To Our Partners

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Sacred Heart Academy
Our Lady of Mercy Academy
St. Dominic High School
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Christ the King High School
Adelphi University
The University of Scranton
Cortland State University
YMCA
Ronald McDonald House
Beautiful Me - Hansen Family Foundation
Glove It
Yes! for schools
Alzheimer’s Basketball Classic
Lake Meal Packing – Meals from the Heart
The Homeless Bus
The Knights
NY MFSS & NYCares

Our Mission is to utilize the game of basketball as the vehicle to promote education, reinforce values and provide our youth with a safe environment to play, learn and grow.
Rising Stars teaches so much more than the game of basketball. It teaches about life, and gives its students the tools they need to succeed in it. I will always be grateful for what Rising Stars has done for me and the difference it made in my life. I am honored to continue working with Rising Stars and to support their ongoing efforts. 

Jay Williams, ESPN, Rising Stars Alumni

Rising Stars is a 247–365 days a year support system. We go the extra mile to ensure the academic accomplishment and personal growth of our student-athletes. We become a bridge between family, school and community for these children by providing access to competitive team sports, to keep them off the streets, and on the courts.

Our goal is to graduate every participant in our programs, issue free, college ready, and prepared to succeed in life.

Simply put, Rising Stars works. Rising Stars formula is learning plus athletics, with the greater additive being learning. This basic, but powerful equation ensures every child that is a part of the Rising Stars community is successful as they progress through life. Making a difference in the life of a child means a great deal to me. My continued support and participation with Rising Stars allows me that and more.

Tom Quinnan, Chairman/CEG, LSC Communications
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Rising Stars Youth Foundation

PLAY
Our teams teach children as much about life as they do about hard work, dedication and teamwork.

LEARN
Learn to balance academics and athletics while understanding the value of both.

GROW
Growth athletically, academically and socially, into a complete individual, prepared for life and ready to succeed.

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Rising Stars Scholar Program Criteria

100% of our student-athletes graduate high school and attend college

Commitment to Academics

Dedication to Community

Passion for Sport and Competition

$5,000 - $20,000
Range of scholarships awarded per child.

Rising Stars Path to Success

PLAY
Passion, Training, Teamwork

LEARN
Commitment to Academics & Self

GROW
Community Service/Mentorship

SUCCEED
Graduate/Collegiate
Student-Athlete

Return as Alumni
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