

# Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs



U.S. Department of Education federal grant program designed to significantly increase the number of students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

## What is GEAR UP?



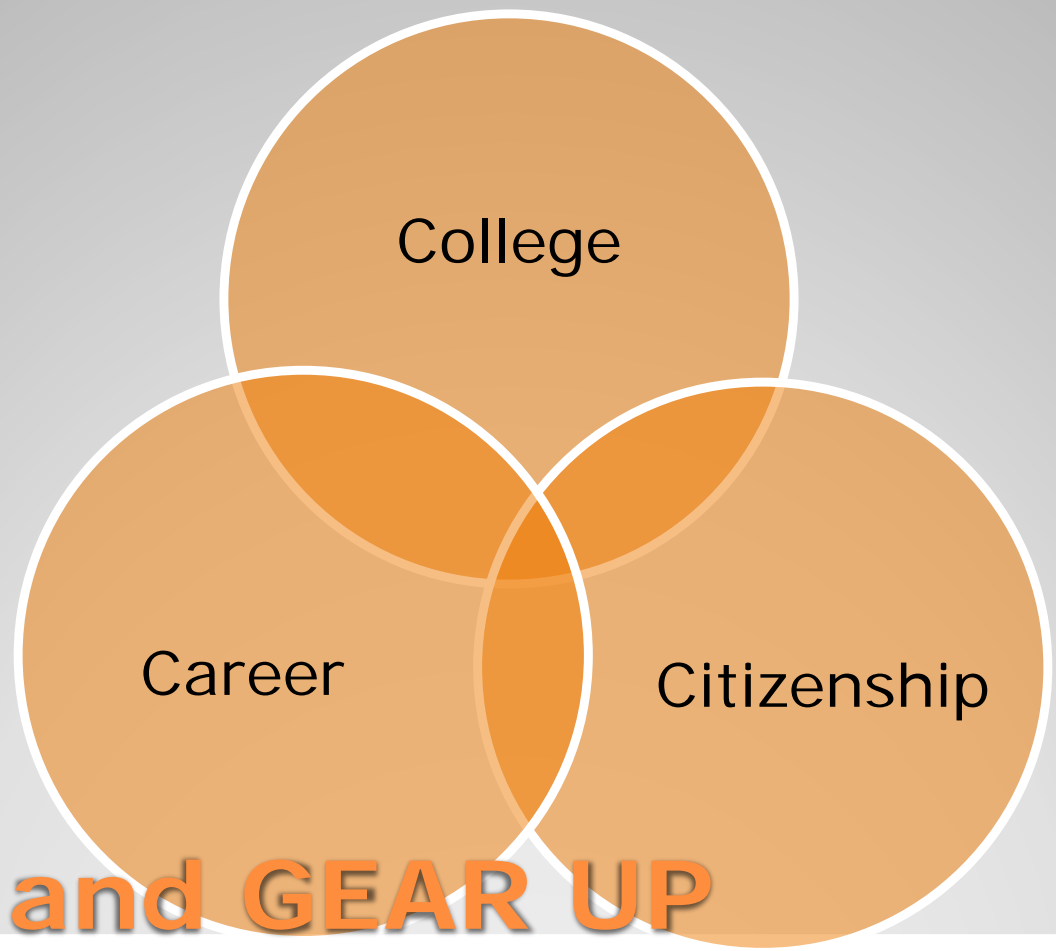
- ❑ Improve the academic performance and college preparation of students
- ❑ Increase the number of students in rigorous courses
- ❑ Increase knowledge of college and financial aid among students and their families
- ❑ Improve college readiness rates
- ❑ Increase college enrollment rates

## **GEAR UP Virginia Goals**



- ❑ Study skills development
- ❑ Summer academic academies
- ❑ College tours
- ❑ Academic course advising
- ❑ Career and academic planning
- ❑ Parent engagement/Monthly Family Meetings
- ❑ Tutoring
- ❑ Mentoring
- ❑ Resource mapping
- ❑ First year of college support
- ❑ Personal assessments/inventories
- ❑ College application assistance
- ❑ FAFSA completion assistance
- ❑ Scholarships

## **Gear UP Virginia List of Services Provided 2014-2021**



**NNPS and GEAR UP**

- Students may receive a one-time award up to \$2,000 and no less than \$600 for one term, depending on their enrollment level (full-time, three-quarter time, half-time, and less than half-time)



**Scholarship Information**

- Be a GUV participant
- Have earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent
- Be enrolled in a two or four degree program at an eligible institution or higher education
- Be eligible for financial aid
- Be less than 22 years old at the time of award



## Scholarship Requirements

# Requirements for the Advanced Diploma

Discipline	Standard Units of Credits Required	Verified Credits Required
English	4	2
Mathematics	4	2
Laboratory Science	4	2
History and Social Sciences	4	2
Health and Physical Education	2	
Foreign Language, Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education	3	
Economics and Personal Finance	1	
Electives	3	
Student Selected Test		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>

# Requirements for the Standard Diploma

Discipline	Standard Units of Credits Required	Verified Credits Required
English	4	2
Mathematics	3	1
Laboratory Science	3	1
History and Social Sciences	3	1
Health and Physical Education	2	
Foreign Language, Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education	2	
Economics and Personal Finance	1	
Electives	4	
Student Selected Test		1
Total	22	6



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