 33 years. This is a tremendous opportunity to intervene at an earlier age and shift the trajectory toward academic achievement sharply upward. The first cohort will be admitted in spring 2017.

We also augmented our ongoing programs with:

- New pre-placement services on biotechnology and leadership
- More robust post-placement support through tutoring, counseling support, and workshops on test anxiety and financial literacy, among other topics
- Greater concentration on college and career with more college tours, SAT/ACT prep and on-campus visits to students once they have matriculated

Much of the success in 2016 was made possible by our donors. We were fortunate to receive an especially generous grant of \$30 million over 3 years from an anonymous donor that allowed us to be bold and ambitious with program expansion, with a corresponding growth of staff to 25.

Likewise, we were grateful for the many opportunities to embrace Oliver's extended community of donors, alumni, supporters, and friends, and to give thanks for your continued belief in our work.

- At our 3rd Annual Gala, we honored past Board Chair Judith-Ann Corrente as a longtime ally and true Oliver Champion
- Our Junior Board came together for its inaugural Soirée for Scholars in the fall
- The Alumni Council gave back through mentorship, donations, and volunteering at Oliver events

As we look to the future, Oliver Scholars is well-positioned to build on the success of 2016. Our students continue to demonstrate that they are more than ready to excel at highly regarded academic institutions. Our community of supporters is steadfast in doing what it takes to generate greater equity for high-achieving students and their families. And our staff works daily to connect with more students through programs that are substantial and sustaining.

Thank you for sharing your time, energy, donations, and goodwill throughout the year to ensure our success!



David Allyn
CEO



Dorothea Schlosser
Chair of the Board

OUR MISSION

Oliver Scholars prepares high-achieving African-American and Latino students for success at top independent schools and prestigious colleges. We provide crucial support for our scholars so they can realize their full potential and ultimately give back to the city, the nation, and the world.





“Oliver groomed me to strive for excellence, to be a leader in my field, and to serve my community. Mentoring an Oliver Scholar and reconnecting with fellow alums reminds me how far I have come and how grateful I am to the Oliver family.”

SHIRLEY RUMIERK '95
TRINITY SCHOOL
HARVARD UNIVERSITY



"Oliver Scholars was the big break for me. Through the program, I met other kids who went to Ivy League schools. Those relationships really validated my experience and gave me confidence even though I was often the only person of color in my engineering classes."

