The Ignatius Scholars Program is designed for first-year students who exhibit strong academic promise and leadership abilities. The program provides opportunities for students who demonstrate significant financial need and/or identify as first-generation college students, many of whom come from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds.

We encourage you to apply for this highly selective program to get a head start on your college career. You and 29 other scholars will create an academic foundation that will enable you to excel. You already have what it takes. This is your chance to shine!

**Your Education**
During the two-week summer component, you will engage with faculty and fellow Scholars in daily sessions to help you master the skills needed for success in college academics.

In addition to these sessions, you will become familiar with Loyola’s campus and Baltimore City for social activities and excursions.

The fall semester component consists of bi-weekly group meetings and weekly individual meetings with an Academic Advising administrator who will provide academic support and strategies to help you be successful at Loyola. You will also be a part of our living learning program, Messina. In Messina, you will have regular contact with your faculty advisor as well as other administrators and student leaders on campus. To reinforce good study habits, you be expected to spend 10 hours per week in The Study.

*The Ignatius Scholars Program is co-sponsored by ALANA Services and the Academic Advising and Support Center.*
**Your Loyola**
The Ignatius Scholars Program gives you an opportunity to learn about the place you will call home for the next four years. You can get engaged with the Loyola community, create connections early and make Loyola your own.

During Loyola’s pre-fall program, you will meet and connect with other first-year students outside of the Ignatius Scholars Program who have similar interests. Descriptions of the 2015 pre-fall programs can be found at the website: [http://www.loyola.edu/joinus/orientation/prefallprograms](http://www.loyola.edu/joinus/orientation/prefallprograms)

**Your First Steps**
Your Loyola experience begins with you. It only takes a few steps to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AN ONLINE APPLICATION AT WWW.LOYOLA.EDU/ISCHOLARS BY: WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015**

**The benefits of Ignatius Scholars program are:**
- Engagement with Loyola faculty and administrators through academic enrichment in math instruction, reading/writing workshops, and academic enhancement sessions
- Meeting other scholars with like-minded goals towards educational excellence
- Stipend of $540
- Room and board included for the summer component
- Registration cost covered for 1 of 4 pre-fall programs
- Enhanced orientation to Loyola and Baltimore through social excursions

**The Ignatius Scholars program consists of three parts:**
- Summer Program: August 9 – 21
- Pre-Fall Orientation: August 22 – 26
- Fall Program: August 31 – December 9

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