Exceeding Expectations.

2018–2019 Annual Report

Creating Change.
Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to present Philadelphia Futures’ 2018–2019 Annual Report.

From SAT scores to internships, and from admission offers to successful careers, this year’s report showcases the many ways our scholars exceed expectations and create change. In 2018–2019, our scholars beat the national average for SAT scores, studied across the globe, graduated with minimal student loan debt, and began jobs that make the world a better place.

Philadelphia Futures also strives to exceed expectations as an organization. From academic enrichment to mentoring, campus support to career readiness, our programs are evidence-based, data-driven, and carefully evaluated to support our scholars’ success. In 2018–2019, Philadelphia Futures experienced record-setting student applications, expanded SAT prep resources, and secured Villanova as our 12th college partner.

We are grateful to you, our friends, for your support. Philadelphia Futures’ deep and broad network of donors, volunteers, college partners, mentors, internship hosts, college administrators, and others, helps us break down the barriers that prevent low-income, first-generation-to-college students from achieving college and career success. You are helping to create change in our community with your dedication and generosity.

Thank you for exceeding expectations in your support for our scholars, and thank you for helping us to create change through a shared commitment to educational equity.

Sincerely,

Sara Woods                                      Phil Weinberg
Executive Director                          Board President

Mission
Provide low-income, first-generation-to-college students with the tools, resources, and opportunities necessary for admission to and success in college.

Vision
Philadelphia Futures will transform lives by breaking down barriers that have historically excluded low-income, first-generation-to-college students from college success.

Guiding Principle
A college education is the portal to economic self-sufficiency and a satisfying life.

EXCEED EXPECTATIONS.
CREATE CHANGE.
Our scholars exceed expectations.

So do we.

Exceeding Expectations in College Access and Success: Sponsor-A-Scholar and College Connection

Since its inception in 1989, the Sponsor-A-Scholar program has provided direct services to low-income, first-generation-to-college students starting in ninth grade through college graduation. Sponsor-A-Scholar is a comprehensive, individualized, time-tested college access program serving promising students attending Philadelphia’s public high schools. Students receive the support, resources, and opportunities they need to be admitted to and graduate from college.

The College Connection program is a comprehensive, individualized, and rigorous college access program serving promising students in Philadelphia’s public, public charter, and parochial high schools beginning in their junior year. This program guides academically prepared students through the college application, admissions, and financial aid processes, and supports them through college graduation.

As our students matriculate to college, they transition to our College Success program, which works with them through college completion.

Creating Change Through Community Engagement: Outreach Futures, Step Up to College, and the Charles E. Ellis Trust

The Outreach Futures initiative brings our skills, expertise, resources, and networks to the broader community. Working in collaboration with high schools and community-based organizations through workshops, professional development sessions, and print and digital media, Outreach Futures offers critically needed information about the college admissions and financial aid processes to Philadelphia students and their families who otherwise would not have access to these services. Now in its 30th year, one of Outreach Futures’ most essential offerings is the Step Up to College Guide — available in print, through Step Up to College digital resources, and as a smartphone application, with customized information about the college admissions process.

Philadelphia Futures also serves as the administrator of the Charles E. Ellis Trust for Girls, which provides grants to young women of limited financial means who live in single-parent households, to help them enhance their high school experience and prepare for postsecondary success.

Philadelphia Futures offers programs designed to provide Philadelphia’s low income, first-generation-to-college students with the tools, resources, and opportunities necessary for admission to and success in college. We transform lives by breaking down the barriers that have historically excluded these students from achieving college success.
Pre-College Programs

Our pre-college programs ensure promising young Philadelphians have what they need to achieve their college dreams.

**Sponsor-A-Scholar**

By providing personalized attention and comprehensive targeted strategies, we make long-term investments in every student. Our program is designed to best meet each student’s individual needs.

The **Sponsor-A-Scholar program has four key pillars:**

- **Academic Enrichment.** Philadelphia Futures’ students build their critical thinking and reasoning skills, strengthen their writing abilities, develop their non-cognitive traits, and are introduced to the academic rigor and pace of college-level work. Our offerings are specifically designed to complement the curriculum in our students’ high schools.

- **Financial Support.** Students receive $6,000 in college to be used toward school expenses. Sponsorships provide a powerful incentive for our students while in high school. Once in college, the funds are a critical piece of the student’s overall financial aid package. Students use the sponsorship funds for costs not covered by traditional financial aid, such as books and transportation.

