

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROVOST SCHOLARS  
Intensive University Seminar  
Session Six – Fall 2014  
Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 2:30pm-5:00pm  
Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

### **Purpose**

This University Seminar will help the Provost Scholars understand how to plan and organize for college, navigate the financial aid process and apply for scholarships. The Scholars will engage in a panel discussion about financial aid and college admissions with Ms. Jo Levine, Assistant Director for State Grants; Ms. Jasmine Jordan, an Undergraduate Admissions Officer; and, two undergraduate students in their third and final years at Case Western Reserve University. Our guest CWRU students will provide their perspective on transitioning into college after high school.

### **Presenters Information**



**Ms. Jo Levine** is the Assistant Director for State Programs in the Office of University Financial Aid. The goal of the Financial Aid office is to provide the highest level of service as they work toward making a Case Western Reserve University education as affordable as possible. Ms. Levine and other financial aid officers work with undergraduate students to assess their eligibility for need-based financial aid. Students exhibiting financial need may be eligible for a combination of grants, loans, scholarships and federal work-study. More information about these types of aid will be reviewed during the panel discussion.



**Ms. Jasmine Jordan** is an admissions counselor for Case Western Reserve University's undergraduate admissions office. Ms. Jordan works with college applicants from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Michigan, Tennessee, Mississippi, South Carolina, Ohio, and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. In addition to advising applicants about the admissions process, she also attends local and national recruiting events to find future Case students.

### **Objectives**

#### **Provost Scholars will**

- (1) Learn about financial aid; including, federal and state grants, university scholarships and grants, loans, federal work study, and outside scholarships
- (2) Discuss how to apply for financial aid, compare financial aid awards between schools and how to budget for college
- (3) Understand the college admissions process and how to prepare college applications and essays

### **Agenda**

- Panel discussion with Ms. Jo Levine, Ms. Jasmine Jordan and CWRU undergraduate students
- New Word of the Week

### **Faculty**

- Dr. Faye Gary
- Coach Dennis Harris
- Katrice Williams, Master's Student, Program Manager
- Undergraduate students from the Step Up Program and the African American Society

**Word of the Week: Cynosure: an object at the focal point of attention.** He is in demand and has become the **cynosure** of all eyes within and outside the industry.

**Concierge and Matre'D**

- Provost Scholars Brandon Clancy and Jamir Claytor  
**Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served**