



MENTORING A SCHOLARSHOT SCHOLAR

GOAL

To establish a mutually enjoyable relationship and walk alongside your Scholar as a stable, reliable friend who speaks into your Scholar's life with respect and wisdom.

- Provide a positive role model
- Encourage focus on goals; if necessary, working with ScholarShot staff, assist with goal re-set
- Stress the importance of post-secondary education/college completion
- Help build a network of personal and professional resources and support

CRITERIA

- Complete a volunteer application with references and background check
- Schedule an interview with the ScholarShot Program Director or Mentor Coordinator

EXPECTATIONS/Policies

- Attend ScholarShot mentor training, usually spring and fall
- Text/call/email your scholar 2-3 times a month
- Meet personally at least 3 times a year in a visible, public location & at ScholarShot events
- Attend ScholarShot events, including Mentor Meet & Greet, Cook-In, and other scholar events
- No alcohol or tobacco use when together. Do not drive your Scholar
- Ok to buy lunch, dinner or coffee and ok to buy a birthday or Christmas gift up to about \$40.
- Do not give your Scholar money. If they begin to ask for money, notify their Academic Manager.
- Plan to remain your scholar's mentor throughout college completion, if possible
- Help identify summer intern opportunities and/or other resource development
- Encourage scholar to turn in their bi-monthly academic reports (1st and 15th) in timely manner
- Update mentor coordinator monthly on quality of interaction with scholar
- Report any concerns, including lack of communication from your Scholar to the Program Director or Academic Manager
- Know that a re-assignment can be made if for some reason the match is not working for the mentor or the scholar.

OPTIONAL, FOR A STUDENT WHO REQUESTS A CHRISTIAN MENTOR

- Pray regularly for your student and pray with your student

SCHOLARSHOT SUPPORT PERSONNEL

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