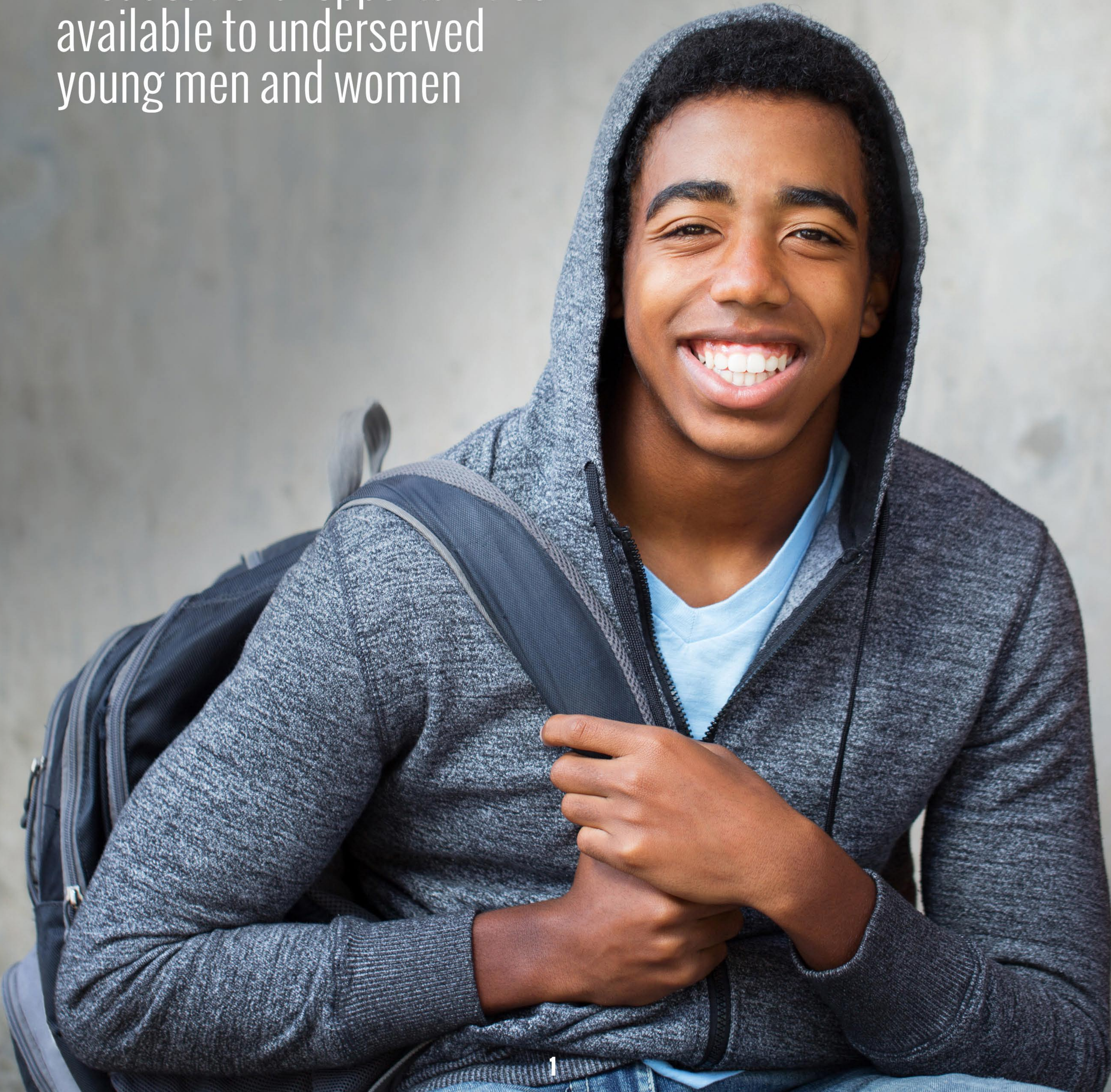




JORDAN
FAMILY
FOUNDATION

BRIDGING THE GAP

in educational opportunities
available to underserved
young men and women



**YOUR FUTURE IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT.
WE'LL HELP YOU MAKE IT BETTER.**





JSP HISTORY

THE JORDAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM ("JSP"), UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF JFF, WAS ORIGINALLY FOUNDED TO PROVIDE YOUNG MEN ACCESS TO A PRESTIGIOUS PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

These young men are generally from single parent families, many of whom are living below the poverty level and stuck in their current social/economic situation, with little hope for the opportunity others better positioned might be able to afford. Additionally, many come from neighborhoods with poor public education systems and without a strong academic foundation would have likely struggled to qualify for admissions at most top colleges and universities.

