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"Extraordinary"



"IMPACTFUL"



"LIFE-ALTERING"

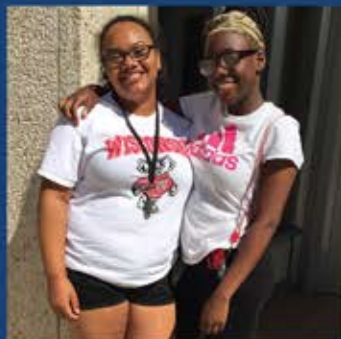
"inspirational"



"UNFORGETTABLE"



"EYE-OPENING"



"OPPORTUNITY"



"incredible"



"challenging"

"TRANSFORMATIVE"



"motivating"



SUMMER OF A LIFETIME

OPENING DOORS TO COLLEGE

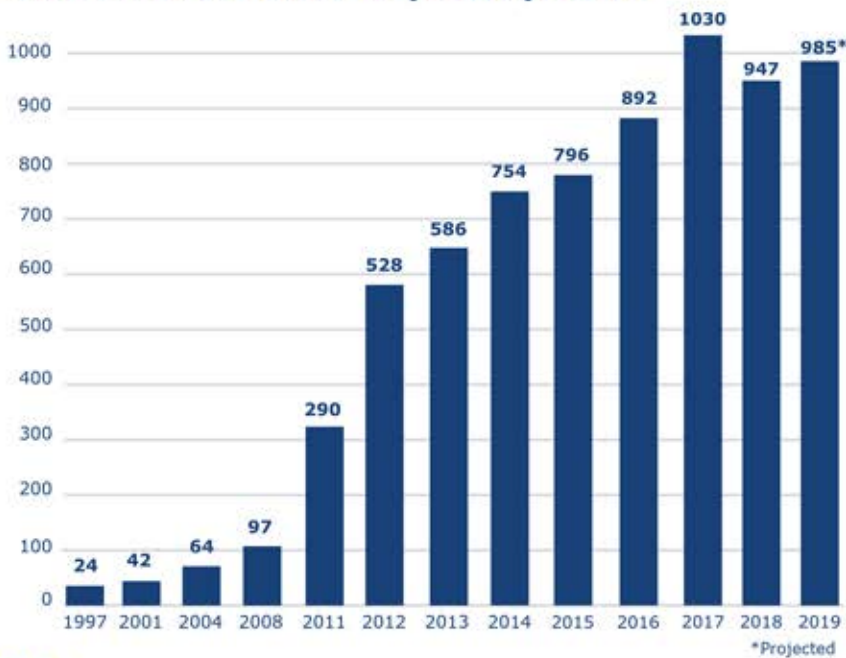


SUMMER OF A LIFETIME

OPENS DOORS TO COLLEGE

Noble Network's Summer of a Lifetime creates awareness of, provides funding for and supports hundreds of high achieving, low income students from Noble Network of Charter Schools to participate in summer academic enrichment programs at colleges and universities nationwide. Summer of a Lifetime reaches students after their sophomore year when they are at a crossroads in high school, providing them with life changing college experiences forever influencing their educational and career trajectories. Leaving Chicago and their families, living independently on a college campus, meeting students from all over the world and taking classes taught by university professors, students return with unparalleled confidence in their abilities to be successful in and a burning desire to attend and graduate from college. In 2018, 947 students participated, bringing our total to 6,458 students served since being founded by Michael and Tonya Milkie in 1996.

Summer of a Lifetime participation:



Summer of a Lifetime gave me a **sneak peak** of how college will be. It made me **want to do better in the next years in school** so I can get into a good college. This is an experience that I will **forever be grateful for**. It has also made me want to apply to the university I attended"

- Shamaria, studied at Syracuse University



Summer of a Lifetime is:

- 2-8 week pre-college academic university enrichment programs
- Classes taught by college professors
- Courses where college credit may be available

Students are:

- 98% minority
- 89% low income
- 83% first generation to college
- From Chicago's most underserved communities

Summer 2018:

- 947 participants from 17 Noble campuses
- 30% of Noble's entire sophomore class
- 91 different colleges and universities
- 27 states and DC



Noble Network of Charter Schools is Chicago's largest and highest performing network of public charter high schools.

