



THE LIGHT STAND PROJECTTM
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

COMMUNITY- ENGAGED SCHOLARS PROGRAM



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Community-Engaged Scholars Program (CESP) is an initiative of The Lightstand Project, LLC that prepares students to engage in community-based work.

CESP responds to a common gap: many students are motivated to serve their communities but may not have access to structured learning environments that support that work over time.

Participants engage in community-based work while developing their approach through reflection, guided learning, and practice.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS ENGAGE IN

Participants engage through the following:

- 01 Community-Based Work**
- 02 Reflection and Guided Learning**
- 03 Participation in a 12-Week Cohort**
- 04 Work on Their Own Project**
- 05 Facilitator Feedback and Support**

NEXT COHORT

August 2026 Cohort

Application closing date: June 30, 2026

Decision notifications: July 6, 2026

Cohort begins: August 3, 2026

PROGRAM BENEFIT

Participants receive one year of complimentary access to the research writing training series, beginning on their cohort start date.

GUIDANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

This program provides guidance and feedback to support your learning. You are responsible for developing your work in your own context.



Learn more and view participation details:

Learn more at our website



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FOR STUDENTS ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY- BASED WORK

Online, cohort-based learning experience focused on reflection, practice, and ongoing work in your own context.

No cost to participate



WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- Students (high school through doctoral studies)
- Students engaged in or exploring community-based work
- Students at different stages of project or idea development

HOW PARTICIPATION WORKS

- Participants join scheduled cohorts
- Participants begin on a set date with their cohort
- Participants engage with their work over time

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