

# Diverse Scholars Program – Leeds School of Business

## Program Overview

The Diversity Scholars Program (DSP) in the Leeds School of Business supports the recruitment, achievement and graduation of business students from diverse backgrounds by strengthening the academic relationship between students, faculty, and staff within the Leeds School of Business.

**Recruiting Date** Year round / On-going until 30 positions are filled

**Decision Date** When student confirms enrollment in The Leeds School of Business

**Admission Criteria** Student must be accepted and enrolled in The Leeds School of Business  
Student agrees to participate in DSP activities for participation grant

**Feeder Programs** Diverse Business Leadership Program  
Pre-Collegiate Programs  
Denver Public Schools  
Boulder Public Schools  
Denver Auraria Campus Transfer Students  
Intra-University Transfer Students  
Admissions Office student lists

**Funding Sources/Amount** CU-LEAD Alliance: \$1000/year  
Leeds School of Business

**Individual Award Amount** \$500/semester for incoming freshman/transfers; the award is renewable based on DSP participation and academic performance/GPA

**Additional Incentives** Access to INROADS, Inc.  
Career Exploration & Development opportunities  
Corporate / Career Interest Network Opportunities  
Professional & / Peer Mentoring  
Summer Internship/Employment placement assistance  
Mentoring Tutoring Support

**Support Activities** Multicultural Career Fair  
Multicultural Business Student Association membership  
Multicultural Study Center Access

**Support Activities (cont.)** Group Study Sessions  
Close relationship with faculty & staff

Annual Awards Banquet

**Leadership Activities**

National Society of Hispanic MBA's  
National Society of Black MBA's  
U.S. Hispanic Student Leadership Institute  
New Student Leadership Retreat  
Academic Excellence Awards Banquet  
Office of Diversity Affairs Student Volunteer

**Year by Year Components**

- Year 1 Freshman Leadership Retreat  
Profiles in American Enterprise 3 credit course  
Academic Clustering  
Intensive Academic Advising  
Tutorial Support  
Academic Intervention  
Multicultural Career Fair volunteer  
Multicultural Study Center  
Academic Excellence & Leadership workshops  
Peer Mentoring
- Year 2 Group Study Sessions  
Student professional Societies participation  
Tutorial Support  
Academic Intervention  
Internship Assistance
- Year 3 Same as year 2  
Professional Mentoring
- Year 4 Same as year 2 & 3  
Preparation for graduate study  
Assistance with Career Placement

**Summer Bridge Program**

None

**Other Linked Programs**

CU Multicultural Career Fair – Provides an opportunity for program participants to interact with corporate and representatives for internships and permanent employment

INROADS/Colorado, Inc. – A partnership that provides students with career development experiences through successive summer internships

**Fee for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Living**

None