- **Individualized College Guidance.** Students receive intensive assistance as they navigate the complex college application process and select a college that will be the right “fit” — academically, socially, and financially. Attending a school that is the right fit greatly enhances the likelihood of persistence in and graduation from college.

- **Mentorship.** Each student in the Sponsor-A-Scholar program is matched with a volunteer mentor willing to make a long-term commitment to a student. Our mentors “mentor with a purpose” — they provide students with a personal guide to the college experience, professional careers, and a world of opportunity. Ideally, mentors are matched with students in the spring of their ninth-grade year. We expect that the relationship will continue through at least the first year of college, but many have proven to last a lifetime.

**Outreach and Recruitment:**

Beginning in Fall 2018, Philadelphia Futures expanded its recruitment efforts to include both middle schools and high schools. In addition, staff connected with more schools, such as Father Judge High School. As a result, students applied from 38 different schools across the city.

**New Online Application:**

In January 2019, Philadelphia Futures launched a new online application for Sponsor-A-Scholar, College Connection, and the Charles E. Ellis Trust for Girls, making the process completely paperless for the first time in the organization’s history. The system was designed for use on computers, tablets, and smartphones, with increased flexibility, user-friendly guidance, and 24/7 availability. Over 1,000 applicants have used the system to date, with an overwhelmingly positive response.

**Record-Setting Number of Applications:**

Thanks to increased outreach and recruitment, as well as the new online application, our pre-college programs saw a 100% increase in applications in 2018–2019.
Community Service:
The Young Men's Initiative Leadership Council organized three community service events during the month of November 2018. Over the course of a week, 32 Philadelphia Futures students volunteered at Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance (MANNA) and Circle Thrift, a nonprofit clothing and book store.

College Connection
College Connection students benefit from personalized college guidance and individualized staff support throughout their junior and senior years of high school; weekly college-readiness programming, including SAT prep; educational resources such as tutoring and access to a computer lab; and support services throughout their time in college.

All students have access to summer programming and extracurricular activities such as the Young Men’s Initiative and Young Women Rising, as well as the opportunity to receive financial incentives (White-Williams Scholars Incentive Awards) for strong academic performance.

Expanded SAT Prep Resources:
Philadelphia Futures partnered with Lemma, an online math/test prep software that allows our students to practice and assess their skills in real time. Over the last year, our students logged over 630 hours of SAT-specific test prep in Lemma. This practice, coupled with the work they do in Philadelphia Futures’ classes, resulted in significant test score increases for our scholars.

Outstanding SAT Scores:
76 rising seniors took the SAT on May 4, 2019 and of this group, the average score was 1112. 63% of our students scored over 1050, which is the national average for college-going seniors, and 27% scored over 1200, the benchmark used by more selective schools.
When our scholars enter college, they receive personalized guidance, one-to-one campus visits, financial assistance, and tools for college and career success.

**College Success Program**

Philadelphia Futures supports students well beyond college acceptance and enrollment. As students navigate class registration, financial aid, residential life, relationships with professors, adjustments to campus culture, and the many other elements of college life, a College Success Advisor provides ongoing guidance and connections to necessary resources. This support continues throughout college, and includes assistance with post-graduation planning for careers or further education.

- **College Success Advisors.** Our Advisors provide personalized guidance concerning academic, social, and personal issues, including accessing on-campus resources for tutoring and counseling; managing time, stress, and family matters; setting goals; and communicating with professors and administrators. Students participate in twice-yearly mandatory meetings to monitor grades, review progress toward academic and career goals, and to troubleshoot any financial barriers, as well as monitor school debt. College Success Advisors also keep in touch regularly via phone, email, campus visits, and social media pages.

**Study Abroad:** These are the countries where our collegians studied in the 2018–19 school year:

- Cuba
- Guatemala
- Argentina
- Spain
- Morocco
- Senegal
- Ghana
- Lebanon
- Rwanda
- South Africa
- China
- Hong Kong
- Thailand
- Singapore
- Indonesia
- Australia
- Fiji
- Japan
- England
- Morocco
- Senegal
- Ghana
- Lebanon
- Rwanda
- South Africa
- China
- Hong Kong
- Thailand
- Singapore
- Indonesia
- Australia
- Fiji
- Japan

**Post-Graduation Success:**

- Students from the first College Connection class graduated in May 2019. Many are still enrolled in college as they complete five-year programs. We anticipate that the graduation rate for the Class of 2015 will be greater than 80%.
- 76% of collegians who finished their degree in the spring were enrolled in graduate school or had full-time employment within six months of graduation.
Career Futures Summer Internship Program. This program is designed to connect our collegians to meaningful experiences and opportunities in professional work environments. Philadelphia Futures partners with local employers to provide industry-relevant experience and clearly defined skills development to students, along with an on-site mentor. We match students with employers for paid internships that last a minimum of six weeks. In preparation, collegians attend workshops on resume and cover letter development, interview strategies and best practices, and internship success training that covers corporate culture, professional dress, networking, professional communication, and other skills for success.

