

YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT WESTERN RESERVE ACADEMY JULY 7–26, 2019

NOW IN ITS SEVENTH YEAR OF PROVIDING AN EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE, FREE OF CHARGE, TO RISING EIGHTH AND NINTH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM RURAL AND SMALL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT OHIO.



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WRA's Young Scholars Program is a fully-funded, interdisciplinary, intensive three-week residential experience designed to provide academic opportunities beyond those available at most middle schools. The program seeks up to 24 current seventh and eighth-grade students from smaller communities throughout Ohio who have demonstrated exceptional academic ability and genuine intellectual curiosity across a broad range of academic areas.

Last year's program was entitled "1968: The Year that Shook America!" Using literature, media resources and field trips to various related local points of interest, students gained a far greater appreciation of this seminal year in American history. They also created an original dramatic piece which they performed for an invited audience at the end of the program. This year's theme will be "The Eagle Has Landed: Apollo 11 and the Winning of the Space Race." Students will explore the geopolitical background of this historic and dramatic event. They will also study the math and science behind this supreme technological achievement. Like last summer, one major goal of the program will be to have students research and write their own original theatrical production incorporating themes learned throughout the three weeks.

PROGRAM AND TUITION INFORMATION

Through a generous gift, the 2019 program will be offered free of charge. While admission is certain to be competitive, each enrolled student will receive a full scholarship worth nearly \$3,000 that includes class materials, all trips and activities, and room and board.

Over the past four years, Young Scholars have enjoyed trips to theater performances, lakes and parks, museums, landmarks, baseball games and more. The WRA campus and its facilities allow for indoor/outdoor athletic activities, including swimming and the use of classroom technology. Additionally, a notebook computer is issued to each student for use during the program

APPLICATION PROCESS

The WRA Young Scholars Program is, by its nature, highly selective.

Please visit our website at WRA.net/youngscholars to complete the preliminary student application, download the school transcript release form, and access the recommendation form that you can share with a counselor or teacher.

Applications, including an official school transcript, should be completed by May 31, 2019, as acceptances will begin in late May.

Questions?

Contact Diccon Ong, Young Scholars Program Director, at 330.715.2350 or ongd@wra.net.

Apply Today!

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