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OUR MISSION:

To provide educational enrichment programs that develop and support youth in overcoming barriers to achievement

ABOUT US

Lincoln Foundation has empowered disadvantaged youth to overcome adversity through education since its inception by Berea College over 100 years ago. Lincoln Foundation annually serves approximately 400 students age two through college.

Our primary purpose is to holistically develop students in an educational culture that stresses academic achievement and graduation from college.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program® Class of 2012 ▲

Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program® Lincoln Foundation's signature educational program was created in 1990 by Dr. Samuel Robinson to serve the needs of academically talented, economically disadvantaged students in grades 7-12. The program was named for Dr. Whitney M. Young, Sr., graduate and first African American President of Lincoln Institute, and his son Dr. Whitney M. Young, Jr. noted educator, statesman, and human rights advocate. The Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program® annually recruits academically motivated seventh grade students in the Louisville Metro area and over a six-year period prepares them for high school graduation and a successful transition into college. Students selected for the program are required to have a minimum 3.0 GPA and qualify for free or reduced lunch. The acronym YOUNG stands for Youth Organized to Understand New Goals.

Math & Science Program

A four week summer program that engages high school students in a real world laboratory setting conducting research and scientific investigations at the UofL College of Arts and Sciences. The program provides an interdisciplinary, inquiry based curriculum that prepares students for their next grade level in high school. Students develop problem solving, research, and



▲ 2012 Math & Science Program Solar Cookout

critical thinking skills while learning about project design, biodiversity, water quality, and energy.

Project BUILD (Business United In Leadership Development)

A four week summer mini-MBA program for high school juniors and seniors held at the UofL College of Business. Students are introduced to college level business courses and the world of business. Courses of study include accounting, economics, finance, management, and marketing.

Library Reading Programs

After school programs designed to provide remedial and developmental reading instruction for at-risk students in first through third grades. The Portland Library Reading Program serves children who attend Portland Elementary School or who live in the Portland neighborhood. The Western Library Reading Program serves children who attend Coleridge-Taylor Montessori Elementary School or who live in the Russell neighborhood.



▲ Portland Library Reading Program

Educational Opportunity Scholarship

A scholarship program established by a group of anonymous donors to cover the cost of educating a child from preschool through college. Scholarship recipients are typically minority children between the ages of two to three years old from disadvantaged families in the Louisville area who are at risk of not completing high school or going to college.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Evening of Jazz- Annual jazz concert fundraiser whose proceeds benefit the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program.®

Lincoln Foundation is extremely grateful to LG&E KU for its generosity and ongoing partnership with our Math & Science Program and as a signature sponsor of our 17th Annual Evening of Jazz.



*Our energies go
to serving you.*