Minimal Debt: 96% of Philadelphia Futures students who graduated college in 2018, graduated with less than $25,000 in accumulated student loan debt, significantly less than the average of $36,584 student loan debt in Pennsylvania in 2017. 25% of Philadelphia Futures 2018 graduates had zero loan debt.

College Persistence: 96% of Philadelphia Futures high school graduates returned for their second year of college in the fall of 2018. This exceeds the national average of 74% for the first-to-second year persistence rate for this cohort, according to the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center.

54 Internships in 2018–2019:
- Technology/Data 7
- K-12 and/or Higher Education 7
- Research 3
- Finance 11
- Business/Marketing/Human Resources 6
- Healthcare 4
- Law 2
- Film/Theater 2
- Architecture 2
- Nonprofit/Museum 10

Partner Colleges: 49% of our collegians attend partner colleges, receiving $8.01 million in institutional aid. 24 students earned degrees from partner colleges in 2019.
Meet four Philadelphia Futures students who are changing the world.

Haneen Mutan
Bodine High School for International Affairs, Class of 2019
Drexel University, Class of 2023

Q: How did you get such an interesting series of guest speakers to come to Bodine High School?
A: As Class President, I focused on career-oriented activities and workshops. I wanted to create a new outlook for the students who lacked the resources I had, or failed to seek guidance on their own. Using my connections from Philadelphia Futures and the communication skills I learned, I was able to bring in a series of guest speakers to Bodine, such as NFL player Jaelen Strong, financial literacy expert Yanely Espinal, local entrepreneur Youssouph Ndiaye, and many more.

Q: What is the Salaam Peace Assembly?
A: As a leader of Bodine’s Muslim Student Association, I organized the school’s first-ever Salaam Peace Assembly. It included cultural performances with instruments and dances, entertaining videos, and spoken word poems that covered nation-wide issues. Now that I have graduated from Bodine, I plan on going back to volunteer with the Assembly, which has become an annual event.

Q: Now that you’re in college, how do you hope to create change?
A: Philadelphia Futures helped me apply to the Liberty Scholars Program at Drexel University, which gave me a full-ride scholarship. I plan to study Health Science and become a Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner. I am also interested in the nonprofit field, and have started an organization called American Daughter, which will serve diverse students with inspiring success stories. I have a lot more to learn but I want people — especially kids — to realize that knowledge is power.

Miguel Mendoza
George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science, Class of 2020

Q: How does Philadelphia Futures help you exceed your own expectations?
A: Philadelphia Futures helps me in so many ways: from the robotics team, to SAT classes, to providing a mentor. The SAT classes helped me increase my SAT score and gave me strategies to take it faster, and have more than enough time to go back and check my work. Also, having a mentor is like having a whole other support system in addition to your friends and family, which is so helpful.

Q: What is it like being on the Philadelphia Futures Robotics Team?
A: We won two first place trophies! I was the design team lead so it made me realize I can do a lot more than I thought I could. Philadelphia Futures helped me change my mindset for the better. By putting in hard work with the Robotics Team, I became more optimistic about my abilities and about my future.

Q: How did it feel to win first place in the robotics competition?
A: Winning first place in the robotics competition was no easy feat. Very early on, we realized we needed to dedicate more than one day per week to the project, so we added Fridays to our schedule, along with Saturdays. With all the time we were spending with each other, we learned to work together as a team. With all the hard work we put into the robotics competition, I would have been happy with my team whether we won or lost. But we won first place!
Q: How did Philadelphia Futures help prepare you for college?
A: Philadelphia Futures prepared me for college admission with personal statement workshops, help completing the Common App, and taking me on college tours. I appreciate that they helped me find the right fit school — financially, socially, and academically. They also connected me to a last dollar scholarship — the Lenfest Scholarship — that covered what I needed to enroll at Penn State. But most of all, Futures prepared me for seminar-style discussion. Participating in the Philadelphia Futures Summer Institute really helped me prepare for college-level classes.

