



Young Investors Society Annual Report 2024-2025

# YIS Mission



Young Investors Society provides quality financial literacy education and programs to students from all backgrounds and socio-economic levels. We aim to teach finance and investing skills that will last a lifetime and empower students to take control of their financial future.

# YIS Principles

YIS Vision: Investors can change the world!

We believe that when youth are empowered by financial literacy, they can become outstanding investors in companies, societies and themselves, thus achieving financial independence and breaking the cycle of generational poverty.

This will be accomplished by pursuing the following principles:

- **Vision:** Young Investors Society seeks to inspire students to think critically for themselves and to evaluate businesses and the world around them with insightful, long-term perspectives.
- Real-life Experience: Youth get actual, hands-on experience evaluating companies, building financial models, and buying and selling stocks.
- Leadership: Each local chapter of the Young Investor Society is run by the students, recommending and investing in stocks themselves, organizing business and financial professional visits, and mentoring new members.
- Community: Young Investors Society members feel that they are a part of something greater than just themselves. They build connections to local businesses, universities and other young investors around the country, as well as the following generation that will take their place once they graduate. Service projects and giving back are important parts of the program each year. Young Investors Society makes special outreach to empower low-income and minority students.
- Integrity: Society members are expected to uphold the highest levels of ethical standards in investing, and learn to determine if a target company demonstrates good or poor corporate governance practices.

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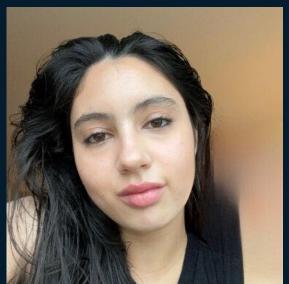
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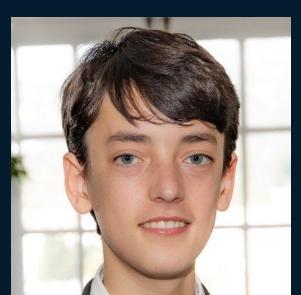


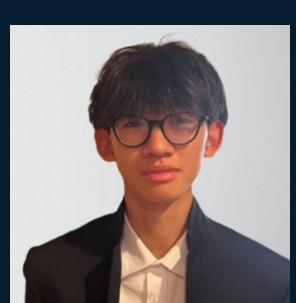












### **Elected Officers**

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Eshan K: Cox Mill High School, NC

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Nivaen G: South Windsor High School, CT Aayan R: South Windsor High School, CT

Kevin S: Thomas Jefferson High School, VA

Michael D: Houston County High School, GA

Deeta S: West Windsor Plainsboro North High School, NJ

Jocelyn Y: Richard Montgomery High School, MD

Vyom M: American Heritage Broward, FL

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Adithya P: Langley High School, VA

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Aaditya M: Middlesex County Academy, NJ

Nilay M: North Allegheny Senior High School, PA

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Rithvick K: Marvin Ridge High School, NC

Rithik C: Montgomery High School, NJ

Nikita K: Bridgewater-Raritan High School, NJ

Neil G: Cox Mill High School, NC

Vedant S: Germantown Friends School, PA

Leon H: Germantown Friends School, PA Eshan D: Cox Mill High School, NC

Neel D: American Heritage School, FL

Prakrit S: Watchung Hills Regional High School, NJ

Rushil K: Steinbrenner High School, FL Agastya C: Edison High School, NJ

Saad S: South Windsor High School, CT

Vedant P: FISO, FL Sai V: FISO FL

Edward C: Livingston High School, NJ

Sampreetha S: Sharon High School, MA Michael S: Glenelg High School, MD

Emily S: Glenelg High School, MD

Atharv G: Orlando Science High School, FL Amogh R: Orlando Science High School, FL

Anjali P: Garnet Valley High School, PA

### Members-At-Large Continued

### Mid-West

Zoya S: Westlake High School, TX Kayla W: Gateway Academy, AR Bryan M: BASIS Chandler, AZ

Aaron E: Mounds View High School, MN

Kalan K: BASIS Chandler AZ

Parnian E: Obra D. Tompkins High School, TX

Agamya V: Coppel High School, TX Sowmya V: Rock Hill High School, TX

Ronit M: Dulles High School, TX

Vedant B: Independence High School, Texas Jacklin W: Memorial High School, Texas

Devan P: Basis Scottsdale, AZ

Beatrix G: Michael E. DeBakey High School, TX Riley G: Loveless Academic Magnet Program, AL

