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RISING STARS

YOUTH FOUNDATION

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.

PLAY LEARN GROW



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PLAY

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

LEARN

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

GROW

Grow athletically, academically and socially, into a complete individual, prepared for life and resolved to succeed.

“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

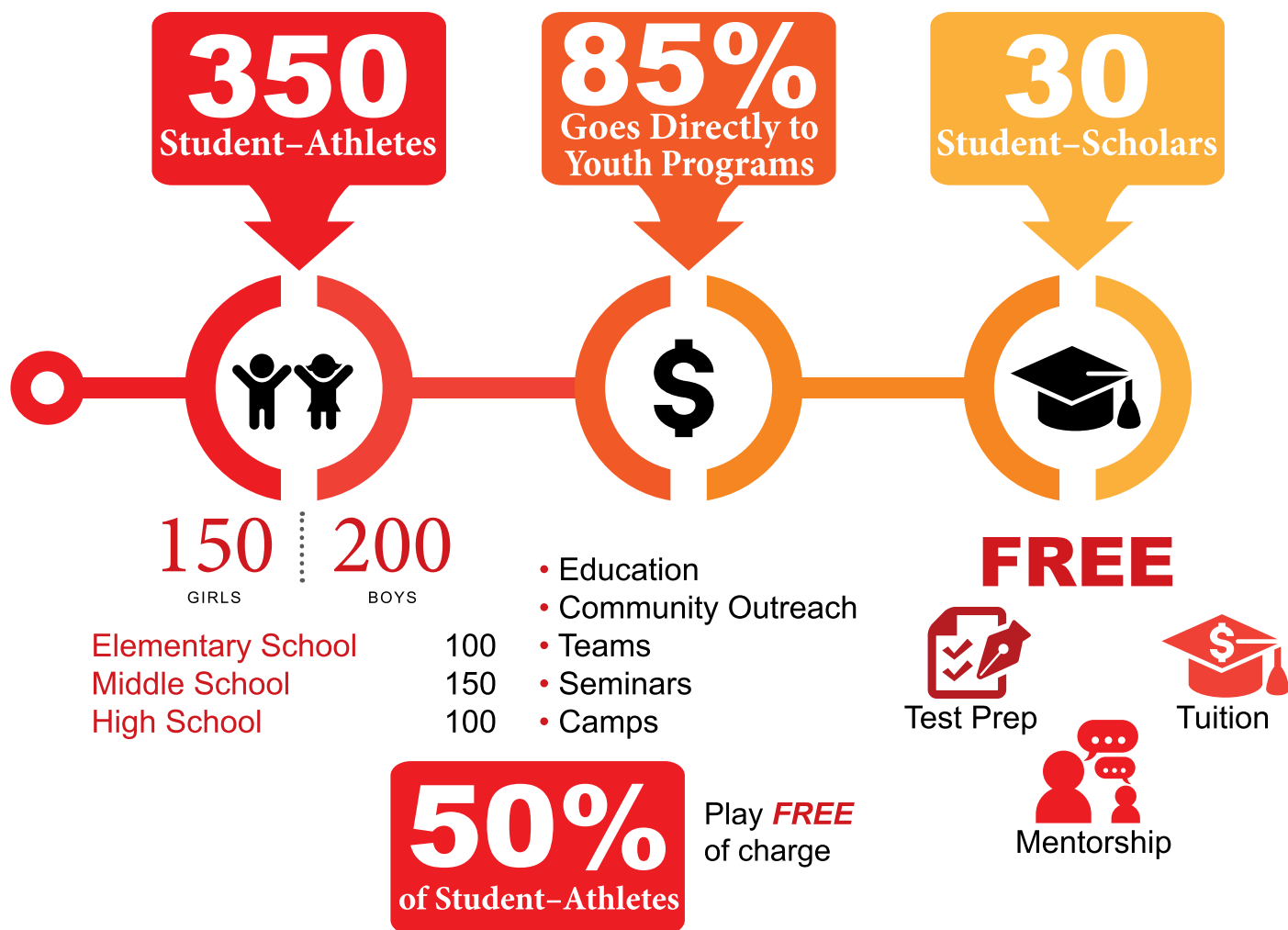
For over 20 years Rising Stars has utilized basketball to build character, promote education, and reinforce important values children need to make correct decisions in life.

Rising Stars is a 24/7–365 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.

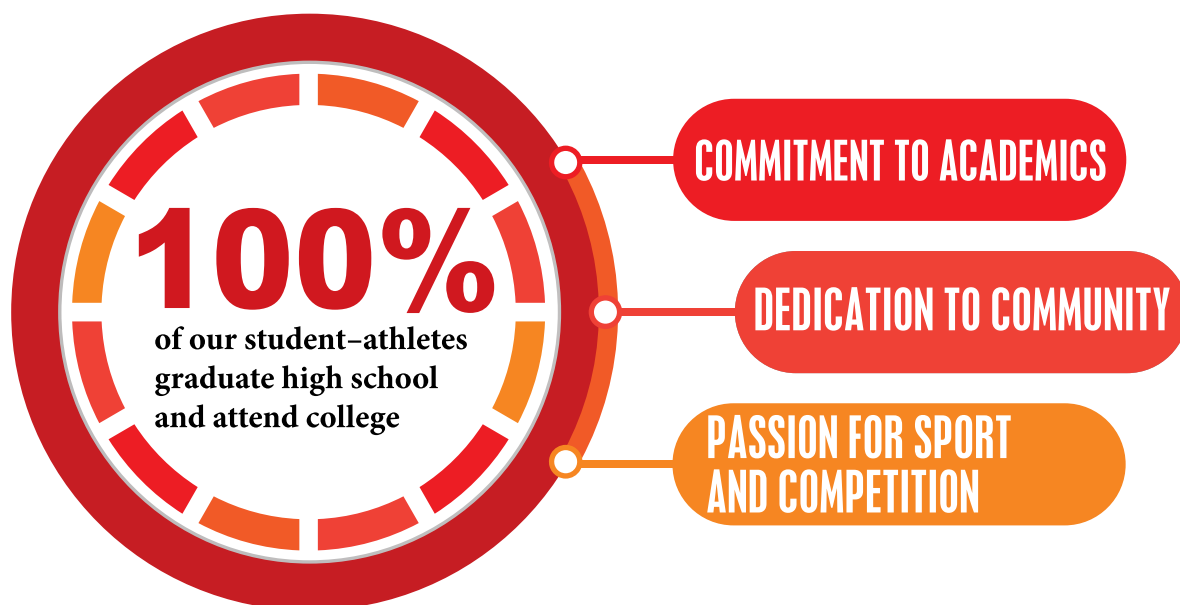
Our goal is to graduate every participant in our programs, issue free, college ready, and prepared to succeed in life.

“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 Quinlan, Chairman/CEO, LSC Communications



Rising Stars Scholar Program Criteria



\$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



REINVEST

Return as Alumni

A Special Thank You

To Our Partners



St. Francis Prep High School



Archbishop Molloy High School



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Holy Cross High School



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The Homeless Bus



The Knicks



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