***EDUCATION STUDIES SCHOLAR APPLICATION FALL 2022***

Program Description: The Yale Education Studies Scholars Multidisciplinary Academy Program (MAPs) empowers students to critically reimagine and collectively reshape the education landscape through research, policy and practice. [Each cohort](http://educationstudies.yale.edu/scholars-program/education-studies-scholars) consists of 20-25 students with a range of interests across fields of education. Different than the Certificate program which focuses on completion of EDST coursework, the Scholars program emphasizes community learning through three courses taken with a cohort of Scholars and the completion of an in-depth senior capstone project. See here for more EDST requirements: <https://educationstudies.yale.edu/programs/yes-scholars-program>

\* Please note that it’s possible that the name of the program may change, following a discussion underway about renaming the MAPs programs. The EDST Scholars program will keep its current format.

The EDST Scholars program requires a significant time commitment. Writing a capstone project alongside a thesis is a significant undertaking even for strongly motivated students. Scholars are expected to maintain at least a C+ average in Education Studies courses. Students that do not meet these expectations are asked to leave the program.

Following Yale guidelines about [combining programs](http://catalog.yale.edu/ycps/academic-regulations/special-academic-arrangements/#CurricularCombinationsandCourseOverlapAllowances), Yale students may participate in a total of 3 academic programs including majors, MAPs and certificates. They may enroll in only one MAP program. Given the demands of the senior capstone, double-majoring plus the Scholars program is not advised.

Up to two courses may be counted for both Education Studies and the students’ major.

**Eligibility:** Sophomores, and a very small number of juniors (depending on space in the current cohort), who have completed or are currently enrolled in the prerequisite, Foundations in Education Studies (EDST 110) are eligible to apply.

Please plan to spend no more than 1-3 hours completing this application. In the last several years, the majority of students who applied to the Scholars program were admitted.

**Submission Instructions:** Please compile the following into 1 pdf titled “Last name.First Name.EDSTApplication”: your 1) completed application, 2) an unofficial copy of your transcript, and 3) your resume in that order

Email to[edstudies@yale.edu](mailto:edstudies@yale.edu) by 12 midnight on Friday Nov. 4th. Late Applications will not be accepted.

**I. Basic Information**

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| Last Name | First Name | Net ID # | Email | Secondary (non Yale) email | Major | Res. College | Graduation Year |
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**II. Please reply in brief short answers (1-2 paragraphs):**

1. Please explain what motivates you to apply for the Education Studies Scholars program (this might include experiences, coursework and independent reading, your primary area(s) of interest in education, and the goals you hope to achieve with your studies). Also explain how being an Education Studies Scholar would complement your other academic and extra-curricular work at Yale.
2. Each Education Studies scholar is required to write a 30 page capstone research project (in addition to their major thesis) that they complete in one or two courses in the fall and spring semester of senior year. Capstone projects can be original research, a literature review, developing a curriculum, doing a creative project (eg. children’s book, play, etc), proposing policy or an innovative educational idea. Examples can be viewed here: <https://educationstudies.yale.edu/senior-capstone-project-yc-version> Briefly discuss a topic that you might want to research for your capstone.
3. What kind of intervention do you hope to contribute to the education field, either at Yale or after graduation?

**III. Relevant Experience**: Briefly describe any relevant experience in an education-related field—for example, a research project, internship or summer job that has been particularly meaningful to your own exploration. What did you contribute and what did you learn from this experience? *(250 words maximum)*

**IV. Relevant Courses**: Please identify Education Studies courses that you have completed, are currently enrolled in.

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| **Course Number** | **Course Title** | **Completed** |
| EDST 110 | Foundations in Education Studies (prerequisite) | Fall 20\_\_ |
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Are there any courses that you tried to take that you could not get into?

**Participation:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If accepted to the program, I commit to being an active member of the Education Studies community. This includes enrolling in EDST 261, as well as attending Education Studies events throughout the academic year.

*Scholar interviews will take place in early November. All applicants will be notified about the status of their applications by Nov. 18th when early registration opens. Questions? Contact: Mira Debs, Executive Director, Education Studies Program, mira.debs@yale.edu*