Danielle P: Phoenix Country Day School, AZ

Tarun V: Rouse High School, TX

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Ansia S: Woodhaven High School, MI

Suraj M: Dulles High School, TX

Grant W: Mounds View High School, MN

Varun V: Canton High School, MI
Ritvik M: Dulles High School, TX
Murari A: Westlake High School, TX

### West Coast

Kimi Z: Crean Lutheran High School, CA Emme H: Diamond Bar High School, CA Conrad K: Bellevue High School, WA

Abby M: Menlo-Atherton High School, CA

Jonathan T: Westlake High School, CA

Ashwit M: Basis Independent Silicon Valley, CA

Maxwell H: Diamond Bar High School CA Karlina M: Carondelet High School, CA

Kelsey M: Basis Independent Silicon Valley, CA

Hrishik G: American High School, CA Longford T: Lowell High School, CA Aadit A: North Creek High School, CA

Krish S: Amador Valley High School, CA

Caroline C: Irvine High School, CA

Dhanya G: Basis Independent Fremont, CA

Gretchen G: Dunn School, CA

Palash D: International School of Bellevue, WA

Nimalan V: Glacier Peak High School, WA Arjun R: Lake Oswego High School, OR

### International

Nehan R: Sydney Grammar School, Australia

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Kristal M: Del Valle Gómez Instituto Guatemalteco Americano, Guatemala

Aanya G: Pathways School Noida, India

Shaurya K: Amity International School, India

Ankush C: Central Board of Secondary Education, India

Angela C: Yokohama International School, Japan Shehryar H: Cadet College Hasanabdal, Pakistan

Luke C: Tonbridge School, United Kingdom

Harry B: British International School of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

# Letter from YIS Founder & President, James Fletcher, CFA



Happy 10 Year Anniversary to Young Investors Society!

It was a special moment for me at the YIS Gala in May in NYC, to show pictures that tell the story of key YIS milestones over the past decade. From those first stock pitch competitions a decade ago where a shabby YIS banner was hung in a high school in California, to those first teacher conferences, to the international growth, to where we are today hosting 280 students and 120 volunteers in NYC at the Summit in a best-in-class teen conference and now reach over 3,000 high schools around the world. It is quite remarkable to look back on all of the progress and the growth!

I believe this year was a year of celebration for YIS, and also a year of the springboard into the future.

It's a year of celebration, because there is so much to be proud of. Led by the team of Christine, Maria, and Diana, we achieved great success this year. We end the year with 3,013 schools in 100 countries, and most importantly, saw the engagement levels rise in key areas such as more lessons completed, we nearly doubled the amount of students we hosted at GYIS to 280, participation in the Dollar-a-Day Challenge grew, and Stock Pitch Submissions grew to 644. We continue to hear story after story of the life-changing impact that YIS has on teens around the world. Our community of volunteers and corporate sponsors continues to grow. This is reason to celebrate!

It is also a time for springboarding YIS into the future. We are excited to announce the hiring of a full-time Executive Director for YIS, a true sign that YIS is ready to grow to the next level. We continue to make the Access Initiative more impactful, adding focused workshops and competitions to the GYIS this year. We continue to grow internationally and throughout the US, aided by the new mentoring program, which was piloted in 2024 and experienced great student and teacher feedback and we are preparing the foundation of the organization to get to the point where we can serve thousands of kids in person per year at GYIS and impact tens of thousands of active students each year through our programs.

As exciting as this growth is, we must always stay true to our values. We might not be the biggest, but we should always stay the best and the kindest organization out there teaching finance to kids. The connections we build between teens and financial professionals have been so impactful, the students can feel how much we care, and this should always be the case even as we grow.

I'm so excited for what the 10 years will bring. And more than anything, I am just so GRATEFUL! Grateful for the YIS team, the board, and advisory board members, for all the volunteers and corporate sponsors who have given their time to the organization over the past decade. We couldn't do this without each and every one of you!

Here's to the next decades of investors changing the world!

James Fletcher Young Investors Society Founder & President

# Letter from YIS Chief Operating Officer, Christine Tobin



This year has been marked by tremendous progress, innovation, and meaningful growth. Young Investors Society proudly achieved over 100% of our membership and program goals for the 2024–2025 year, exceeding targets for total schools, student registration, and Dollar-A-Day Challenge participants.

