

Farther Foundation Mid-year Report, 2012

Mission & Vision

Farther Foundation helps students break free from the constraints of poverty and propels them toward their highest aspirations.

We provide opportunities for eager and deserving students to travel worldwide and interact with individuals who have diverse backgrounds and experiences.

They participate in programs where they are immersed in new cultures, learn and develop skills, provide community service, cultivate leadership potential and attain personal growth.

Go Farther!

This summer, 17 students will travel across the country and around the world with the support of Farther Foundation. They will depart with nervous expectations and return confident in their abilities, engaged in their education, excited about their opportunities and unbounded in their aspirations.



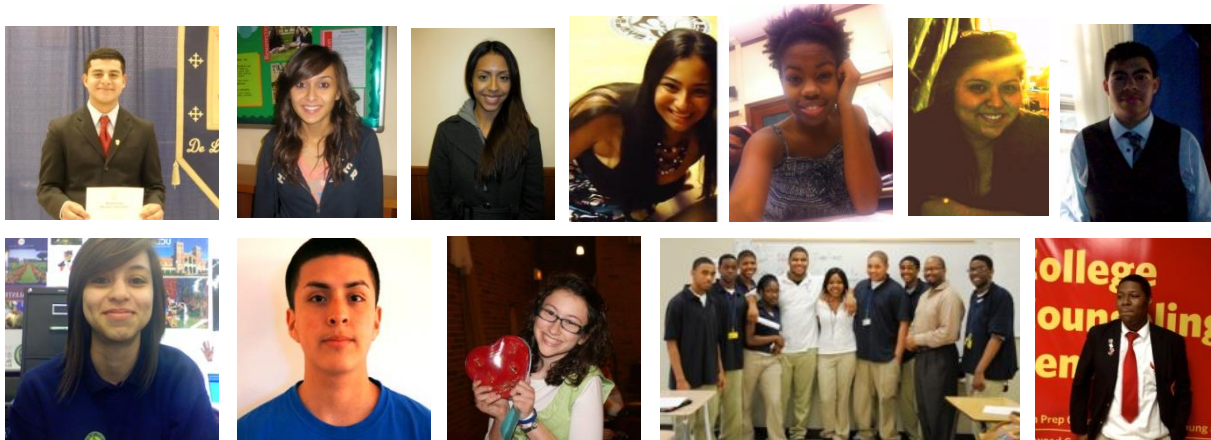
Jason is a top student at Urban Prep Charter High School in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood. In only his junior year, he has already taken AP biology, chemistry and physics. His advisor states that next year the school will have to dual enroll Jason at a local college because he is exhausting the high school's curriculum. Jason will take advantage of a Farther Foundation scholarship this summer to advance his study of science at Cambridge University in England. He has hopes of eventually pursuing science education at one of the top universities in the world.

In his application to Farther Foundation Jason told us,

"I live in Englewood, a community on the South Side of Chicago that is notorious for drugs, crime, and violence. People in my neighborhood do not understand that their world can be more than the twenty blocks that surround them. This is something I will share with my classmates and hope that I can change their perspective and lives. The Cambridge Tradition will not teach me how to be a doctor, but it will be the first steps in my path."



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Where else are Farther Foundation scholars going in 2012?

- Christopher will explore life and culture in **Argentina** on a 4-week program with Putney Travel.
- Cindy and Emma will each stay with a host family in **Italy** to learn the language and culture.
- Andrea will travel to **Tanzania** where she will volunteer in the community and go on safari.
- Tia will participate in a photographic and cultural exploration of **Navajo** culture on a reservation in **South Dakota**.
- Adriana will travel to **Paraguay** on a program of community service and cultural immersion.
- Grecia will undertake an intensive writing program on campus at **Syracuse University** in New York.
- Eric will also be in New York, studying at **Columbia University** in its pre-college summer program.
- Rivka will journey to **Israel** where she will volunteer in the community and explore the history and culture.
- Jose will study science and technology in a summer program at **Johns Hopkins University** in Maryland.
- Malik will travel to **South Africa** where he will take college courses and explore the history and culture of the country.
- Chereese, Teserae and Corbin, along with their teacher, Mr. Grigsby will travel to **Costa Rica** for year #3 of our three-summer program that previously had them sailing a tall ship on Lake Michigan and living communally in New Mexico.
- Ja'Lon will be exploring **Peru** while working in the community.
- Erika will be immersed in the culture in **Vietnam**.

We can't wait to see the photos and hear the stories from our scholars when they return at the end of the summer and reflect upon their experiences around the world.

