



Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program

The Military Child Education Coalition developed the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program in 2006 in order to give exceptional *Student 2 Student*® participants the chance to receive leadership training. Frances Hesselbein, currently Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Leader to Leader Institute and the former CEO of the Girl Scouts of the USA, has a passion for the leadership development of students. The one-week program takes place at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, and the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Participants learn about team building, leadership development, character development, community involvement, and other related topics during the week. The students profiled here have been selected to attend the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program, April 12-17, at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado.

Student Leader Closeup



Larkyn Baum

Larkyn is a junior at Portsmouth High School in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She is active with S2S, Student Council, Friends of Rachel, varsity volleyball, Ski Club, Great Bay Volleyball Club and South Meadow Beach Volleyball. Larkyn is co-leader and co-founder of her school's S2S program, captain of the volleyball team, a

recipient of the UNH Volleyball Camp Coach's Award and was an MVP for JV volleyball. She works as a babysitter, French and math tutor, is a community and school volunteer through Student Council and is a Class Council volunteer.



Carson Butler

Carson is a junior at Kellum High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and is active with S2S, Junior Senate, Young Life Christian Youth Group, volleyball, Spanish Club, Wave Church Youth Group and Family Career and Community Leaders of America. Carson is founder and vice president of Kellum's S2S program. Achievements include NJHS

and NHS, varsity volleyball letter, Volleyball Academic award, VA Aerospace Science and Technology Scholar, Model NATO Challenge Student Diplomat, GT program, and straight A's in all classes since kindergarten. Volunteer work includes Wounded Warrior Games, baseball concessions, nursing home visits, fundraisers for beach/neighborhood cleanups, Race for the Cure, Navy SEAL Foundation Turkey Trot and UNICEF Trick or Treat so Kids Can Eat.



Abigail Copley

A junior at T. R. Robinson High School in Tampa, Florida, Abigail is active in S2S, student government, Feeding America, cross country and indoor/outdoor track. She attended VA High School League's Student Leaders Conference and the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar, is

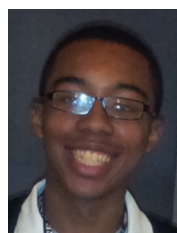
student government secretary and a member of the Spanish Honor Society. Abigail is co-captain of her cross country team, receiving the 100% award, Captain award and Heart and Soul award. Work and volunteer outlets include Waynewood Elementary track, Habitat for Humanity, Community Center cleanup, helping at a soup kitchen, feeding the homeless at a local church, race setup and registration, and babysitting.



Andraya Crawford

Andraya is a sophomore at Pickering High School in Leesville, Louisiana. She is active with S2S, Art Club, Student Council, cheerleading, Literary Rally, Bible Club, Beta Club, Character Counts and gymnastics. Awards and leadership roles include the A Honor Roll, GT program, Academic Excellence Award, Student of

the 6-wks, U.S. Academy of Excellence and Hispanic Honor Society. Andraya works at her church youth group and is a Red Cross volunteer.



Sharod Farmer

Sharod is a junior at Rutherford High School in Panama City, Florida. His activities include S2S, Interact Club, Pep Club, soccer, Pride Band and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Sharod is an IB diploma candidate, S2S president, 2X superior medalist at the Florida Solo & Ensemble Festival, Florida

Bandmaster Association Concert Band superior medalist, and has participated in the MCEC National Training Seminar. He is a Visual Arts Center of Northwest Florida volunteer, Rutherford High School executive intern, mathematics and Latin tutor, Wyndham Hotel & Resorts cleaner and homecoming dance volunteer.



Jason Green

A junior at James I. O'Neill High School in Highland Falls, New York, Jason is involved in S2S, Science Club, varsity soccer, JROTC, Youth in Government, the Interact Club, and Cornwall United Clash Travel Soccer team. He has received the George C. Marshall Foundation Leadership & Academics award, Chemistry award, is a member of the High

Honor Roll, NHS and National Society of High School Scholars, is Science club president and soccer captain. Jason was awarded OCIAA Defensive Player of the year, is a Section 9 All-Star Team player and holds the record of highest goal scorer. Jason works as a life guard at West Point and volunteers at events such as the Red Cross Blood Drive, Breakfast with Santa and West Point Reception Day. He has been Field Marshall at the Cornwall United Soccer Club Indoor Tournament, an Army Family Action Plan delegate, Special Olympics athlete mentor, peer tutor, elementary school science night experimenter and is an altar server and teacher's aide at church.