With YIS now active in 47 states and over 100 countries, we are seeing the powerful global impact of our work. One of the most inspiring milestones of the year was hosting our second Global Youth Investment Summit, which engaged over 250 high school students from around the world. Our Access Initiative also saw significant expansion, now supporting 18% of all YIS students, a major step forward in our mission to ensure equity and access in financial education.

We continued to elevate student engagement through new programming, including Fireside Chats, where students hear personal stories and career advice from leading industry professionals. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, with students expressing how valuable it is to connect directly with finance leaders and mentors.

The Dollar-A-Day Challenge program expanded meaningfully this year, with the addition of a personal finance quiz and new monthly application windows, resulting in a 70% increase in participation. In support of our commitment to financial empowerment, we almost doubled the number of scholarship matches, awarding scholarships to 386 students through this program.

We are especially grateful for the incredible support at our 10-year anniversary gala, which welcomed over 200 attendees and received generous contributions from leading investment firms, including Bloomberg, Oaktree Capital, First Eagle, Grandeur Peak, PIMCO, and Invesco. The continued commitment of our YIS Boards, donors, and corporate partners remains the driving force behind our growth and impact.

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing our digital infrastructure, we have laid the groundwork for implementing a new reporting engine using Metabase. Efforts focused on improving the identification and tracking of Access Initiative students, with various data capture and reporting solutions. This upgrade will enhance our user experience, improve data capture capabilities, and allow us greater control and flexibility in managing our content, positioning us for greater scalability in the years ahead.

As we reflect on this past year, it is clear that 2024–2025 has been a year of strategic growth, deepened commitment, and impactful engagement. I am sincerely grateful to our YIS Board, Regional Advisory Boards, Committees, and Executive Leadership Team for their dedication, energy, and vision.

Together, we have built a powerful foundation for the future, one where every high school student has access to free, high-quality financial education.