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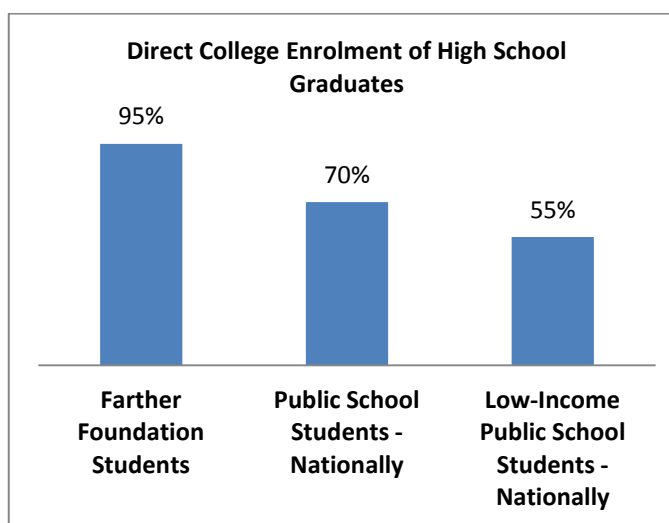
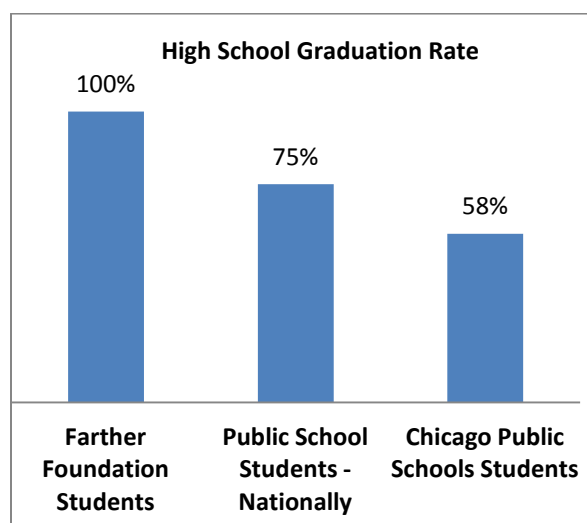
2012

17 Farther Foundation scholarship alumni were high school seniors in 2012.

17 have graduated high school

16 will be going to college in the fall, **1** will be joining the Navy

Overall



Inspiration

Four of our alumni, including Ryan, pictured here, have subsequently been awarded U.S. State Department scholarships to go abroad and learn less-commonly spoken languages in China, South Korea and Morocco.



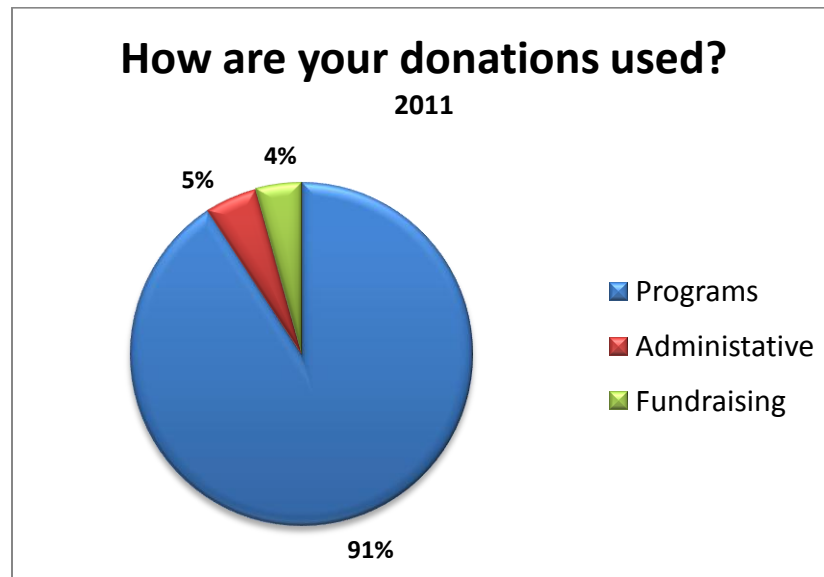
Anna, one of our 2009 alumni and a sophomore at the University of Chicago recently spoke at a Farther Foundation event and read part of her college application essay inspired by her trip to Peru. For many of our alumni, Farther Foundation supported programs form the basis of their application essays and shape their ambition and aspirations for success.



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Financial Notes

- ✓ In 2012 Farther Foundation will award nearly \$40,000 in scholarships to 17 students.
- ✓ Since 2009 Farther Foundation has awarded more than \$135,000 to 65 students.
- ✓ Farther Foundation operates entirely with volunteer support and minimal administrative overhead, with approximately 90% of all contributions going directly to our programs.
- ✓ Farther Foundation is grateful for the support of more than 200 individual donors – see our website for a list of names.
- ✓ In 2012 Farther Foundation received new grant support from two foundations: The Lesser-Franklin Charitable Trust and the Malott Family Foundation. We are very grateful for their support.



Thank you for supporting Farther Foundation and the students we serve,

David Weindling, President
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