



3320 Jermantown Road
Oakton, Virginia 22124

<http://www.emergingscholarsprogram.org>
alecesne@flinthill.org

Tel: (703) 584-2307
Fax: (703) 584-2369

Dear Students and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Emerging Scholars Program (ESP). ESP is a great tuition-free academic, social enrichment, and self-empowering program. It is comprised of a fourteen-month course of study offered during seven weeks of summer classes following a student's fourth and fifth grades as well as Saturday classes during the fifth grade. The program includes rigorous academic training aimed at preparing students for successful entry into the sixth grade at independent schools. Reading, writing, research, math, fine arts, technology, critical thinking, and study skills are emphasized. Students and families also receive guidance in the social and emotional issues related to attending an independent school.

ESP seeks to identify a diverse group of current fourth grade girls and boys living in the Washington, DC metropolitan area who are academically talented, exhibit high character and leadership potential. Student applicants must be from families who are supportive of their child's educational success and show economic need, based upon family income.

Specifically, the goals of the program are:

- To ensure admission and successful transition into the sixth grade at area independent schools.
- To facilitate the acquisition of need based scholarships at area independent schools.
- To ensure that ESP graduates thrive during their independent school careers and beyond.
- To develop the leadership potential of able young people from currently under-represented segments of society.

For additionally information, please visit our entire website and download and review "Frequently Asked Questions." We are now accepting applications for our next summer program. If you are interested in applying to ESP, we encourage you to, as soon as possible, complete and mail the following documents to ESP:

- (1) Application For Admission
- (2) Financial Information Form
- (3) Student Application Questionnaire
- (4) Release of Student Transcript Statement
- (5) Confidential Teacher Recommendation

Upon receipt of the above materials, we will mail you a response.

Again, thank you for your interest in ESP. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Alvarez LeCesne, J.D.
Executive Director