Christine Tobin Young Investors Society Chief Operating Officer

# THE WORK THAT WE DO

### **MEMBERSHIP IMPACT**









3,013

16,455

1,182

18,260

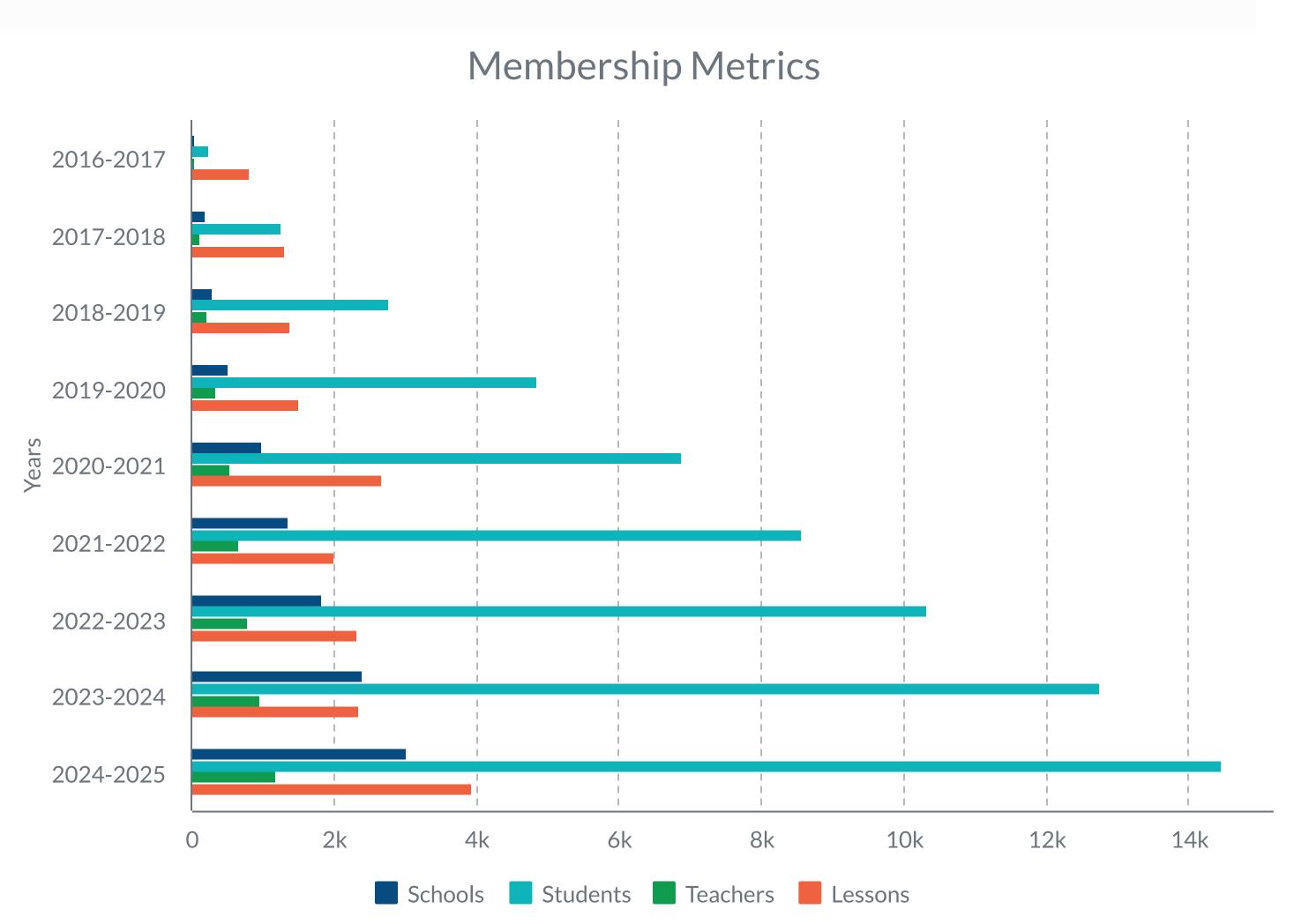
**SCHOOLS** 

STUDENTS \*est.

