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Welcome

Welcome to the March issue of the Envision Alumni Association newsletter, a publication of NYLF, NYLSC, NYLC, GYLC, ISLP and more.



NYLF National Security scholars (shown at the Capitol) have enjoyed many exciting opportunities this spring while getting hands-on experience with the diplomacy, intelligence and defense career fields. From listening to Keynote Speaker [General Keith Alexander, USA \(Ret.\)](#), former Director of the NSA and representatives from the Wounded Warrior Project to laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, our newest alumni tried their future careers with Envision. #TryYourFuture

Deadline Extended! Enter our Alumni Video Contest



Share your Envision experience – your “A-ha!” moment – and be entered to win a scholarship to attend the summer program of your choice. Enter the scholarship competition by **Sunday, April 5, 2015**.

Tell your story in a 2-minute video and show us how the experience has impacted your life. This is your chance to show off your creativity and love of Envision. Three alumni scholarships will be awarded ranging in value from **full tuition to \$500** towards a 2015 US-based Envision program.

Winners will be contacted by April 20, 2015 via email. Envision and LeadAmerica alumni with high school graduation dates from 2015 to 2023 are eligible to apply.

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

Recognize the teacher who has inspired you most

In celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-9, tell us why your teacher is tops in at least 150 words. Five lucky teachers will be selected to win the 2015 Envisionary Educator Award, with rewards up to \$1,000.

Email your teacher nomination to Alumni@EnvisionExperience.com by April 10th. In addition to telling us why your teacher deserves the 2015 Envisionary Educator Award, be sure to include your teacher's name, title, school name, city and state.

Keynote Speakers for NYLF Explore STEM

We are excited to announce the addition of two amazing Keynote Speakers for our upcoming NYLF Explore STEM summer sessions. Students will be able to meet and interact with two of the most exciting women in the STEM field today.

[Dr. Ainissa Ramirez](#) is on a mission to make science accessible and enjoyable to everyone! She is the author of *Save Our Science: How to Inspire a New Generation of Scientists* and co-author of *Newton's Football*, which explains the science behind the game of football.

[Dr. Mae Jemison](#) is a doctor and former Peace Corps medical officer. She also just happens to be the first African American woman to have traveled to space when she was science mission specialist on the space shuttle Endeavor, studying the effects of weightlessness and motion sickness on the crew.

Envision College Options

Powered by [AdmitInsights](#)

Trying to decide on a major or college to attend? Receive a free detailed college admissions assessment and a comprehensive report!

Envision has partnered with **AdmitInsights**, the online leader in expertly matching high school students and their individual strengths to the right college decision. The AdmitInsights algorithm works much like an online job board service – analyzing past achievements, factors, experiences and traits to help match you with a list of preferred colleges and universities.

[Find out what major or college suits you best!](#)

Alumni Spotlight: Parker N.

Alumnus of JrNYLC '09 & NYLF National Security '13
United States Naval Academy, Class of 2019

"I was initially nervous when I went to the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in 6th grade. When presented with the opportunity to go to NYLF National Security as a junior, I jumped at the chance because of my experience five years earlier."



[Read more](#) about Parker's Envision experiences and how his experiences solidified his future at the United States Naval Academy.

On The Blog

Six Smart Money Apps to Try Right Now

Discover six cool apps that are designed to help you organize, save, and manage your money while you are in school and thinking about your future. [Read on](#) to see what tools are available besides your financial institutions online banking app.

Alumni: Where Are You Now?

Join our alumni spotlight! Submit your profile and allow parents, students and other alumni to hear about your program experience! It's super easy – just email your profile to Alumni@EnvisionExperience.com. Be sure to include which program you attended and when, how the experience impacted your life, your biggest takeaway, and anything else you want to share with others. We love photos, so be sure to include a headshot-style picture. (No selfies, please.)

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 10 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.



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