Noble is a non-selective multi-campus network serving 12,000 students throughout Chicago on seventeen campuses. At Noble, 98% of students identify as people of color and 89% of the student body are eligible for free and reduced lunch. Since opening its first campus in 1999, Noble's students and teachers have proven that rigorous academics, a disciplined approach and a college going culture will prepare students for success in college and beyond. When comparing 11th grade SAT performance of the non/partially-selective Chicago Public High Schools, 9 of the top 10 are Noble campuses. In 2018, 98% of students were accepted to college, 88% matriculated and 83% were first generation college students.

95% OF OUR PARTICIPANTS GO TO COLLEGE

SUMMER OF A LIFETIME ALUMNI ARE:

- More aggressive in their college choices
- More likely to persist in college
- More likely to earn a bachelor's degree



Graduating college at a 60% higher rate than the national average of ALL Americans.

60% 

Graduating college at five times the rate of low income students nationally.

5 x 

"SUMMER OF A LIFETIME GAVE ME A CHANCE" - Sergio Rocha, 2006 University of Denver

Now in his fifth year as a Senior Engineer for UPS Air Operations at O'Hare International Airport, Sergio Rocha (Noble Street College Prep '08) leveraged his Summer of a Lifetime opportunity at the University of Denver to go on to attend the University of Michigan. In 2013 he crossed the stage at The Big House with a degree in aerospace engineering!

Sergio's mother, only able to attend elementary school in Guatemala, instilled in Sergio and his siblings the value that anything in this life can be accomplished if you work hard and pursue the best education possible. "College was never a question", however, he never imagined experiencing college at the age of 15. In 2006, the summer of his sophomore year, Sergio participated in Summer of Lifetime in an engineering program at the University of Denver (DU). It was a complete eye-opener for Sergio. "College never felt so tangible until I stepped on DU's quad for the first time. I remember feeling so thankful I had a chance to take college level courses and solidify my interests in engineering. I never took my parents sacrifices for granted." Sergio's experience at the University of Denver ultimately led him to apply to the University of Michigan's Engineering program two years later. Through

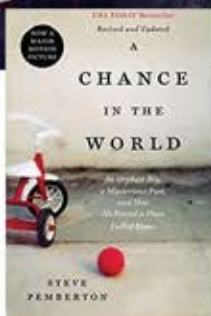
vigorous work and dedication, Sergio attained over \$50k in scholarships and grants. 13 years later engineering is still his passion but now he is also making sure other students like him are getting the same opportunity.

Sergio serves on the Summer of a Lifetime Executive Board and is focused on fundraising and engaging his fellow Summer of a Lifetime alumni to also support the program so more Summer of a Lifetime scholars can also create multi-generational change. "I believe in the potential of our kids in Chicago, when I see them I see me. Just imagine how many more aerospace engineers are out there, imagine a Chicago where more 1st generation black and brown kids are spending summers on college campuses, it's crucial and timely. We have the potential, we just need the opportunity - Summer of a Lifetime is that opportunity."

Like many of our Summer of a Lifetime scholars, Sergio is proof that Summer of a Lifetime not only opens doors for college but for generations to come.



University of Michigan - Class of 2013, B.S.E. in Aerospace Engineering with Mathematics Minor



Our 9th Annual Fall Dinner featured Steve Pemberton

Best Selling Author and Chief Human Resources Officer, Globoforce

Noted author and corporate executive, Steve Pemberton addressed over 160 Summer of a Lifetime supporters at our 9th Annual Fall Dinner held on October 10, 2018 at the University Club in Chicago. His triumphant life journey, now a major motion picture, *A Chance in the World*, chronicles the seemingly insurmountable odds of escaping a horrific foster care home. A ward of the state for much of his childhood, these challenges only fueled his desire to become a man of resilience, determination and vision. Mr. Pemberton captivated our guests with powerful messages about individuals who forever changed his life. He suggested that many of the personal struggles that our Summer of a Lifetime scholars face in our urban environment were his own struggles at that same age.

He shared the importance of his own college education to building a better life that was very much hanging in the balance at age 17. "Because so much hangs in the balance", Mr. Pemberton is committing to being involved with Summer of a Lifetime and emphasized that funding for our precollege opportunity at this critical juncture will forever change the life trajectory for our scholars. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our event sponsors and all who were present to support our Summer of a Lifetime program.