At its inception, all of the program's young men had a unique athletic talent for the sport of football and were identified through trusted relations with established well respected organized inner city youth programs. Candidates all demonstrated strong character, a great work ethic, and potential in academics and often other cocurricular activities. While some students admitted to The Jordan Scholars Program may not have initially possessed the academic foundation to be immediately successful in a rigorous academic community, they were willing and eager to participate in an intensive tutoring program. Every student was also provided with guidance, counseling, and mentoring – as well as the first-class tutoring service - to ensure their ability to qualify for college admission.

To date, the program has a 100% success rate. Every Jordan Scholar has graduated from high school and a vast majority went on to receive scholarships at some of the most prestigious colleges and universities in the nation (see page 10). These young men have thrived academically, socially, and in diverse areas of school life and community service. After 25 years, the foundation is thrilled about the future—while football will remain the key centerpiece of the program, the foundation plans to evolve going forward to include many more young people, including both female athletes and academic merit scholars. These young men and women are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and despite how little many of them have, they are thrilled with the opportunity provided and thus, work to maintain a positive influence in the community.

The Jordan Scholars Program is structured as a program for life focused on character, accountability, and responsibility enabling each scholar to obtain a college degree and become meaningful participants in their respective communities. JSP has an active alumni club and an annual event to get together with their families and friends and to meet other Jordan Scholars. Many Alumni also provide mentoring to the current enrolled scholars and recent JSP college graduates.



THE JORDAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

THE JORDAN FAMILY FOUNDATION WAS ORIGINALLY FOUNDED IN 1994 THROUGH THE JORDAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT A PRESTIGIOUS PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL IN BROOKLYN, NY.

The program moved to a school in New Jersey from 2016-2020 and has now moved to South Florida and partnered with Archbishop McCarthy High School. Archbishop McCarthy High School is a highly regarded co-educational college preparatory school in Southwest Ranches, FL. Through need-based scholarships, JFF is committed to helping young men and women, primarily from minority communities. JSP, under the umbrella of JFF, strives to provide opportunities for academic, athletic, and social enrichment to these underserved youth.

JFF HAS FUNDED FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS FOR **MORE THAN 120 DESERVING STUDENTS**, ALL OF WHOM HAVE GONE ON TO ATTEND FIRST-RATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

Additionally, JFF provides resources to its partner school with funding for various special programs and capital improvement projects, including wellness center and science classroom upgrades.

The Jordan Family Foundation's mission revolves around helping underserved children thrive in life—not only as students, but also as productive members of their communities and society at large. This support continues after high school, throughout college and into adulthood, seeking to help them develop the self-confidence, character, work ethic, and life skills that will serve them well for the rest of their lives.



THE JORDAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

THE JORDAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM SERVES AS JFF'S PRIMARY VEHICLE FOR ASSISTING UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN BY PROVIDING THEM WITH ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO AN ELITE HIGH SCHOOL.

Central to the mission are the concepts of diversity and inclusion. Helping those who need it most, particularly young minorities from marginalized socioeconomic communities, is paramount.

The partnership with Archbishop McCarthy is critical to the mission. JFF and Archbishop McCarthy share many of the same core values, namely the desire to develop “the whole student—mind, body, spirit, character.” The ultimate goal is to see all Jordan Scholars achieve a personal level of excellence in the areas of academics, teamwork, commitment,

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

- Students with significant financial need
- Primarily, but not exclusively, minority students from families living in somewhat difficult circumstances
- Strong personal character and work ethic
- Academic potential
- Participation in one varsity sport
- Participation in one extra-curricular activity
- Community service involvement

HOW THE JSP HELPS ITS SCHOLARS

- Character development
- Engagement with parents and teachers
- Life skills mentoring
- Academic tutoring
- College counseling and guidance




BRIAN FLORES

Defensive Coordinator, Minnesota Vikings
Jordan Scholar, Class of 1999
Boston College, Class of 2004

“Thank you to the Jordan Scholars Program for having such a wonderful vision and for believing that young people can accomplish great things when given the opportunity. The program has touched more people than we will ever know.”