KENRICK WAITHE '94

WESTTOWN SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



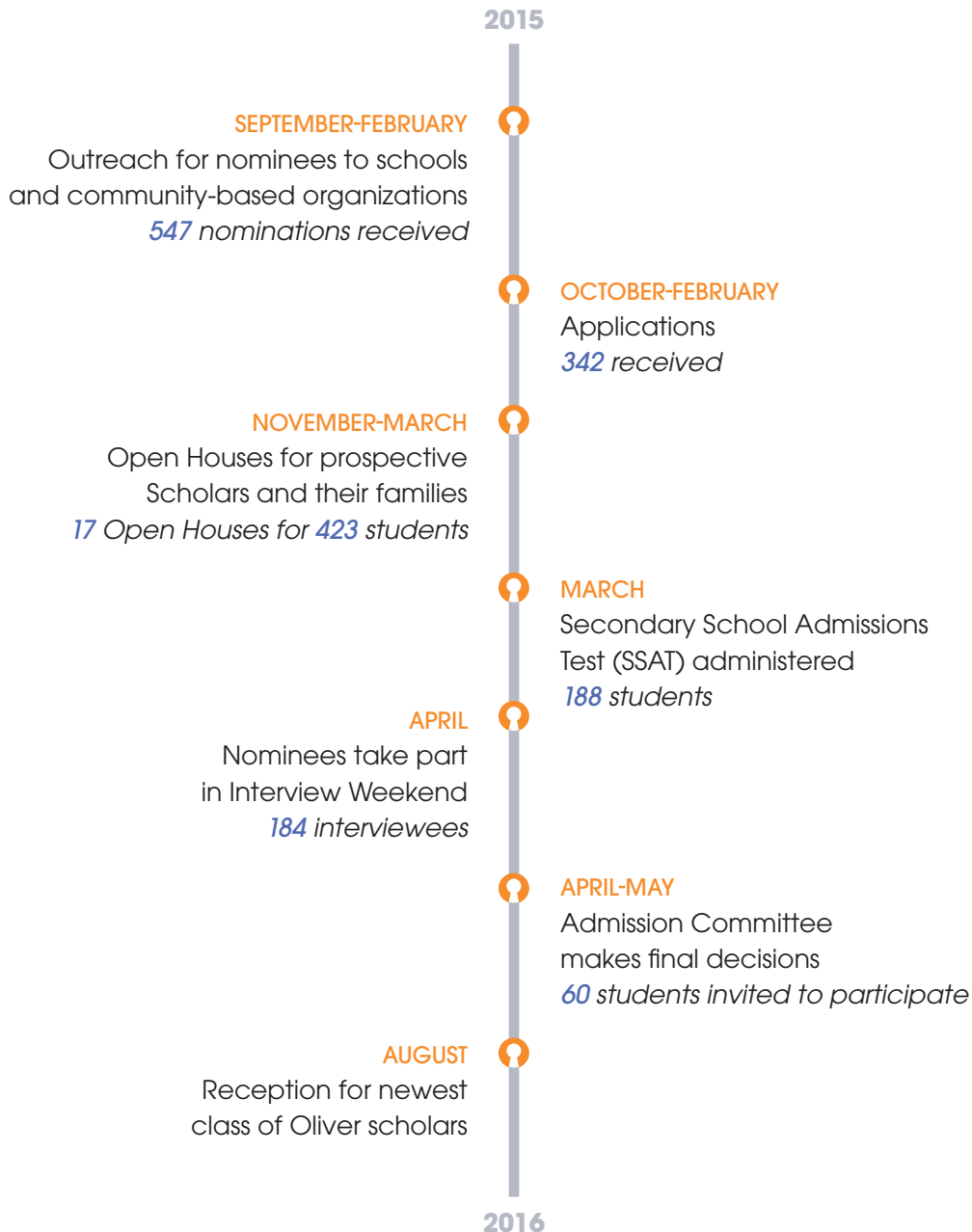


**OLIVER SCHOLARS
PROGRAMS**



OUTREACH & RECRUITMENT

We identify talented and motivated students who will make the most of the Oliver opportunity through outreach and recruitment, which runs virtually year-round. In 2016, we invited nominations for high-achieving African-American and Latino 7th graders from throughout the five boroughs of New York. Beginning in spring 2017, we will invite nominations of 4th graders from Districts 4, 5, 6, and 7 as well.



SCHOLAR IMMERSION & PLACEMENT (SIP)

This 14-month pre-placement services program is the starting point for preparing our scholars for the rigor and opportunity they will encounter at top independent schools. Across its 33-year history, Oliver has equipped 7th and 8th grade students to apply to, and enroll in, top independent high schools.

Outreach for nominations begins in the fall. Accepted students attend five-week intensives each summer that include academic enrichment, SSAT preparation, and support with the independent school application process. One week of each cycle takes place at a boarding school. During each school year, students take on an exacting weekly schedule of academic and leadership training.

FOURTH GRADE ENTRY (New this year)

Recruitment began in 2016, and students will come on board in spring 2017. Key programming will cover academic enrichment (Math, History, English, and Science), SSAT preparation, and support with the Independent School Application process.

- Summer Program 1 (summer after 4th grade)
- Fall and spring pre-placement services
- Summer Program 2 (summer after 5th grade)
- Placement into independent school for 6th grade



