The Valley Scholars program provides outreach activities to first generation middle and high school students, engaging them in educational enrichment activities designed to increase awareness and access to institutions of higher education with the goal of providing scholarship support for students admitted to and attending James Madison University.

WHAT WE DO

Academic: high school and college preparation, GPA accountability, on-campus enrichment activities, access to additional resources, PSAT/SAT preparation and assistance with applying to universities and financial aid.

Community: we work directly with local student families and community organizations to provide students with opportunities to be successful both inside the classroom and out. Additionally, each year all of our students complete a community service project within their respective school districts in order to give back to those who have assisted them greatly throughout the year.

Mentorship: a supervised class of 40 James Madison University undergraduates designed in the foundations of mentorship. These students go out into each of our partner schools weekly and meet with our students to provide additional academic, social and emotional support in groups of 2 to 3.
OUR CURRENT PARTNER SCHOOLS.
Page County Middle School
Page County High School
Luray Middle School
Luray High School
North Fork Middle School
Stonewall Jackson High School
Skyline Middle School
Harrisonburg High School
Hillyard Middle School
Broadway High School School
Shelburne Middle School
Robert E. Lee High School
Kate Collins Middle School
Waynesboro High School
Stewart Middle School
Fort Defiance High School

ABOUT OUR SCHOLARS.
Our students are: first generation college students, members of district band, competitive tennis players, eligible to receive free and reduced lunch, curious, basketball players, choir members, supported by family and friends, academically advanced, determined, artistic, creative, resilient, performers, cheerleaders, singers, leaders and our future.

Let’s invest in our future
http://www.jmu.edu/valleyscholars/donate.shtml

We give back.
Last spring our students had a blast serving in two community locations: Our Community Place and Vector Industries. At Our Community Place the Valley Scholars served lunch to the community while students at Vector Industries completed some needed landscaping projects. They loved the opportunity to give back to the communities that were investing in their futures through the Valley Scholars program. This year our students are going to complete community service projects in 7 different community locations. Both the students and the families are designing and carrying out these projects. We’re very proud of them.

Did you know that 16 to 24 year olds coming from low income families are SEVEN times more likely to drop out of school than those from families with higher incomes?
Let’s do something about it.
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