



# ENVISION Alumni Association



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## Welcome

Welcome to the February issue of the Envision Alumni Association newsletter, a publication of NYLF, NYLSC, NYLC, GYLC, ISLP and more. Depending on where you live, you may be pining for spring or enjoying it already. Maybe you're joining us at NYLF National Security or the National Young Leaders State Conference for your spring break. If you are, we want to hear about your experience. [Drop us a note](#) and let us know how it was.

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## Amy, win a scholarship for a 2015 program

### Enter our Alumni video contest today

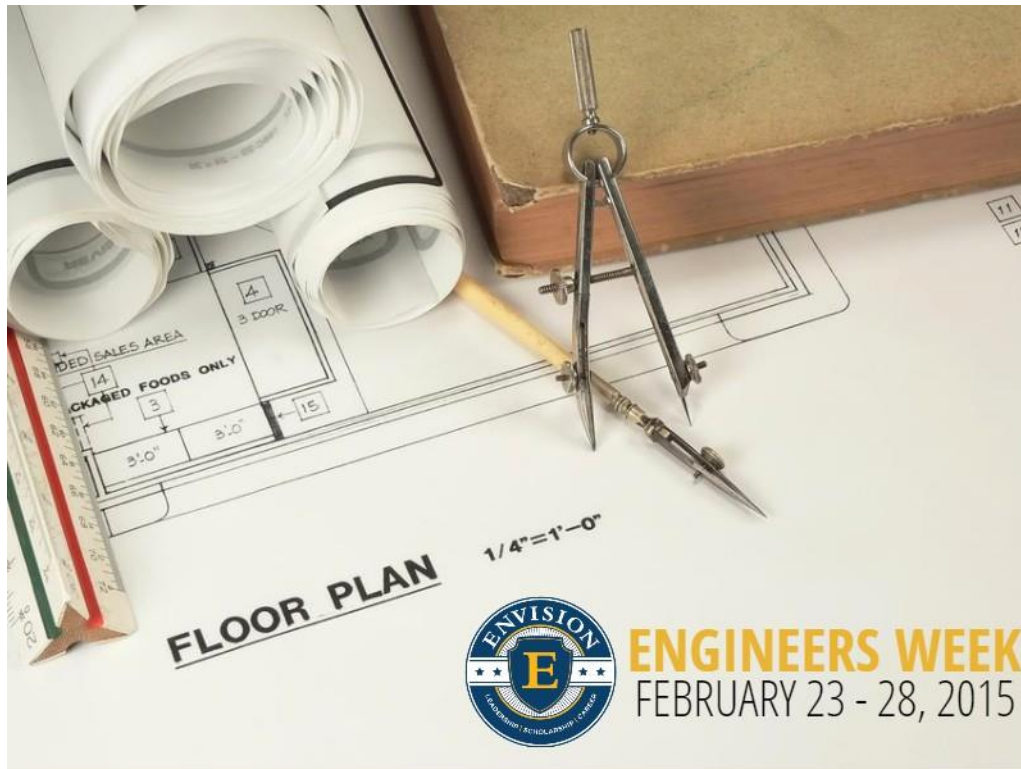
Share your Envision program story – your “A-ha!” moment – and enter to win a scholarship to attend a 2015 Envision summer program of your choice. The object is for you to share your story – how the experience impacted your life – as a video. All Envision and LeadAmerica alumni with high school graduation dates from 2015 to 2023 are eligible to apply.

You may enter the scholarship competition through **March 31, 2015**. All entries will be evaluated in April. Three scholarships will be awarded ranging in value from full tuition cost to \$500 towards a 2015 Envision program. Winners will be contacted by April 20, 2015 via email.

Get more details, enter your video and read contest rules [here](#).

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# National Engineers Week



It's National Engineers Week! Started in 1951 to ensure a diverse and well-educated workforce, EWeek is now a formal partnership of engineering, education and cultural societies, corporations and government agencies dedicated to raising awareness of engineering feats, the impact in our lives and the breadth of opportunities that await future engineers.

In honor of National Engineers Week, Envision is offering a variety of resources including a [“mini-series” of blogs](#) for high school students contemplating a career in engineering and technology, fun instructional videos as well as some exciting program-related announcements!

Follow us on twitter [@envisionexp](#) to learn more and be sure to check out the hashtag [#eweek2015](#) to stay on top of all things engineering this week. There are additional activities sponsored by the [National Society of Professional Engineers](#) to encourage parents, teachers and students to explore engineering and the possibilities the field holds for our future.

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## Would you like to be featured on our website?

### Seeking Alumni Profiles

Claim an Alumni Profile space in your program! Submit your profile and allow parents, students and other alumni to hear about your program experiences. It's super easy – just email your profile to [Alumni@EnvisionExperience.com](mailto:Alumni@EnvisionExperience.com). Be sure to include which program you attended and when, how

the experience impacted your life, what your biggest takeaway was and anything else you want to share with others. We love photos so be sure include a headshot-style photo. (No selfies, please.)

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## Alumni Spotlight: Delana W.

*“Attending an Envision program is different than learning in a traditional classroom because you’re not just talking about it – you’re actually there to experience it.”*



[Read more](#) about Delana’s Digital Media experience and how her experiences solidified her future career goals.

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## On The Blog

### Life Without a Lab Coat: Other Career Options in Medicine

27-hour shifts, continuous exhaustion, pain and suffering? Yes, those are traits of a medical student and practicing physician. But if you think more alternatively, medicine can hold a different future for you. [Read on](#) to see the myriad of opportunities that await future medical personnel.

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## Practical Matters

### College Credits & Transcripts

Many Envision programs partner with a university or college to offer you the opportunity to apply for college credit upon successfully completing the program. If you opted to receive college credit for your Envision program and need your transcript, please see details below regarding how to receive it from the appropriate institution.

#### **Loras College**

Programs receiving credit from Loras College include *NYLF Engineering & Technology*, *NYLF Business & Innovation* and *NYLF Digital Media, Film & Journalism*. College credit is issued on a pass/fail basis. Access to official Loras College transcripts must be requested through Loras College. To request an academic transcript, visit [Loras College’s website](#).

### ***George Mason University***

College credit on most remaining programs is issued by George Mason University on a pass/fail basis. Acceptance of this credit by your current or prospective college or university is dependent upon the policy and discretion of the institution. Access to official George Mason University transcripts must be requested through George Mason University. For more information, visit [George Mason University's website](#).

### **Program-specific Passwords**

Your alumni password is located in your program journal. Forgotten your password? No problem. Just give our Office of Admissions a call at (703) 584-9513, or toll-free at (877) 587-9659. We are here to assist you, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

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