

The American University in Cairo Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Program (TL)

Program Components

- A six-week public service/volunteer experience internship in the summer between freshman and sophomore year;
- A locally or regionally-based two-month public sector internship or volunteer experience in the summer between sophomore and junior year;
- A semester or year in the United States matriculating at a partnering institution and participating in a part-time, semester long volunteer/community service component in their junior year;
- Support for each scholarship recipients' own six-month, self-designed civic service project;
- An academic course on leadership and civic engagement in the fall of their senior year;
- A practicum at the home institution in the fall of the senior year, in which the scholarship recipient plans, with the guidance of a mentor and in consultation with other "Tomorrow's Leaders" colleagues, his/her own six-month civic services project(s);
- Over the course of the scholarship experience, participation in regular (e.g., quarterly) "Tomorrow's Leaders" events, to include: roundtables led by public and private sector leaders; professional presentations and discussions with current Tomorrow's Leaders scholarships, other MEPI-funded programs alumni and other networking events with a Council of Community Leaders;
- Participation in a two-direction mentorship program that includes meeting, on a regular (i.e. quarterly) basis, with a public or private sector community leader serving as the recipient's mentor. Current scholarship recipients should also serve as mentors to incoming recipients;
- Participation in regular (e.g, quarterly), community-wide volunteer/service events planned by the university throughout the TL's academic tenure.
- Integration of scholarship recipients into host institution alumni network(s), as well as coordination with new and existing Tomorrow's Leaders host institutions to integrate incoming scholars into existing "Tomorrow's Leaders" Alumni Associations and to facilitate alumni tracking and networking opportunities.