Q: How did you first become interested in teaching?
A: I had a summer internship at Howard University Hospital, where I saw the effects of deep poverty on low-income, disenfranchised communities of color. That program raised my socio-political consciousness and set me on my career path. I decided I needed to address systems change, build leadership skills, and serve as a mentor to young people.

Q: What makes you want to create change in your community?
A: I had great teachers, mentors, and advisors. I can never pay them back; I can only pay it forward. There are so many talented young people in our city, and Philadelphia Futures is serving them with the resources they need to get into and succeed in college. Now graduates like me are coming back into the community to make change.

Q: What was it like to apply to college?
A: Coming from the Ivory Coast in 2012, I wanted to go to college but I had no idea how. Philadelphia Futures not only prepared me for college, but assisted me in finding the right college. Through Futures’ College Partner program, I received a scholarship to Gettysburg College. The financial burden of going to college was a worry for myself and my family — but I was given the chance to prove I was worthy, determined, and hardworking. This opportunity has changed my life, because it offered me a world of new opportunities.

Q: Tell me about studying abroad.
A: Studying abroad is an opportunity that I would have never imagined. Being an immigrant to the U.S., I felt like I was already studying abroad. When I graduated from college, I knew I wanted to use my physics knowledge for basic needs such as water, food, and sanitation. Where I come from, it is often those basic needs that determine people’s futures and opportunities. Because the Netherlands has the best programs in the world for water engineering and water science, I am studying Hydrology at Vrije University.

Q: What change do you want to create in the world?
A: After graduate school, I want to work in water resources, sanitation, or exploration, implementing water quality and accessibility in rural areas, such as the Ivory Coast. I know first-hand the consequences of poor water management in that country. I am open to going anywhere, but I feel an emotional bond to the Ivory Coast.
Meet two Philadelphia Futures alumni who are inspiring change through meaningful careers and service to their communities.

**Kamilla Yunusova**  
Business Transformation Consultant, IBM  
Chief Operating Officer, Rise First  
Northeast High School, Class of 2014  
University of Pennsylvania, Class of 2018, B.A., Communications

**Q: What was it like to apply to college?**  
**A:** With parents who did not speak English or understand the college system, expectations were pretty low for me, a Philadelphia public school immigrant. The program set me up to go leaps and bounds beyond the expectations anyone had for me — access to an attentive guidance counselor, organization skills to keep track of college application deadlines, an honest assessment of college fit, personal finance tips, and much more. Instead of feeling my way through, I found myself stepping confidently in the right direction with this tool belt and support system in hand.

**Q: What are you working on now?**  
**A:** At IBM, I am happy to work on an internal product team, building impactful technology that helps people. I have been awarded an early promotion for outstanding work and potential.

**Q: What change do you want to create in the world?**  
**A:** I serve as the Chief Operating Officer for Rise First, a nonprofit organization designed to serve first-generation low-income college students with online resources. After I felt like I had climbed a mountain called ‘college’ and could finally look back at what I accomplished, I was ready and eager to pass it along to other first-generation students.

**Cameo Pritchett**  
Life Coach and Advisor to Greek Life and Social Fellowships, Cheyney University  
Chapter President, Pennsylvania College Personnel Association  
William Penn High School, Class of 2008  
Kutztown University, Class of 2011, B.A., Sociology  
Kutztown University, Class of 2015, M.A., Student Affairs and Higher Education

**Q: How did Philadelphia Futures help you exceed your own expectations?**  
**A:** Although I am a first-generation college student, my family instilled the value of attending college and the general concept of furthering my education. However, Philadelphia Futures was the catalyst that helped me exceed expectations by providing a framework for my educational path. Upon arriving on a college campus, I felt comfortable with the academic rigor and how to utilize resources.

**Q: What are you doing now?**  
**A:** I now work for Cheyney University, the first historically black college or university, as a Life Coach. I provide support to CU students through holistic wellness including academics, first-year transition, psycho-social support and well-being, and career readiness throughout their matriculation to increased retention and success rates at the college.

**Q: In what ways are you creating change?**  
**A:** I have had the privilege to serve as a Support Coach for the Center for Male Engagement at the Community College of Philadelphia, a program that provides African-American males with resources and a support system to enhance their skills and cultivate a sense of belonging as they pursue a degree at the Community College of Philadelphia and beyond. I had the opportunity to help lead hundreds of diverse and talented men of color toward a college degree and their true potential.
Our supporters give their time, their talent, and their treasure. These are just a few who are changing the lives of our scholars.

