

# Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar

Inspiring and empowering promising, underserved students to succeed in high school, college and life.

## Their Story

Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar is the only college completion program working to support selected low-income, motivated Albany, Schenectady and Troy, NY public high school students. Since 1997, they have helped *more than 225 Scholars* to earn their college degrees through a proven blend of academic support, long-term mentoring, college preparatory services and financial assistance. **Thanks to the programs, people and opportunities, Sponsor-A-Scholar students graduate from college at nearly double the rate of their peers with similar academic and economic demographics (69% vs. 39.7%).** Sponsor-A-Scholar alumni credit the dedication and support of their volunteer mentor and staff as key factors in their success. **NYCON Member Since: 2000**

*Aspire. Access. Achieve.*

## SCHOLAR STORIES



*"Sponsor-A-Scholar has motivated me to prosper in my life and in my academic career. Not everyone has the chance to be exposed to interesting people and different colleges."*

**Anthony, Troy High School Class of 2015, College of Saint Rose of 2019.**



*"Sponsor-A-Scholar is a second family that I can depend on. I know I can count on the other students in the program, my mentor, and Mr. Barcomb, my guidance counselor."*

**Christina, Schenectady High School Class 2016, Ithaca College Class of 2020.**

## Did You Know?

You could become a Mentor! Sponsor-A-Scholar provides tutoring, mentoring and financial assistance that change the lives of the students they support. Mentors help Scholars build the confidence they need to achieve their academic dreams.

Learn more at <http://crsas.org/become-a-mentor>.

### How NYCON Helps:

*"Attended an event co-sponsored by NYCON and GPA about grant budgets. The workshop was really informative, and helped us this year as we re-evaluated the budget process."*

*- Marcy Stengel, Director of Development & Communications*



## Ways to Give

- Donate Online
- Sponsor-A-Scholar
- Make a Monthly Gift
- Make an Honorary Donation
- Make a Memorial Gift
- Legacy Giving
- Corporate Matching Gifts
- AmazonSmile

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