SEVENTH GRADE ENTRY

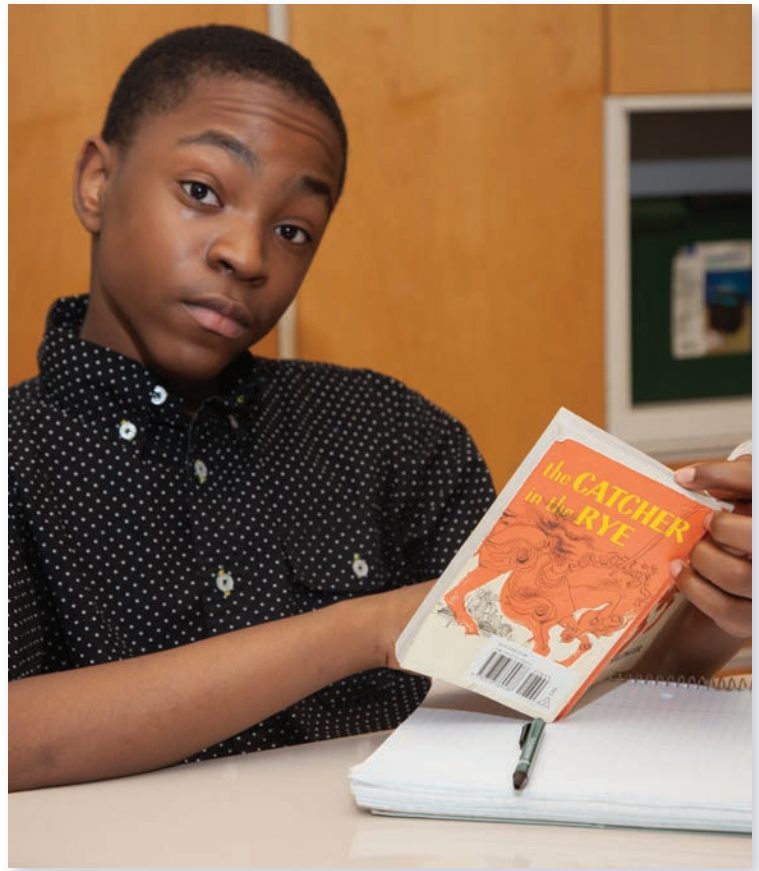
Weekly academic classes, along with preparation for SSAT, and interviews and applications to independent schools.

- Summer Program 1 (summer after 7th grade)
- Fall and spring pre-placement services
- Summer Program 2 (summer after 8th grade)
- Placement into independent school for 9th grade

New this year:



- STEM, with a focus on biotechnology
- Musical Theater
- Emerging Leaders, an experiential course designed by Oliver Scholars' CEO David Allyn, PhD., to increase students' capacity for "The Three P's": perspective-taking, public speaking, and persistence.



GUIDANCE PROGRAM FOR SCHOLARS (GPS)

Post-placement, Oliver remains tightly connected to scholars. Transitioning students are supported through regular visits with our counselors as well a growing mentorship program and ongoing events such as our Tuesday Talks and annual Leadership Conference, *In Our Own Voices*.

New this year:



- Tutoring
- Leadership retreat
- Support from Social Worker and Learning Specialist
- Seminars in test anxiety, eating disorders, substance abuse prevention, and financial literacy

COLLEGE AND CAREER SERVICES (CCS)

This year, Oliver Scholars expanded programming to better position scholars to succeed as they transition to college and career.

New or expanded supports include:

- College tours (21 schools in 2 weeks)
- One-on-one college counseling
- SAT and ACT prep
- Career Bootcamp
- College Freshman Forum
- Financial aid workshops
- College panels
- On-campus visits to college freshmen by Oliver staff





SCHOLARS



"The journey I have been on with Oliver over the past year-and-a-half gave me the opportunity to discover my personal strengths and showed me that no matter what, hard work, determination, and dedication will allow me to overcome any obstacle that comes my way."

GABRIELLE PESANTEZ
THE SPENCE SCHOOL '20



CLASS OF 2020

Kaylee Arzu
Middlesex School

Jahi Bandele
Dwight-Englewood School

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Liliana Cifuentes
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Trevor Day School

Nigel Webb
Success Academy High School

Jordan Wilson
Léman Preparatory School

Abadai Zobo
Saint Ann's School

93%

of scholars placed at a top
secondary school

\$5.6

million in financial aid
awarded to the class of 2020
over 4 years



CLASS OF 2016

Stephanie Aquino
Colgate University

Makari Chung
Wesleyan University

Francisco Cifuentes
Macaulay Honors College at CUNY

Amanda Cortes
Georgetown University

Taina Cotto
Skidmore College

Jimmy Council
New York University

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University of Virginia

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Pitzer College

Deric Rollins
Cornell University

Adriana Roman
Williams College

Adriana Sanes
College of New Rochelle

Stephanie Tilneac
Swarthmore College

Shadae Tingman
Hamilton College



"Oliver was my pillar of support and guidance throughout my Chapin career. As a freshman at Davidson College, I continue to live and work by Oliver's core values of Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. Oliver has continually guided me and helped to unlock my true potential."