Please mark Wednesday October 23, 2019 on your calendar for our 10th Annual Summer of a Lifetime Fall Dinner at the University Club, Chicago

Historical List of Participating Colleges and Universities

Acadia Institute of Oceanography*	Illinois Wesleyan University	Southern Methodist University
Adelphi University	Indian Hills College*	Spelman College*
American Academy of Art	Indiana Institute of Technology	St. Cloud State University*
American University	Indiana State University*	St. Catherine's University
Amherst College*	Indiana University, Bloomington*	Stanford University*
Auburn University*	Indiana University Purdue Indianapolis*	Stevens Institute of Technology*
Augustana College*	Indiana University of Pennsylvania*	Syracuse University*
Ball State University	Iowa State University	Texas A&M University
Barnard College	Ithaca College*	Thomas Moore College
Bennington College	Johns Hopkins University*	Trinity Christian College
Berklee College of Music	John Marshall Law School	Tufts University
Boston College*	Kalamazoo College	Tuskegee University
Boston University*	Kendall College*	University of Arizona*
Bradley University	Kettering University*	University of Arkansas
Brandeis University	Lawrence Technological University*	University of California, Los Angeles*
Brown University*	Lebanon Valley College*	University of California, San Diego
California College of the Arts	Lehigh University*	University of California, Santa Barbara
Calvin College	Lewis University	University of Chicago
Carleton College*	Louisiana State University	University of Connecticut*
Chicago State University	Loyola University*	University of Colorado*
Clemson University*	Luther College*	University of Dallas
Coe College	Marquette University*	University of Dayton*
Colgate University	Miami University of Ohio*	University of Denver
College of William & Mary	Michigan State University*	University of Florida*
Colorado College*	Michigan Technological University	University of Georgia
Colorado State University	Milwaukee School of Engineering*	University of Illinois, Champaign*
Columbia College	Missouri State University*	University of Illinois, Chicago*
Columbia University	Missouri University of Science and Technology	University of Iowa*
Concordia University	Morehouse College	University of Kansas
Cornell College	North Carolina A&T State University*	University of Kentucky
Cornell University	North Carolina Central University*	University of Maryland*
Dartmouth College	North Carolina State University*	University of Michigan*
Davidson College*	Northeastern University	University of Missouri*
Denison University*	Northern Illinois University*	University of New Hampshire
DePaul University*	North Park University*	University of North Carolina
Drexel University	Northwestern University*	University of Notre Dame*
Dickinson College	Oberlin College*	University of Pennsylvania*
Dominican University*	Ohio Northern University	University of Pittsburgh*
Duke University*	Ohio State University	University of Rochester*
Earlham College	Pennsylvania State University*	University of Southern California
Eastern Illinois University*	Princeton University*	University of Texas, Austin*
Elmhurst College*	Purdue University*	University of Vermont
Emerson College*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Virginia*
Emory University*	Robert Morris University	University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Florida Institute of Technology	Roosevelt University	University of Wisconsin, Platteville*
Fordham University	Rush University*	US Naval Academy*
Fox Valley Technical College*	Saint Louis University	Valparaiso University
Georgetown University*	Saint Mary's College*	Virginia Military Institute*
George Washington University*	Saint Xavier University	Washington University in St. Louis*
Gettysburg College*	Santa Clara University*	Wesleyan College
Hanover College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago*	Western Illinois University*
Harvard University*	Sewanee: The University of the South*	Wheaton College*
Hope College	Skidmore College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Howard University*	Smith College	Wright State University*
Illinois Institute of Technology*	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*	Xavier University
Illinois State University*	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville*	Yale University*

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

● DIRECT IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor a student to participate in Summer of a Lifetime. Your gift can be designated for a specific college or program (e.g., your alma mater). Although the programs vary, average costs for tuition and travel are \$1,600 per student.

● SUPPORT NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

Contact Noble Network's Development Department for information on how to support our charter schools at 312-521-5287 or externalaffairs@nobleschools.org

● SPONSOR A CLASS OF SUMMER OF A LIFETIME STUDENTS

Sponsor a class of 20 students from any Noble campus to participate in Summer of a Lifetime with a donation of \$32,000.

● GET INVOLVED

Join our Summer of a Lifetime Leadership Council of ambassadors who help expand our network of supporters. Contact Jill Kohlberg, Executive Director at 312-348-1880 or jkohlberg@nobleschools.org

● CORPORATE MATCHING PROGRAMS

Make a donation to Summer of a Lifetime and submit to your corporate match program to double or triple the impact of your gift.

● SHARE OUR STORY

Help share our story and introduce us to your corporate and philanthropic contacts who want to be a catalyst for positive outcomes in our neighborhoods.

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