

# Pathway to College Scholarship Program

The *Something for Everyone* event was created as a special fundraiser to celebrate and award our college bound students. The event provides us with essential funding so that we can help our growing list of college bound applicants. It also allows us to take selected candidates on college tours to campuses nationwide.

Annually, the Pathway to College Program awards more than 30 deserving students with scholarships to colleges and universities. Since its inception, we have awarded more than \$100,000 in scholarships.



“Something for Everyone” Fund Raiser  
Pictured above are a few of the  
Pathway to College Scholarship Recipients

# About EOYDC.....

Founded in 1973, the East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC) is a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency dedicated to developing our children and youth into healthy, self-supporting and aware citizens and adults. Since 1978 the Center's **FREE** comprehensive programs have been coordinated to meet our clients' emotional, physical, intellectual, and economic needs. The Center is open Monday through Friday and is located in the Elmhurst District of East Oakland. While our primary focus is the residents of the East Oakland community, all youth and their families are welcome to participate in the services offered at the EOYDC. We offer programs in the following areas:

- Art
- Photography
- Ceramics
- Painting
- Dance Class
- Music Class

## Project J.O.Y. (Job Opportunities for Youth)

- Job Training
- G.E.D. Prep Class
- Homework Center
- Pathway-to-College Program
- Summer Cultural Enrichment Program

- Physical Development
- Track
- 10 & Under Basketball League
- Black College League
- Invitational Tournaments
- Adult Fitness
- Rowing
- Karate Class
- Mountaineering Courses



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# Pathway to College Program

The Pathway to College Program was created to make applying to college easier. Informational workshops and assessments focus on:

- Admission requirements
- Academic counseling
- Personal statement preparation
- Financial aid, scholarship search
- College transfer information
- Calendar of important dates/deadlines

EOYDC's goal is to help students feel supported and help build a framework for their future. We provide resources such as college catalogs, applications, SAT and ACT test preparation, financial aid, and schedules for specific colleges. We offer academic counseling, informational workshops, personal statement review, youth leadership, scholarship search, financial aid assistance and internship placement.



# Resources

## College Fairs

The Pathway to College Program takes participants to college fair events annually. These fairs provide participants with a face to face opportunity to network and receive information from representatives of various post-secondary institutions.



College Fair

## College Presentations/ Workshops

The Pathway to College Program frequently brings in representatives from various colleges and universities to present to our students. Participants learn more about specific institutions of higher learning and are able to ask questions about the admissions process.



Peralta Colleges Presentation

# College Tours

College tours allow students to visit campuses, classes, and meet with faculty and students at various colleges and universities. Below are pictures of college tours visiting Howard, Columbia and George Washington Universities.



*All tours sponsored by Southwest Airlines*