ALEXA NANAN

THE CHAPIN SCHOOL '16
DAVIDSON COLLEGE '20

"Oliver has granted me the license to be intellectually curious and self-determined. I am eternally grateful to everyone there who made my success possible through their incredible dedication to the students like me."

STEVEN FERNANDEZ

THE PEDDIE SCHOOL '16
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE '20



73%

attend a *US News & World Report*
top 50 college or university

90%

attend a *US News & World Report*
top 100 college or university



"We treasure our Oliver scholars. Within the classroom, they are intellectually engaged and passionate; beyond the classroom, they contribute in significant ways to our community, as artists, as athletes, as leaders. We are immeasurably enriched by their active presence in our community, and we hope always to be a school that Oliver scholars seek to attend."

JOHN ALLMAN

HEAD OF SCHOOL, THE TRINITY SCHOOL
OLIVER TRUSTEE





③ President Carter

- inflation
- Oil Crisis
- Crisis of Confidence Speech
- Panama Canal
- Camp David Accords
- SALT II
- Ayatollah Khomeini (Energy Crisis)
- Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan

④ The rise of Ronald Reagan

1980

Reagan



PARTNER SCHOOLS

The Berkeley Carroll School
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The Calhoun School
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Preparatory School
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The Dalton School
Dana Hall School
Deerfield Academy
Dwight-Englewood School
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The Ethel Walker School
Ethical Culture Fieldston School

Friends Seminary
George School
The Governor's Academy
Grace Church School
Groton School
The Hewitt School
The Hill School
Horace Mann School
The Hotchkiss School
Kimball Union Academy
The Lawrenceville School
Léman Preparatory School
The Loomis Chaffee School
Marymount School
The Masters School
Middlesex School
Millbrook School
Milton Academy
Miss Hall School
Miss Porter's School
The Nightingale-Bamford School
Northfield Mount Hermon School
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The Peddie School

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Dickinson College
Duke University
Emory University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgetown University
George Washington University

Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Hunter College
Johnson and Wales University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
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Oxford College of Emory University
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University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Virginia
US Military Academy at West Point
Vassar College
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Yale University

*Where scholars are currently enrolled

40%

of the Class of 2016 were
admitted early decision to
a college or university

129

scholars currently served
in high school



GALA

The third annual Oliver Scholars Gala drew the largest crowd yet! Two hundred and seventy guests joined us on May 18th as Past Board Chair Judith-Ann Corrente received the Champion of Excellence Award for her tireless support of Oliver and educational access. Host and Oliver Alumna Marysol Castro ('92) honored our 2016 graduating class, and presented awards for excellence in Scholarship, Leadership, and Service to seniors Deric Rollins (Hotchkiss '16, Cornell '20), Daria Forde (Miss Porter's '16, Barnard '20), and Juan Otoya Vanini (Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School '16, Yale '20), each of whom also received a generous scholarship sponsored by Dior. The evening raised almost \$500,000 and culminated with the announcement of an extraordinary \$30 million gift that will allow Oliver Scholars to double the number of scholars over the next 10 years. This ushers in a new era for Oliver — and for all high-achieving, low-income students of color in New York City.

