



# Platinum Minds

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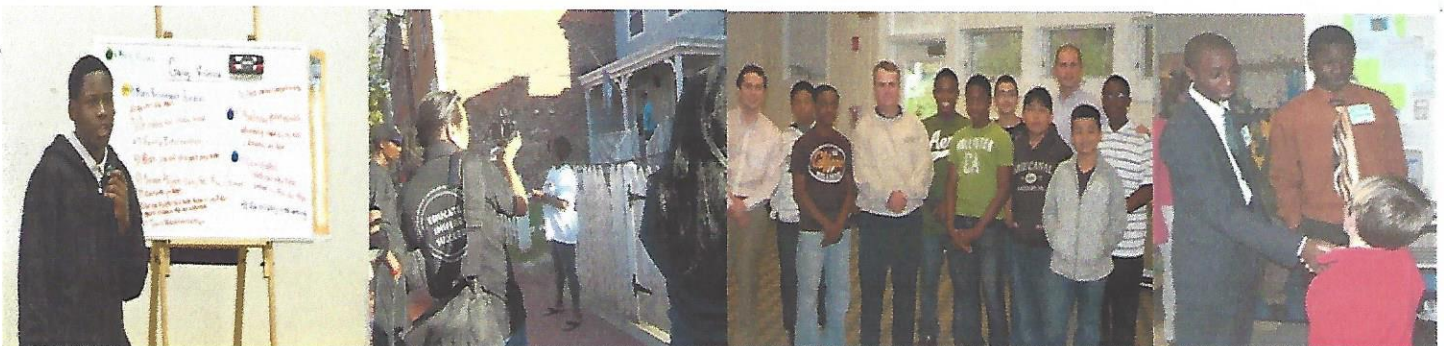
## SCHOLARSHIP \* LEADERSHIP \* COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Platinum Minds, a not-for-profit Leadership Development Program envisioned 10 years ago, by Yvette Long from Chester, has been doing amazing work with promising young men (grades 6-12) from neighborhoods throughout New Jersey. The program includes leadership development, secondary school and college support, mentoring, summer camp experiences and a reading and bridges program component. It is unique as it is structured around the young men sowing back into their communities and being positive role models to other younger boys.*

*Platinum Minds has worked with over 300 students to develop their academic promise, ambition and community stewardship. Platinum Minds partners with students providing support and mentorship. In its scholar program, they work with scholars from 6th grade through high school graduation and beyond, assisting them with the college admissions process and having the university scholars return as ambassadors for Platinum Minds.*

Leadership Training and Community Service Leadership: Designed to develop each student's self-confidence and leadership skills, student scholars meet monthly to participate in an array of activities and workshops working with leaders across the community. The curriculum includes developing skills in communication, public speaking, financial literacy, civics, preparation for college, identification of community problems/solutions as well as first aid/life skills through our partnership with The Boys Scouts of America. The scholars engage in community service projects like the Frederick Douglass Reading & Literacy Program as well as learn about the importance of good mental and physical health. Healthy diet, regular exercise and methods for dealing with debilitating physical and emotional habits are addresses with strategies for improvement.