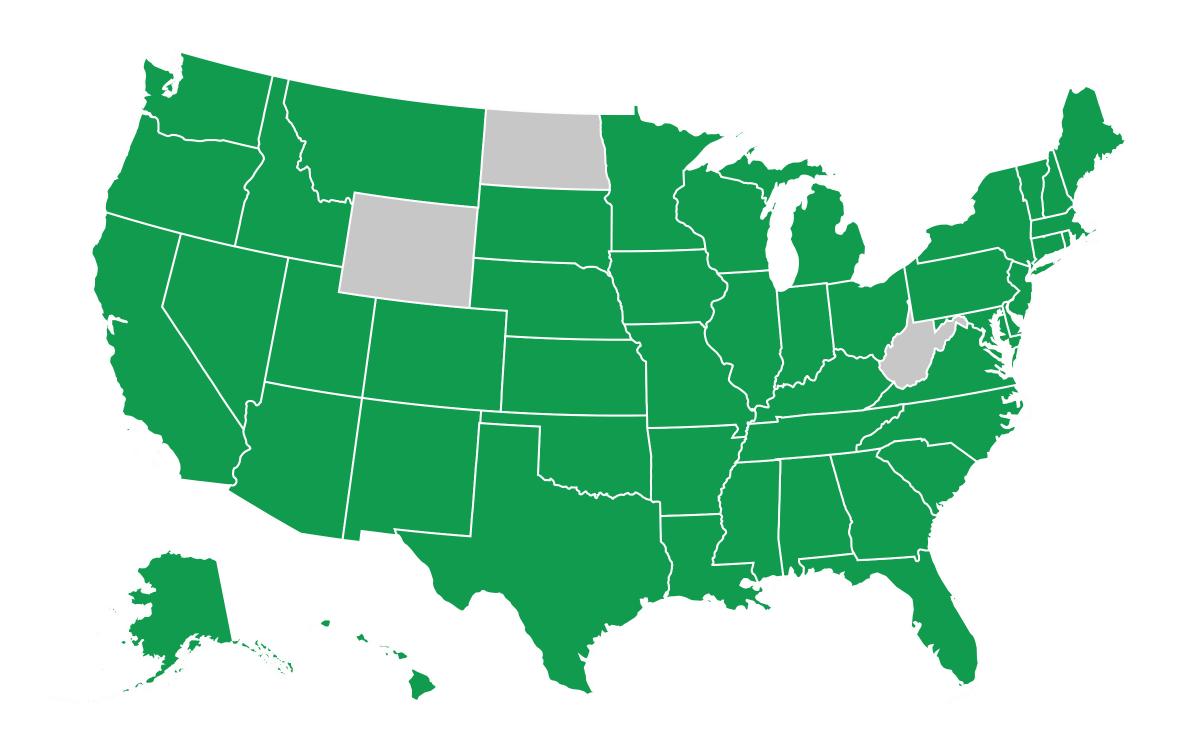
**TEACHERS** 

LESSONS COMPLETED

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated students includes students that use our curriculum in the classroom and students that have attended YIS events.