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Gaby Vanini, Juan Ofoya

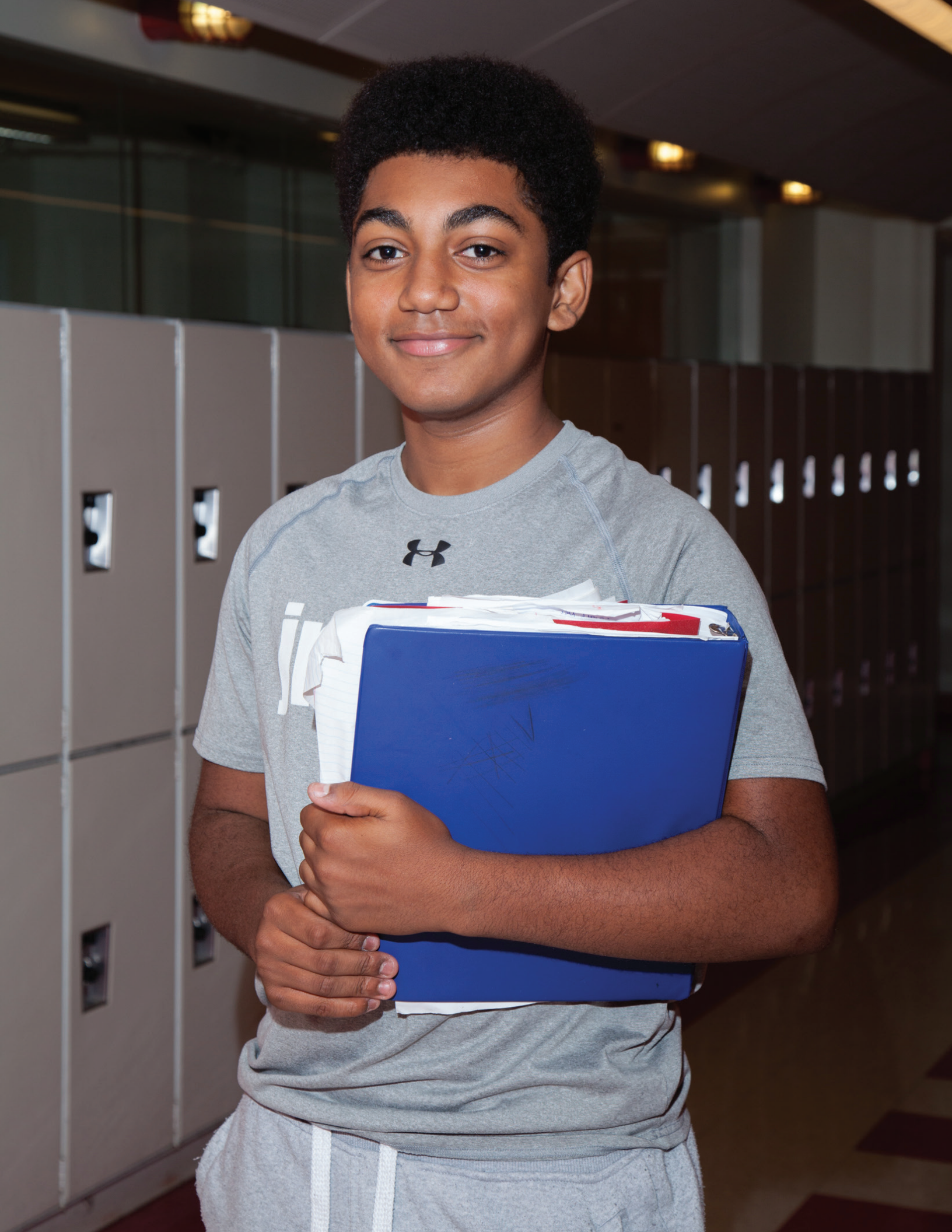


Noah Schankler, Susanna Schankler, Terence Kooyker, Katherine Leitch



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Michael Ahn
Ana Almeyda-Cohen '07
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Jeannine Amber
Denise Amisial '10
Jason Amos
Duane Andrews '95
Anonymous
Johnny Araujo '09

Geoffrey Arner
James and Linda Avery
Emily Baczyk
Walter Baddoo '03
Douglas Baerlein
Moses Bailan
Elizabeth Ballatyre
David Balme
Adithya Banavar
Lauren Beirne
Emmanuel Bello
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Florentino and Miriam Benitez
Caroline Benn
Jasmine Bensky
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Darius Paduch
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Juanita Rodriguez
Olivia Rogan
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Albanery Roman '95
David Rome
Helen Rosenfeld
Claudia Rowe
Alexis Saba
Martha Saballos
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Sandra Smith-Davis
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Stephen and Marlene Dennis
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“The founding mission of Oliver remains the cornerstone of what motivates me as a Board member. Our Board is comprised of individuals who not only believe in the mission, but seek to leverage our time, talent, treasure, and resources to achieve it.”

KIMBERLY KING '93
TRUSTEE



ALUMNI

Oliver Scholars embraces its alumni and encourages their participation by creating unique opportunities for involvement. Founded in 2016, Oliver Scholars' Alumni Council is dedicated to enhancing connections among alumni and finding ways for them to give back to the Oliver community. Oliver alumni support scholars as part of the Mentorship Program or through volunteering for quarterly Alumni Phonathons, Career Day, our annual conference *In Our Own Voices*, Interview Weekend, Tuesday Talks, Brown Bag Lunches, and Community Service Day. Alumni also comprise 30% of our Junior Board membership.