Geoffrey Hayden and Mary Fishburne Hayden
This dynamic couple is new to the area, but jumped right in to volunteering with Philadelphia Futures, while balancing busy careers and two young children. Geoff teaches in the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University and is faculty in the Health Design Lab. He is also a mentor to a Philadelphia Futures high school scholar. Geoff created and is leading a club for our students in Health Design Thinking on the Jefferson campus. Mary is an actress and educator who teaches and performs. She donated a portion of the proceeds from two of her recent cabaret performances to Philadelphia Futures. A highlight of the show was a duet she performed with her high school mentee, who shares Mary’s love of music and the stage. Mary and Geoff also sponsor four students in addition to the time they invest as mentors.

Janet Perry and David Richman
Janet Perry and her husband David Richman have supported Philadelphia Futures since it was founded in 1989. Both served as mentors for students in the original Sponsor-A-Scholar program. In addition to their generous philanthropy, they have the unique ability to draw others to our mission by enthusiastically showcasing our students’ successes through their support of Get in the Game and Night with our Scholars. Janet serves as a board member, club leader for the former Speech and Drama Club, a writing coach at the College Admission Marathon, a tutor, a reading collaborator in our Real Scholars Read program, and a remote writing coach. She is presently developing the Law and Justice Club, which will provide an opportunity for students to further develop their public speaking and critical thinking skills.

Thomas Keebler and Robert Courey
Tom Keebler and Bob Courey epitomize Philadelphia Futures’ values. They were awarded the Philadelphia Futures “Hats Off to You” Award in 2016, reserved for stakeholders who exemplify making a difference for our students. They endowed a scholarship, sponsor several events, and most significantly offer their time and guidance to many students. Tom and Bob currently mentor a young high school scholar. They have also served as tutors, remote writing coaches, mock interviewers, and marathon writing coaches. Tom and Bob consistently create bonds with students that last throughout the students’ high school and college years, continuing on to adulthood. They often invite others to join the Philadelphia Futures community through their participation in Get in the Game and Night with our Scholars, and recently were instrumental in developing our formal partnership with Villanova University.
Our partners — colleges, corporations, and community organizations — are working alongside us to further our mission.

Villanova University

In January 2019, Philadelphia Futures announced its 12th College Partner, Villanova University. Director of University Admission at Villanova University and former Philadelphia Futures mentor Michael Gaynor said, “Everyone at Villanova is beyond excited to officially partner with Philadelphia Futures — whose mission is aligned and embedded in our work in admission and why our University was founded. We will benefit greatly from Futures students joining our campus community.”

Founded in 2001, our College Partner program now includes 12 colleges and universities that understand the value of a diverse student body, share our dedication to equal access to education, and commit to providing our Sponsor-A-Scholar and College Connection students with comprehensive on-campus support and significant financial aid packages.

In addition to Villanova, our college partnerships include: Albright College, Arcadia University, Dickinson College, Drexel University, Franklin & Marshall College, Gettysburg College, Haverford College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Penn State University, and Temple University.

Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation

Thanks to a shared interest in improving educational opportunities for Philadelphia youth, the Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation, a nonprofit organization designed to help youth make the connection between excellence in athletics and excellence in the classroom, asked Philadelphia Futures to help train staff in best practices in college counseling for first-generation-to-college students through a series of professional development seminars to 30 Ed Snider Youth Hockey college and career counselors.

Glenmede

Glenmede has partnered with Philadelphia Futures since the early years of the organization, providing support across all facets of our work: committed board service, hosting special events, generous financial gifts, and dedicated volunteers. Gordon Fowler, Laura Williamson, and Raj Tewari have all provided expert guidance as members of Philadelphia Futures’ Board of Directors. Glenmede has served as a gracious host for the annual Young Men’s Initiative Career Day for many years.

Raj Tewari, Glenmede’s Chief Operating Officer and Philadelphia Futures board member, says, “As good stewards, we at Glenmede take responsibility for the success of our community. To that end, we have made a deliberate effort to sponsor organizations that focus on education as a catalyst for change. Philadelphia Futures’ differentiated approach to getting students into and through college consistently yields exceptional results. As a donor, I am moved by the dedication and enthusiasm of the students and the staff. As an employer, I am continually impressed by the caliber of the graduates. It is the accomplishments of Philadelphia Futures that have set the foundation for our partnership that has lasted, and will endure, for years.”
Measuring Impact

For the Period of July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019

Fiscal accountability and program evaluation are core values of our organization. By measuring and sharing our results, we are transparent in all we do. We are pleased to report our key financial and program activities and results for 2018–2019.