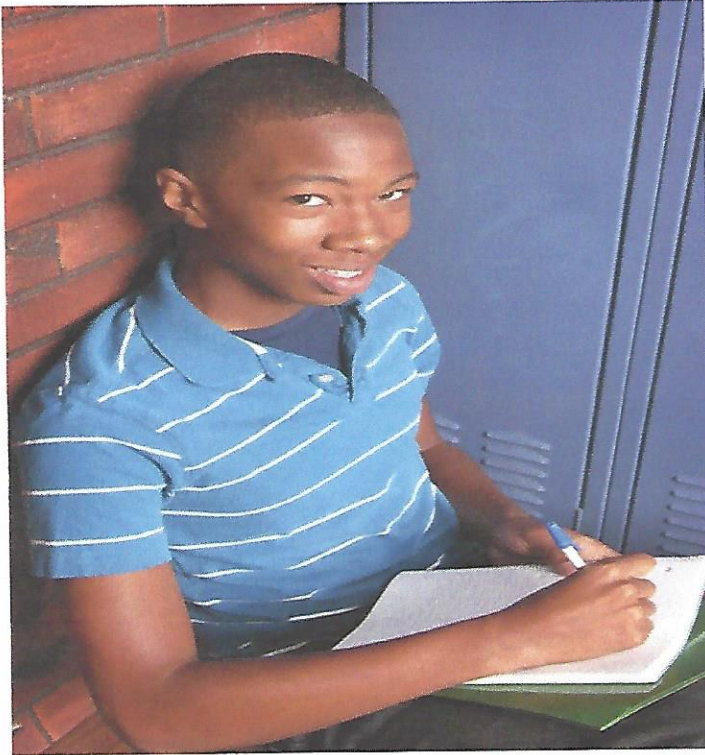
- ❖ Educational Scholarship Program: The scholarship program provides deserving students in very difficult public schools the opportunity to attend private secondary schools through a competitive selection process. Those who are awarded the scholarship are placed in private education institutions throughout New Jersey.
- ❖ Summer Camp/ Bridges/ Reading: They participate in a summer camp experience away from home. Join with other scholars discussing local news topics or world events. As part of the reading component, they tutor in reading younger boys from their local community.
- ❖ Mentoring: The high school scholars are matched with a caring and supportive adult mentor and role model. The volunteers provide guidance, understanding and tutoring while helping the students master difficult subjects. Mentors assist the student scholars with balancing extra-curricular activities, school work and college preparation.





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## *Our Mission:*

Platinum Minds is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), leadership development organization dedicated to assisting boys from environmentally challenged neighborhoods with achieving their full academic potential and becoming leaders in their communities.

*Your son may qualify for our leadership development program.*

- ✓ We assist boys with secondary school placement.
- ✓ Students must have a B or above average in school, or a strong 2.5 - 2.9
- ✓ Students must be academically motivated.
- ✓ Students are expected to attend biweekly Saturday Arête session from September through June.
- ✓ We offer free summer programs for our scholars and family workshops.

*Send name and recent transcripts to:*

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**Chester, NJ 07930**  
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*Contact our office if you would like additional information.*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Application Form

Current grade (circle one) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

\_\_\_\_\_ Day Student    \_\_\_\_\_ Boarding

### Personal Data

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information

Name of Current School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School's Principal \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Last 3 Schools Attended - Address - City - State

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Student lives with?    Mother    Father    Other

Parent /Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings?    Number of people living in home?

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

### General Information

How did you hear about Platinum Minds?  
Do you currently smoke or take any drugs? Explain  
Do you know of anyone else in the Platinum Minds program?  

Attach 3 references (non-family members).

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony, No /Yes?    If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS

### Confidential Report

Dear Parent/Student,

Please sign and complete this giving your consent to have your grades and test scores released to Platinum Minds each marking period. This form should be given to the school administrator, principal, or guidance counselor. A signed copy of this document is to be sent to Platinum Minds.

Student \_\_\_\_\_  
last name first name middle

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
last name first name middle

**Signature Parent/ Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Principal/ Counselor

In addition to answering these questions, please attach an official transcript. A full report from your school is essential for each marking period. Please include any results from standardized test, and attendance records.

Number of students in grade \_\_\_\_\_ Students current standing \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

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School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher Recommendation

### Student Information

Student Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

The above student has applied to be considered in the Platinum Minds Leadership programs. Platinum Minds offers students with academic potential and motivation to further develop their leadership skills. We appreciate the time you are taking to help us evaluate this student. **Please return** with a brief written statement about this student. Thank you.

1. How long have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_ In what subject do you teach the student? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you rate the student in the following areas: (Check one)

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
a. Intellectual ability?				
b. Academic Motivation?				
c. Study habits?				
d. Creativity?				
e. Integrity?				
3. How would you rate the student in:				
a. Emotional stability?				
b. Adaptability?				
c. Leadership?				
d. Consideration and concern for others?				
e. Ability to influence others?				
f. Responsibility?				
4. How would you rate the student in:				
a. Written expression?				
b. Verbal expression?				
c. Ability to reason?				
d. Listening skills?				
e. Motivation toward growth?				

5. Has there been any disciplinary problems with this student? If yes, please explain.

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## Personal Recommendation

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Student Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

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