

Educational Equity Foundation Fast Facts

<https://www.educationalequityfoundation.org/>



- Mission: To close the achievement gap one student at a time!!
- Created in 2017
- Located in Clarksdale, Mississippi

Progress

Garnered, allocated, and distributed academic accessories/materials in excess of **\$500,000** to over 3500 students, teachers, and staff in underserved communities in Mississippi.

The Higher Education Project: a free college and scholarship counseling program that worked with Title I students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) in a small cohort of peers in order to find the perfect colleges for the students, and then assist them in the process of garnering acceptances and scholarships to those elite colleges and universities. In the 2019-2020 year, students from the Higher Education Project were able to secure scholarships, awards, and grants in excess of **\$2,700,000**, and gain acceptances to over 25 colleges and universities including **UPenn, Williams, Spelman, Swarthmore, Emory, Vassar, Mississippi State, Lehigh, Morehouse...**

The Extra Step Summer program in 2019: a two and a half week program where **30** students from four Title I schools in Marshall County, Mississippi, had the chance to receive top tier ACT Prep, college counseling, and an Extra Fee Waiver in order to sit for the July or September ACT Exams. Additionally, all students received an ACT GO Pack including a messenger bag, a calculator, a binder, a notebook, pens, pencils, paper, and dividers.

The Extra Step Summer program in 2018: a fully funded three and a half week ACT Prep and College Counseling residential summer program at Ole Miss for **8** minority Title I students.

The Educational Equity Scholars Program: selected participants from the Higher Education Project who have demonstrated both a great passion for higher education and work for underserved communities receive social, financial, and academic guidance through their transition to, and during their time at, a top tier four year college or university.

Created and ran an extracurricular Women's Fencing Program at West Tallahatchie High School in 2017/18.

Recipients of aforementioned accessories/materials:

West Tallahatchie High School in Webb, Mississippi

Enrollment: 327 Students

Grades: 7-12

Economically Disadvantaged: 99%

Minority Enrollment: 100%

RH Bearden Elementary School in Sumner, Mississippi

Enrollment: 432 Students

Grades: K-6

Economically Disadvantaged: 99%

Minority Enrollment: 100%

North Panola High School in Sardis, Mississippi

Enrollment: 390 Students

Grades: 9-12

Economically Disadvantaged: 100%

Minority Enrollment: 97%

Coahoma Agricultural High School in Clarksdale, Mississippi

Enrollment: 286 Students

Grades: 9-12

Economically Disadvantaged: 100%

Minority Enrollment: 100%

Greenhill Elementary School in Sardis, Mississippi

Enrollment: 383 Students

Grades: K-5

Economically Disadvantaged: 99%

Charleston High School in Charleston, Mississippi

Enrollment: 280 Students

Grades: 9-12

Economically Disadvantaged: 100%

Crenshaw Elementary School in Crenshaw, MS

Enrollment: 109 Students

Grades: K-5

Economically Disadvantaged: 100%

Minority Enrollment: 100%

Como Elementary School in Como, Mississippi

Enrollment: 383 Students

Grades: K-5

Economically Disadvantaged: 99%

Jonestown Elementary School in Jonestown, Mississippi

Enrollment: 280 Students

Grades: 9-12

Economically Disadvantaged: 100%

Madison Shannon Palmer High School in Marks, Mississippi

Enrollment: 346 Students

Grades: 9-12

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Holly Springs Summer School

Approx 120 students