Pre-College Programs
Sponsor-A-Scholar
- 178 high school students from 25 Philadelphia public high schools participated in the SAS Program.
- 100% of the SAS Class of 2019 graduated from high school. 100% of the Class of 2019 was accepted to college, and 98% matriculated in fall 2019.

College Connection
- 91 high school students from 24 Philadelphia public, public charter, and parochial high schools participated in the College Connection Program.
- 100% of the College Connection Class of 2019 graduated from high school. 100% of the Class was accepted to college, and 100% matriculated in fall 2019.

College Success Services
- $261,699 in sponsorship funds, book allowances, and other financial incentives were distributed to 286 Philadelphia Futures collegians attending 52 colleges and universities.
- 99% of the High School Class of 2018 matriculated to college. 97% of the High School Class of 2017 returned to college for their sophomore year.
- 49% of our collegians attend partner colleges, receiving $8.01 million in institutional aid. 24 students earned degrees from partner colleges in 2019.
- 64 students earned degrees in 2019. The projected college graduation rate for the Sponsor-A-Scholar High School Class of 2015 is 83%.

White-Williams Scholars Incentive Awards
- $18,900 in White-Williams Scholars Incentive Awards were made to 174 high school students participating in the Sponsor-A-Scholar and College Connection Programs in recognition of their superior academic performance.

Outreach Futures
- 42,000 copies of the Step Up to College Guide were distributed to 109 public, public charter, and parochial high schools, 54 libraries, and 85 community-based organizations and government offices throughout Philadelphia.
- Outreach Futures offered individualized, multi-session programming and guidance to 34 students attending Northeast High School, single-session workshops to 1,210 students, and professional development seminars to 114 student-serving professionals and educators.

The Charles E. Ellis Trust for Girls
- $622,881 in grants were made to 203 girls attending public and public charter high schools to fund academic and personal development programs and school-related needs.
- $628,851 in grants for tuition assistance were made to 88 girls attending independent high schools.
- $652,819 in grants for tuition assistance were made to 207 girls attending parochial high schools.

Have you seen our new website?
New features include our online application for students interested in joining a Philadelphia Futures program, alumni success stories and current student profiles, up-to-date program results, easily accessible links to get involved, new donation options, and more!
We Are Proud to Announce

In 2018–2019, Philadelphia Futures earned Charity Navigator’s four-star rating for the sixth consecutive year. Only 9% of the charities that Charity Navigator has rated have received six consecutive four-star evaluations.
Philadelphia Futures is profoundly grateful for each and every gift, every moment of a volunteer’s time, and the many contributions we receive of expertise, resources, and partnership. You make our work possible.
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Pitcher Aaron Nola and his Phillies teammates joined Philadelphia Futures to “get in the game” on Sunday, April 28, 2019. More than 500 guests attended the 18th annual Get in the Game Fundraiser — a celebrity bowling tournament featuring competitive teams sponsored by businesses and individuals, and led by Phillies players and local media celebrities from 6abc, NBC10, CBS3, Fox29, PHL17, Telemundo 62, and KYW.

Event highlights included a red-carpet entrance, a live social media experience, the “Phutures Phanatic” raffle and live auction, and the popular “Bullpen” Beer Garden. Since its inception, Get in the Game has raised over $2 million to support the college aspirations of Philadelphia’s low-income, first-generation-to-college students.

“I am proud to join my teammates and Philadelphia Futures in helping to ensure that our city’s next generation of leaders have the best opportunity to ‘Get in the Game’ and succeed in college,” said Aaron Nola.
A Night with Our Scholars

On Tuesday, October 30, 2018, Philadelphia Futures held the second annual Night with Our Scholars at the University of Pennsylvania’s Van Pelt-Dietrich Library in the Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books, and Manuscripts. Hosted by Philadelphia Futures’ scholars, guests of the evening learned about the student journey at Philadelphia Futures.

Philadelphia Futures Class of 2014 alumnus and 2018 Lafayette College graduate, Chris Felix, spoke about his journey to college and career success through Philadelphia Futures. He said, “Because of the love and support of Philadelphia Futures, this shy inner-city kid turned into the proud young man you see before you, ready to take on the world and pay the dividends that Futures gave me forward to my peers.”

In addition, attendees took advantage of the “Library of Dreams” opportunity to support impactful, intensive, and transformative services provided by Philadelphia Futures that change the students’ lives, including SAT preparation, literacy initiatives, college trips, the Career Futures Initiative, the “Right Stuff” for college, and clubs and activities.

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