



## RISE for College Students Overview (for participants)

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The RISE (Reaching Independence and Success through Education) program for college students is a continuation of our middle/high school mentoring program and is designed to help college students:

- ❖ Stay on track to graduate college
- ❖ Motivate and assist with identifying best classes to take for the students' major
- ❖ Help identify potential majors
- ❖ Assist with creating a network for finding potential internship and employment opportunities
- ❖ College students are able to participate in TOLF's partnership with the Mainline Chamber of Commerce to find internships during the school year and during summer break.

### How the RISE program works:

- ❖ Mentors are assigned to work with students attending college.
- ❖ Each mentor meets with their student a minimum of 3 times in-person meetings (we recommend once a quarter) and should take advantage of other technology to connect during the rest of the year
- ❖ Mentors work with each student to develop:
  - Goals (educational and employment)
  - Plan/path to achieve the goals
    1. Review the academic standing and progress of the student
    2. Recommend career related networking events
    3. An outline of a career path, that might include advanced degrees and other experience
  - Explore including arts and cultural events, foreign cultures and languages, and various careers.
- ❖ Students are also able to get continued assistance with finding scholarships and grants to pay for college

### While in our RISE program students may utilize the following systems:

#### **Zoho**

This is a site where we can create private spaces for the mentor and student to communicate without having to share personal contact information (email and phone number), post documents for each other, send links and other information and allows TOLF staff to have the ability to monitor communication.