# YIS SCHOOLS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES



Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California

Colorado

Connecticu

Connecticut

Delaware

Florida

Georgia Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

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Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

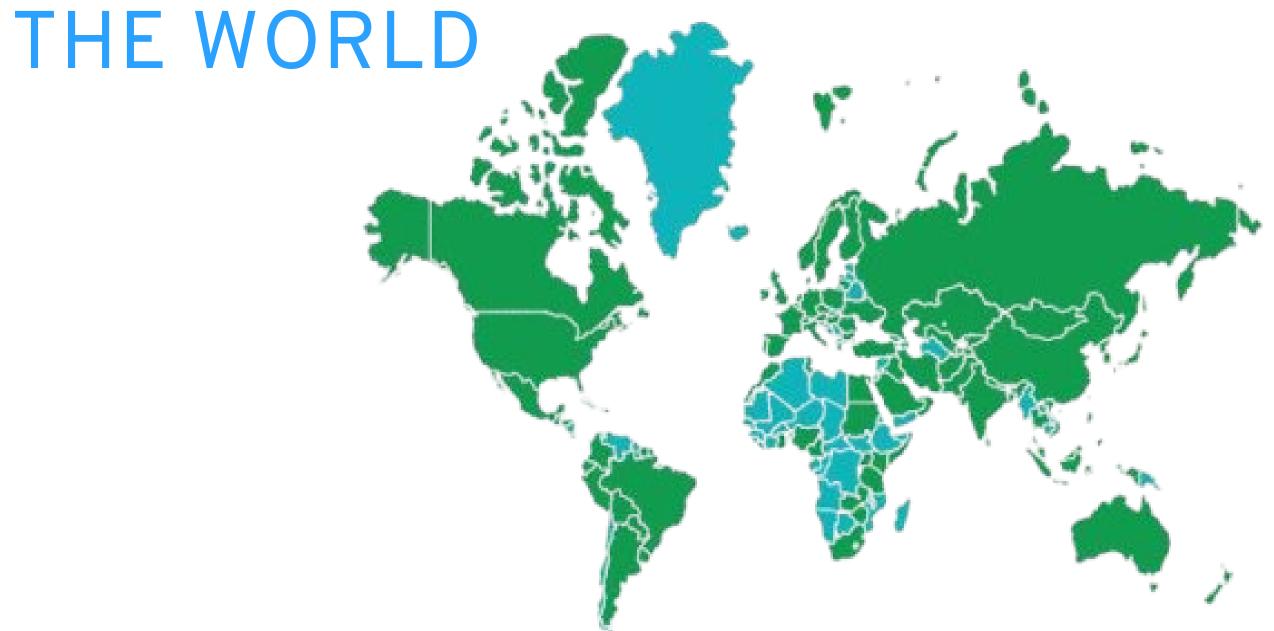
47 U.S. States

Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire **New Jersey New Mexico** New York North Carolina Ohio Oregon Oklahoma Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington

Wisconsin

Missouri

# YIS SCHOOLS ACROSS



### 100 Countries

Africa Argentina Australia Austria Bahrain Bangladesh Belgium Bolivia Brazil Bulgaria Canada China Colombia Costa Rica Croatia Cypress Czech Republic Denmark Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador England Egypt Finland

France

Germany Ghana Greece Guam Guatemala Honduras Hong Kong SAR Hungary India Indonesia Ireland Israel Italy Jamaica Japan Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Kuwait Kyrgyzstan Liberia Lithuania Luxembourg Malaysia Mauritius

Mexico Mongolia Morocco Nepal Netherlands New Zealand Nigeria Norway 0 m a n Pakistan Panama Paraguay Peru **Philippines** Poland Portugal Puerto Rico Qatar Romania Russia Rwanda Saudi Arabia Scotland Singapore Slovenia

South Africa South Korea Spain Sri Lanka Suriname Sweden Switzerland Swaziland Taiwan Tajikistan Tanzania Thailand Trinidad/Tobago Tunisia Turkey **United States** Uganda Ukraine Uruguay Uzbekistan Vietnam Wales Zambia Zimbabwe