ROB BROWN

Film & TV Actor
Jordan Scholar, Class of 2001
Amherst College, Class of 2005

“The impact that The JFF had on my life and my family’s life – can’t even put it into words. I’m not sure I would be here had it not been for the Jordan Scholars Program. Just from being in the program in terms of the support, and the attitude and the knowledge bestowed upon us from Dino and other coaches, in terms of performing and being evaluated at a high level, I think that prepared me for my professional life. I want to make that program proud because the impact on my life is tremendous.”



QADIR FORBES

Entrepreneur
Jordan Scholar, Class of 2011
Williams College Class of 2015

“It makes a difference, when you are young, hardworking and ambitious, sometimes you just need someone to see that and believe in you and provide support along the way and for me, the JSP over delivered.”



LANCE BENNETT

Football Coach/Entrepreneur
Jordan Scholar, Class of 2000
Indiana University, Class of 2005

“I was taught that one can give without loving but it was impossible to love without giving. I can honestly say that my experiences and overall outlook would be totally different had I not been a Jordan Scholar. I believe my talents, experiences, and resources are God’s gift to me, but how the Scholars Program has enabled me to share them with others and positively impact the world is a gift back to God.”



NAHEEM HARRIS

Jordan Scholar, Class of 2004
University of Pennsylvania, Class of 2008

“Thank you for providing me with an opportunity to attend a private high school. I am truly appreciative of that honor. Many people would shy away from the opportunity to help an underprivileged kid succeed. I am forever grateful that the program had the confidence to invest in me, and I am forever indebted to the program for all it has done for me.”



MARCUS WILSON

Jordan Scholar, Class of 2001
University of Notre Dame, Class of 2005

“To say I am forever grateful for The Jordan Scholars Program’s efforts would be an understatement. The people involved with the program have treated me as one of their own and given me opportunities to live my dreams in so many ways. It has opened doors for me and that I thought would never open and made it possible for me to attend a wonderful high school as well as a prominent university.”



COMPLETE SUPPORT



JFF HAS ESTABLISHED SEVERAL NEED AND MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, ROBOTICS, AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY-BASED ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES AS DESIGNATED AND AWARDED BY PRESIDENT JEAN THROUGH THE JORDAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM.

JFF IS ALSO ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORTING ENHANCEMENTS TO ARCHBISHOP MCCARTHY'S PHYSICAL CAMPUS.

To date, the foundation has helped fund the construction of a brand-new multi-purpose athletic field and a state-of-the-art science laboratory. With JFF's support, the future is bright at McCarthy! Together, the school and the foundation have embarked on two major projects—an indoor athletic practice facility and additional offices and meeting spaces—that will help make McCarthy the destination school in all of South Florida.





LEADERSHIP



JOHN W. JORDAN II, FOUNDER

“Our family initiated The Jordan Scholars Program in the Fall of 1994 with the purpose of creating a vehicle to give back to the community. We seek to provide educational, athletic, and social benefits that otherwise would be unavailable to young men and women from less fortunate backgrounds. It is part of a longstanding philanthropic tradition of The Jordan Family to provide a strong foundation for those deserving of a transformational life experience. The program is designed to position them to achieve success in the future by giving young men and women the opportunity to succeed academically and attend first-rate colleges and universities. The Jordan Family’s investment in The Jordan Scholars Program to-date has proven that with opportunity and hard work, these young participants can achieve at the highest level both personally and professionally.”



JOHN W. JORDAN III, PRESIDENT

After a nearly two-decade career as a scout and executive in the NFL, Jordan has shifted into a leadership position with JFF, overseeing all activities and initiatives related to the Foundation and Scholars Program. He has spent the past nine years overseeing the Los Angeles Rams Draft process and evaluating both the physical talent and character of thousands of college football players. His exceptional eye for identifying young talent and passion for helping the less fortunate make him an ideal fit to lead JFF into the future.



DINO MANGIERO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A legendary high school football coach and 8-year NFL veteran defensive lineman for the Kansas City Chiefs (1980–1984), Seattle Seahawks (1984–1985), and New England Patriots (1986–1987), Mangiero brings over 25 years of experience in education—coaching, teaching, and mentoring young at-risk boys on the football field and preparing them for life afterwards. He has an elite record as a coach, compiling 146 wins against only 40 losses (78.5 Win %) in his career, including a New Jersey State Championship in 2016 and four (4) straight finals appearances from 2016–2019. Mangiero’s elite leadership skills drive the success of JFF through a focus on the whole child—striving to develop the mind, body, and character of all those under his tutelage.



