



Public Schools Enrichment Partnership



Description:

The Public Schools Enrichment Partnership (PSEP) seeks to dispel the myths, close the academic achievement gaps and empower at-risk, multicultural students in grades 4-16 to succeed in their educational endeavors while gaining recognition for leadership and academic success. This program is sponsored by Florida Gulf Coast University, United Way of Lee County, Cedar Rapids Foundation, the Duffus Family, Regions Bank, FGCU Foundation, and Lee County and Collier County School Districts.

What is the Public School Enrichment Partnership/Scholars Program?

PSEP/Scholars Program provides assistance and educational enrichment opportunities to students who are considered “at-risk” due to under-representation and/or economic status. Chapters are currently in elementary, middle, and high schools in the following counties: Lee, Collier, Charlotte, and Desoto. Scholars Chapters are supervised by a Scholars Advisor who is an employee of the public school system. Scholars Advisors meet with students at least twice a month to review and reinforce academic and leadership components of the program. The program is free of charge to participants.

Who is Eligible?

- At-risk students in grades 4-16 attending a public school which sponsors a Scholars Chapter
- Students who are “situational at risk” in an environment not fostering achieving academic success
- Attain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher and demonstrate good character and behavior
- Complete the Scholars application form, obtain parent signature, & return to sponsor

How do I Apply?

Students interested in the program may obtain an application from the Scholars Advisor, or the Florida Gulf Coast University website at <http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/scholarsclub/>. Applications must be completed, signed by a parent, and returned to advisor.

What is the contact number for the Public Schools Enrichment Partnership/Scholars Program?

You may contact the PSEP/Scholars Program at (239) 590-7834