Somalia

# YIS MEMBERSHIP

Number of Total Schools: 3,013

United States: 2,238

**Asia: 372** 

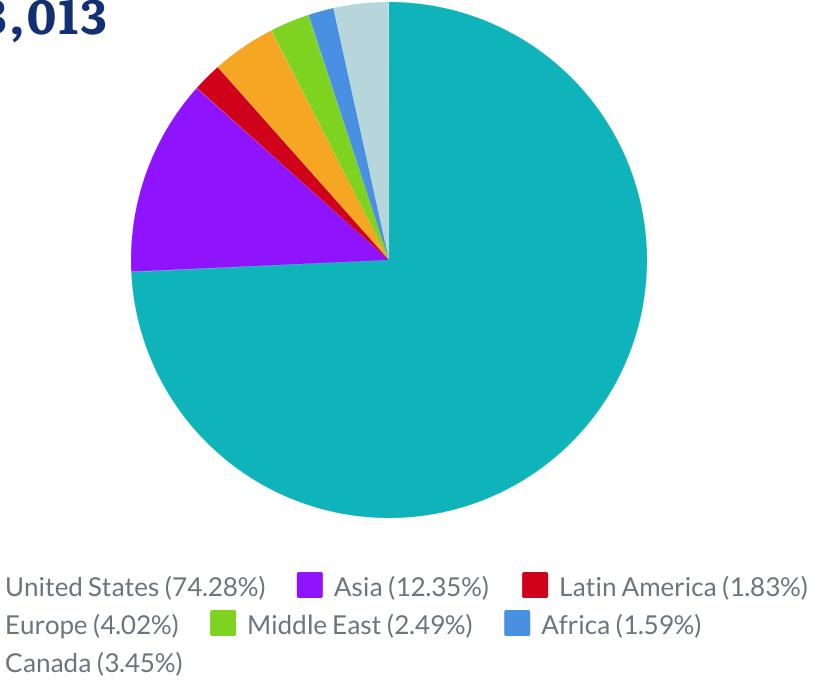
Europe: 121

Canada: 104

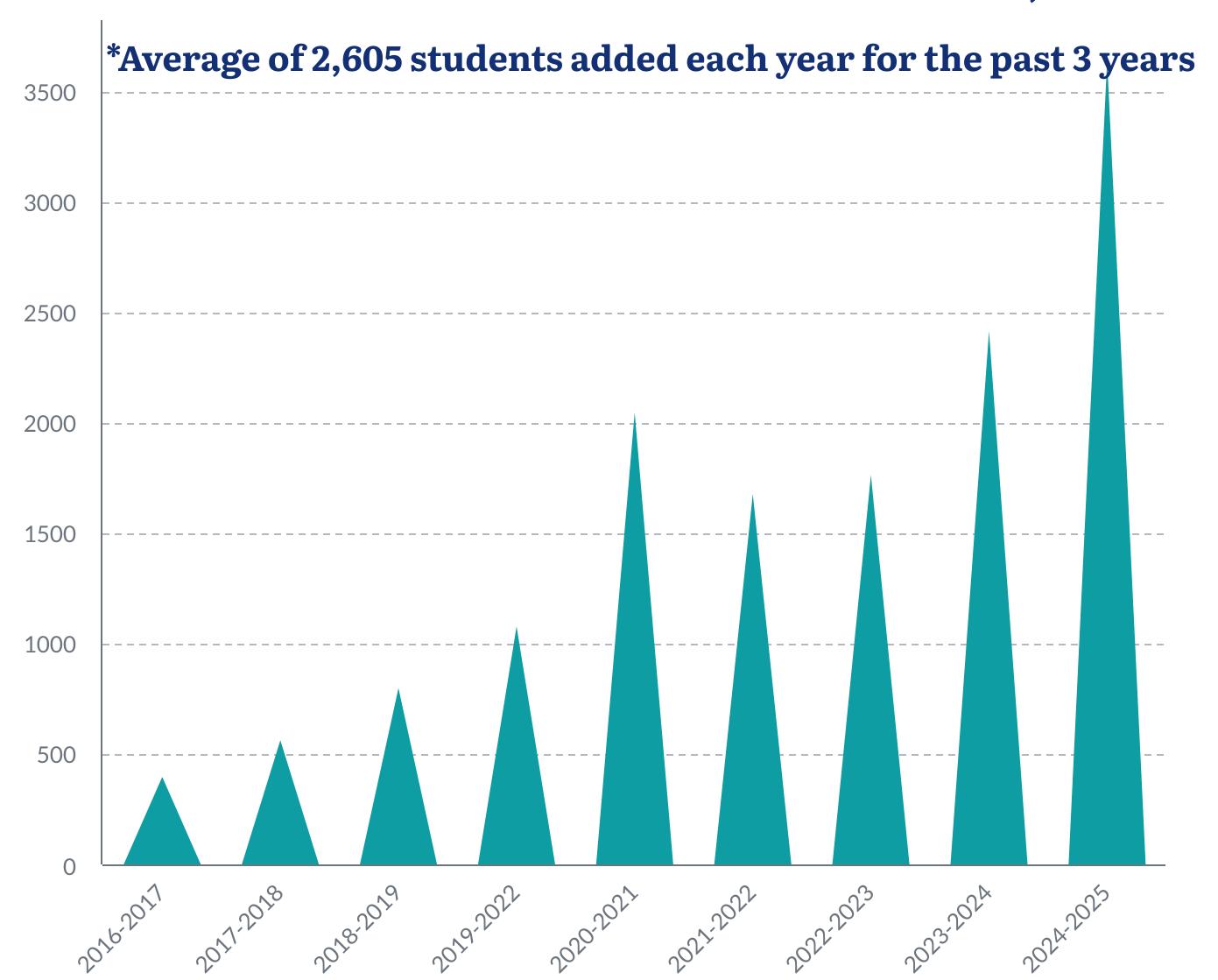
Middle East: 75

Africa: 48

Latin America: 55



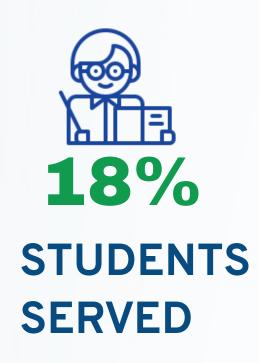
### Number of New Students in 2024-2025 School Year: 3,640

