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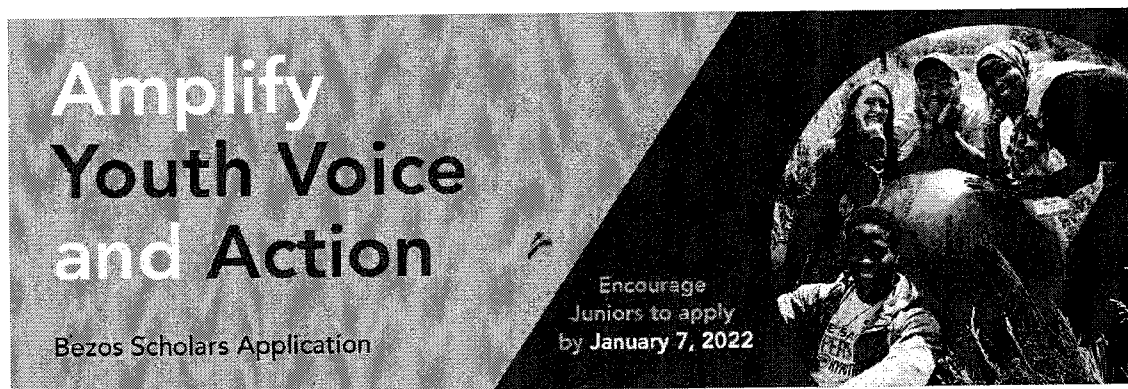
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From: **Molly at Bezos Scholars Program** <mpencke@bezosfamilyfoundation.org>
Date: Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 10:01 AM
Subject: Bezos Scholar Program Applications Are Now Open!
To: Brant <BHOSACK@mgschools.org>



Dear Brant,

I hope the start of another unique school year has uncovered unexpected seeds of hope and renewal as you navigate challenges and support your school community. I'm writing to share the news that the Bezos Scholars Program **application is now open**, and I want to be sure you know more about this amazing opportunity to help promote it!

There's no experience like the Bezos Scholars Program—a transformative, year-long, no-cost leadership development program that amplifies youth voice, collaboration and action so young people with passion can start making a difference today. Each year, 17 exceptional **juniors** from the U.S. and Africa, along with educators from each of their schools, are selected as Bezos Scholars.

The program is open to juniors at Mt Gilead High School, OH USA along with a school staff member they nominate as their educator, who participates alongside them throughout the program. Those selected receive ongoing mentorship, leadership development, free college advising and tutoring, and \$1,000 in funding to launch a community change project to make a difference in their hometowns.

Impact assessments demonstrate that after the program, **student Scholars yield equivalent or higher learning gains across critical leadership and socio-emotional outcomes than their peers did after a full year of college**. Educator Scholars build their student advocacy skills, reignite or deepen passion for their field, and support students in making a meaningful difference in their communities.

Successful applicants have a strong commitment to their education and demonstrate maturity, curiosity, perseverance, and leadership. Do you know a student and/or educator nominee that would be a great fit? Please use our digital promotion toolkit for access to helpful resources and encourage eligible students to apply. Questions? Don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for helping us identify and support the next generation of leaders!



Molly Pencke
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