



BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

As we begin the new school year and our scholars head off to college, all of us at the **All Ways Up Foundation** want to thank you for your support as we continue to expand our scholarship program. This summer, **50 college bound students** attended our **5th Annual UP Through Education Summit**, and an additional **50 students** attended the first ever **UP Through Education Mini Summit**. We are now providing in excess of **\$500,000** in annual support to more than **200 students!** Our goal over the next several years is to expand the number of scholarships awarded to **1,000 students**, with annual support of more than **\$2 million!** We hope you'll join us in this exciting new phase.



SUMMER SPOTLIGHTS

SUMMER CAMPS

Every summer, the All Ways Up Foundation sends over 350 youth to summer camps across the country. This year was no exception and we are particularly proud of the addition of a camp at Sumler Terrace in Norfolk, VA, the home of Summit Head Counselor Na'eem Wilkins. Na'eem will be graduating from Shaw University this December and this summer he honed his teaching skills developing a summer enrichment program for 50 boys and girls. The students spent time brushing up on their reading skills, visiting museums and cultural institutions and even touring some college campuses, it's never too early to plant the seeds. Na'eem was featured on the local television station. Click on the picture to watch the piece. Congratulations, Na'eem!



INTERNS



Meet **Jazmine Almanza** and **Heidi Santos-Valencia**, All Ways Up's fabulous summer interns. Both Jazmine and Heidi attended the **UP Through Education Summit** in 2015 and Jazmine returned this summer as a counselor. They credit the Summit with helping them to develop the skills and tenacity needed to succeed in college. Jazmine is currently studying Pre-International Development Studies at UCLA and Heidi is double majoring in Education and International Relations at Brown University. This summer, Jazmine also participated in the Riordan College to Career Program at the UCLA Anderson School of Management. Heidi will be a Women's Peer Counselor at Brown University where she will guide students in their first year of college and focus on issues such as gender, identity, and health. We loved having Heidi and Jazmine with us this summer. Please join us in wishing them the best of luck as they head into their sophomore years in school.

AMERICORPS VISTA PROJECT

We are excited to announce that All Ways UP will be sponsoring an AmeriCorps VISTA project that will bring 11 VISTA members to six of our community partners! The VISTA program is a national service program that builds capacity in nonprofit organizations and communities to help bring individuals and communities out of poverty. Our project will focus on building the capacity of each organization to reach our mutual goal of significantly increasing the number of low-income students who successfully graduate from college prepared to enter the work force. We are thrilled to be able to provide additional resources to All Ways Up grantees: **College Access Program, Determined to Succeed, Minds Matter of Los Angeles, Operation Jump Start, Social Justice Learning Institute** and **South Central Scholars** during the three-year project.



To support the work of the Foundation and the expansion of our scholarship program, go to <http://www.allwaysup.org/donate>.

The mission of the All Ways Up Foundation is to help first-generation and low-income youth get into AND through college. To further our mission, we are building an **Advisory Board** to expand the resources we provide to our scholarship recipients. We are looking for committed individuals who are interested in helping us create internship and mentorship programs and increase our fundraising capacity. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Lee Schube All Ways Up's Executive Director at (310) 450-2302, x 211 or by email at lschube@allwaysup.org. Thank you.

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