Hunter Hughes

Hunter is a sophomore at Falcon High School in Peyton, Colorado, and is active with S2S, AFJROTC (drill team), cross country and track and field. Hunter is an S2S Core Leader and AFJROTC flight commander, where he also received the leadership award, academics award, good conduct award and service award. He also

has achieved the Gold Standard in the Presidential Fitness Challenge. Hunter volunteers with AFJROTC and his church, where he is Deacon Quorum President and Teacher's Quorum President. He holds the rank of Life Scout with the Boy Scouts and is working towards becoming an Eagle Scout.



Steven Lamoureux

A junior at Academy of Richmond County in Augusta, Georgia, Steven is active with S2S, JROTC, golf, soccer, football, cross country and swim team, and is on the Student Leadership team. He is the S2S program co-president, an Eagle Scout and IB student, a member of the San Antonio Mayor's Youth Council, Augusta Youth Leadership Board

and Red Cross Youth Board. Honors include Youth Volunteer of the Year, JROTC Cadet of the Year, NJHS, Math Honor Society Mu Alpha Theta, Science Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Mayor's Youth Fitness Council. Steven works and volunteers with the Animal Defense League, Operation Military Kids, Wounded Warrior Support Center, San Antonio Zoo and Fort Sam Houston flag ceremonies. He has worked on a project at BAMC to honor fallen soldiers, clears brush at Bracken Cave for the American Bat Association, does stage and lighting at the Dinner Theater, and clears trails at New River Gorge National Park. Jason is also an altar boy and patrol leader.



Sara Lippert

Sara is a junior at Steilacoom High School in Steilacoom, Washington, and is active in S2S, Book Club, Drama Club and marching band. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has attended the Honor Band Western International Band Clinic. Sara received the Marching Band Musicianship award, Best Actor Award — Cape Fear Regional Theater,

and won 1st place in the DAR Essay Contest. She volunteers with the Club Beyond Ministry, Fayetteville International Youth Orchestra, Plunge to Poverty at church and the library.



Daniel O'Leary

A junior at Portsmouth High School, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Daniel has participated in S2S, Friends of Rachel, Student Council and Peer Leadership. He has received the American Legion Student Award, is the Student Council VP and on the executive board. Daniel works and volunteers with the MC3 Elementary

School after school program, Salvation Army soup kitchen, Seacoast Repertory Theatre, Portsmouth Historical Society and St. Jude's Children's Hospital. He fundraises at Portsmouth Country Club and teaches rock climbing and outdoor adventure at a local nonprofit organization.



Chloe Sims

Chloe is a sophomore at Fort Campbell High School in Kentucky. Her activities include S2S, Student Council, Clean Teens, First Priority and Precision Parkour Performance. Chloe received the Outstanding Freshman of the Year award and Physical Education Excellence award, achieved the high honors roll, is president

of the sophomore class, treasurer for Spanish club and is an S2S leader. She works as a Next Step counselor and teacher's aide at Awaken Church, is social media correspondent for Awaken Students and a tour guide for the Director of DODEA and Fort Campbell school board. Chloe volunteers for the Salvation Army, Community Outreach and Hope Pregnancy Center, and is a blood donor for the American Red Cross.



Domonic Smith

A sophomore at Burkburnett High School in Burkburnett, Texas, Domonic participates in S2S, football and JROTC (flight commander, drill team, color guard). He is a Distinguished Graduate AFJROTC Future Leader and National Society High School Scholar, received the Celebrate Freedom Foundation academics award, National

Academy of Future Physicians & Medical Scientist award of excellence, and is part of the National Youth Leadership Forum: Careers in Medicine. Domonic is a Spanish tutor, mows lawns, bags groceries at Sheppard AFB Commissary and visits the Lawton Veterans Home. He volunteers at the PPG family picnic, flag folding ceremonies for deceased veterans, Yellow Rose Sertoma, Sheppard AFB Children's Christmas party, Dollar Dog Night at IC Evans Elementary and Meals on Wheels.

Participation in the Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program is a competitive process. Students receive information about the application process through the S2S sponsor at their school, or go to www.MilitaryChild.org/parents-and-students/scholarships