STEVE ANDERSEN, DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

As one of the original founding members of The Jordan Scholars Program and aided by his unique energy, optimism, and dedication, Andersen has positively impacted the lives of countless young boys and girls during his outstanding career. With over 45 years of independent school leadership and project management experience, Andersen has played a key role in raising significant funds to advance new programs, supporting at-risk students with need-based financial aid, and executing landscape-changing capital projects. He also brings with him a diverse and exceptional background as an award-winning teacher, coach, and advisor. As a seasoned institutional advancement officer, he directs JSP’s strategic vision, working closely with the Archbishop McCarthy Leadership Team to align JSP with the school’s mission and assist in developing community partnerships.



JIM GORMAN, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS

With 25 years of experience in television production, Gorman leads JSP’s efforts in marketing and promoting the program to the public and community, at large. His valuable creative insight and unique interpersonal skills help drive awareness of The Jordan Scholars Program’s missions, goals, and accomplishments. Gorman has an extensive background in television production, having worked with CNN, ESPN/ABC, NBC, Fox Sports, and the Big 10 Network, among others. His creative passion and technical expertise are critical to getting the word out about the opportunities JSP provides to underserved youth in the community.



ARCHBISHOP MCCARTHY HIGH SCHOOL

ARCHBISHOP MCCARTHY HIGH SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY CELEBRATING A MILESTONE OF 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SOUTHWEST RANCHES AND THE EXTENDED COMMUNITY.



RICHARD JEAN, PRINCIPAL, ARCHBISHOP MCCARTHY HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Richard Jean believes, “The future is bright for our great school, and we are excited to be partnering with the Jordan Family Foundation. Archbishop McCarthy High School is dedicated to the formation of tomorrow’s leaders through a Roman Catholic experience that provides excellence in Atmosphere, Academics, the Arts, and Athletics. It is the mission of all Catholic schools to serve those in need and provide a superior education to all who warrant the opportunity. I am grateful to be able to have the resources to attract highly qualified students who need support and provide for the diverse student body that represents our community in South Florida and beyond!”

ARCHBISHOP MCCARTHY HIGH SCHOOL CONTACT INFO

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COLLEGES ATTENDED BY JORDAN SCHOLARS

100% of the Jordan Scholars Program funds go directly to student support. The Jordan Family Foundation is mission driven with a proven track record of success, impacting students lives beyond the classroom and playing field.

SCHOOL	SCHOLARS	SCHOOL	SCHOLARS
Amherst College	3	Southern Connecticut University	1
Bentley College	1	Springfield College	1
Boston College	5	St. John's University	2
Bryant University	3	Stanford University	1
Bucknell University	1	Stevens Institute of Technology	1
C.W. Post College	1	Stonybrook University	3
Catholic University	1	Temple University	1
Central Michigan University	1	Texas Christian University	1
College of Staten Island	1	Towson State University	1
Cornell University	2	Trinity College	3
Dominican College	1	Tufts University	1
Fairfield University	1	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	2
Fordham University	2	Union College	1
Franklin & Marshall College	1	U.S. Military Academy at West Point	2
Georgetown University	1	University of Albany	1
Gettysburg College	1	University of Connecticut	1
Hamilton College	1	University of Delaware	3
Hofstra University	1	University of Georgia	1
Indiana State University	2	University of Maine	1
Indiana University	5	University of Miami, FL	1
James Madison University	1	University of Michigan	1
John Hopkins University	1	University of Notre Dame	4
Lincoln University	1	University of Pennsylvania	1
Long Island University	1	University of Richmond	2
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	2	University of San Diego	1
Moravian College	1	University of Texas	1
Northwestern University	1	University of Virginia	1
Ohio University	1	University of Wisconsin	1
Princeton University	1	Wagner College	3
Regina University	2	Washington & Jefferson University	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic University	5	Wesleyan University	2
Rutgers University	1	Williams College	2
Sacred Heart University	1	Yale University	1
Siena College			



DISCOVER VICTORY IN ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS.



Community engagement and outreach is a core component of the mission of JFF. Throughout the year The Foundation helps fund youth programs and events in Southwest Ranches, FL - including Archbishop McCarthy's Summer Outreach Day Camp and numerous free youth sports camps and clinics. These programs and events help enrich the lives of as many as possible, while also providing an avenue for identifying talented and deserving young men and women in need of support.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT!



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