



STUDENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

*Transforming our
Communities...*

One Child at a Time



ACADEMY PREP

Academy Prep is a private educational center for middle school students who live at or below the poverty line.

All students:

- Receive four years of tuition-free, college preparatory education.
- Participate in a rigorous academic curriculum, enrichment program, social skills training, and community service activities.
- Attend up to 11 hours a day, 6 days a week, 11 months each year.
- Learn with their own gender in classes of 15 students or fewer.

“The aim is to move young people from an almost predictable path toward school dropout and low paying jobs onto a road where college graduation and a productive life of leadership are the most probable outcomes.”

Tom Sansone

Academy Prep Foundation Board Chairman



PROVEN RESULTS

In operation since 1997, Academy Prep’s results are dramatic.

- 95% of our graduates are still in high school, college, or have started their careers.
- Most students enter the 9th grade with academic grade equivalents ranging from 10th to 12th grade.
- Academy Prep’s students earn scholarships to some of the best high schools and colleges in Tampa Bay and across the country.

Please help us maintain these results by supporting our mission!

“I look at Academy Prep as the modern day Underground Railroad. Once you pass through it, you are on the road to real freedom.”

Bob Samuels

Retired Banking Executive

Academy Prep Donor



BECOME A SPONSOR

Sponsorships allow individuals, corporations, families, and groups to fund student tuitions for a full year at Academy Prep. Often, commitments are made as a 4-year pledge to support a student throughout his or her years at Academy Prep, but they may also be renewed annually. We invite you to join our band of angels in transforming our communities!

\$13,500 per year:

Annual Full "Scholarship"

Funds a full scholarship for an Academy Prep Student for one year.

\$5,000+ per year:

Annual Partial "Sponsorship"

Contributes to the annual tuition of an Academy Prep student.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

Each sponsor receives:

- A letter outlining the sponsorship program and introducing the sponsored student(s).
- The opportunity for a personal and rewarding relationship with the sponsored child by attending Center events.
- Personal notes and photos from sponsored student(s).

"I'm thankful for the sponsors that donate their time and money to my education. If they didn't do what they do, I couldn't do what I do, which is show my best efforts."

Kyra

Academy Prep Graduate, Class of 2007

*Join our band of angels.
Become a sponsor and help
transform our communities,
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MISSION

To promote the educational, social, and ethical development of middle school students who qualify for need-based scholarships and have the ability and desire to succeed in a rigorous academic program and to become positive, productive members of society.

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