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- Emanuel Vega '04
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“We are so fortunate to have alumni coming back to be involved in all facets of the organization and serving as role models for the rising classes of scholars. Their embodiment of Scholarship, Leadership and Service is inspiring to everyone who has been involved with Oliver — past, present and future.”

DOROTHEA SCHLOSSER
BOARD CHAIR

\$12k

increase in alumni contributions in 2016



LEADERSHIP

Longtime Oliver Trustee **Louisa Troubh** received the Exemplary Service to Oliver Award at the 2016 Recognition Ceremony. She has served as Vice Chair for 10 years in total, and is currently chair of the Development Committee. During Louisa's two decades as a Trustee, 726 Oliver Scholars have graduated from Independent schools and matriculated to 198 different colleges and universities.

"With hard work and a quiet strength, Louisa has educated people about the importance of being actively involved. Whether encouraging a donor to become a trustee, to participate on a committee, or to be a Scholar mentor, she has always had Oliver Scholars' best interests at heart."

SHARON KORSGAARD KALITA
LIFE TRUSTEE

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"Working with, and getting to know, the Junior Board has been an incredibly gratifying and fulfilling experience. We would like to thank all of those who helped make our first event, the Soiree for Scholars, such a success. The experience has inspired me to expand my involvement with Oliver Scholars, and I'm excited to continue to work with the Junior Board to grow our impact."

JOANNA GAWLIK
FOUNDING MEMBER

\$47k
raised in 2016!



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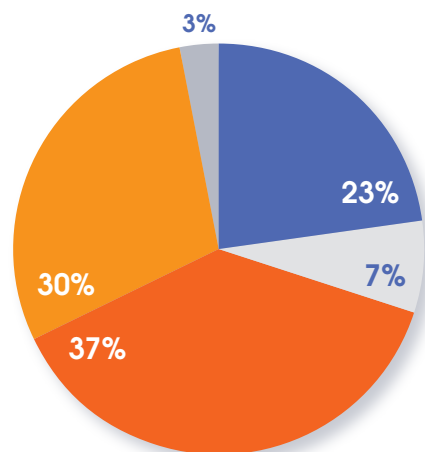
THE OLIVER SCHOLARS PROGRAM, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - PRE-AUDIT

Year Ended December 31, 2016

SUPPORT & REVENUE

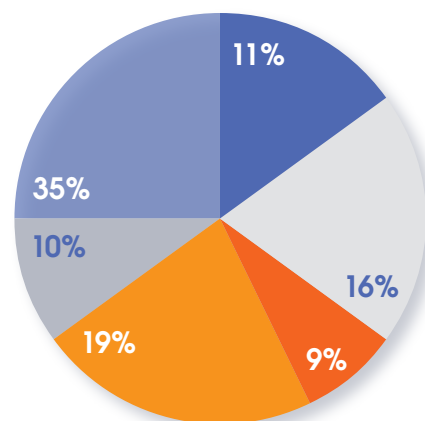
Individual Contributions	\$ 442,162
Corporate Contributions + Matching Gifts	130,981
Foundation Contributions	564,046
Total Contributions	\$ 1,137,189
In-Kind Contributions	55,447
Reserve Inflow/interest	690,060
Total Support & Revenue	\$ 1,882,697



● 23% Individual Contributions
 ● 37% Reserve Inflow/interest
 ● 3% In-Kind Contributions
● 7% Corporate Contributions + Matching Gifts
 ● 30% Foundation Contributions

EXPENSES

Administration	656,561
Admissions + Recruitment	210,962
Placement	188,554
Scholar Services	362,204
Summer Program	291,086
College/Career Services	173,330
Total Expenses	\$ 1,882,697



● 11% Admissions + Recruitment
 ● 9% College/Career Services
 ● 10% Placement
● 16% Summer Program
 ● 19% Scholar Services
 ● 35% Administration

ANONYMOUS GRANT REVENUE

Restricted Gift	\$ 10,000,000
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ANONYMOUS GRANT EXPENSES

Administration	\$ 143,124
Admissions + Recruitment	185,023
Placement	74,702
Scholar Services	202,238
Summer Program	95,049
College/Career Services	232,529
Total Expenses	\$ 932,665

ASSETS HELD AT YEAR END

Operating Funds	239,887
Money Market	299,253
Investment Funds	11,596,992
Total Assets	\$12,136,132



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