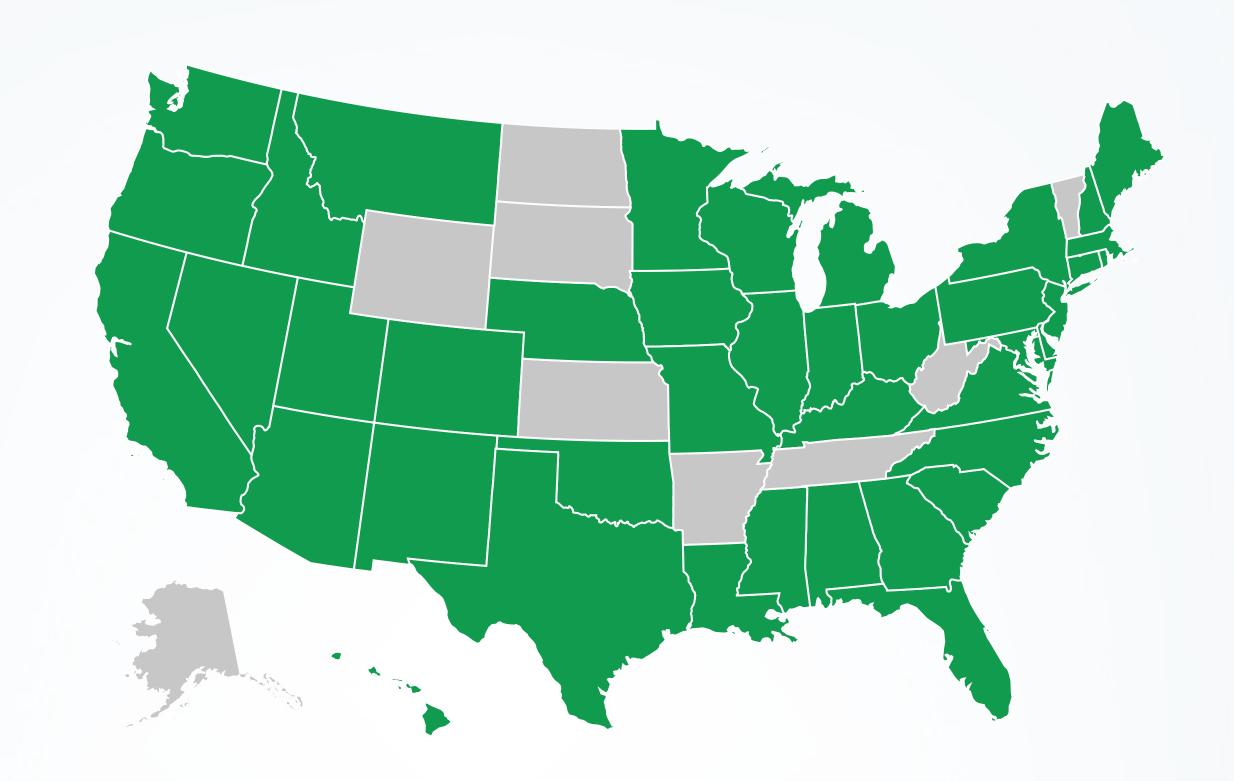


# 327+ **SCHOOLS**



**STATES** 

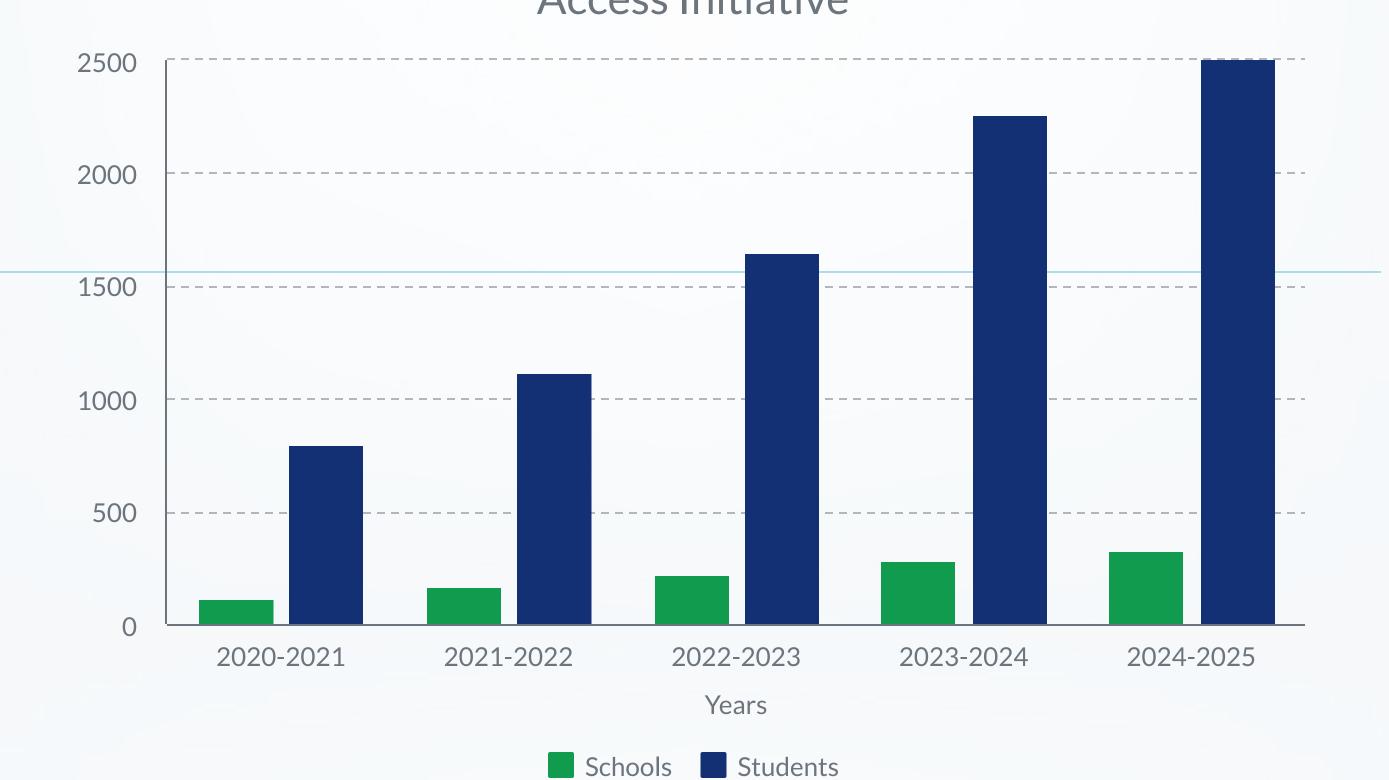




YIS ACCESS INITIATIVE

The YIS Access Initiative is making a powerful impact, reaching **2,584 students** across 327 schools in 41 states, and representing approximately 18% of our entire Young Investors Society student base. This year, the program experienced an impressive 18% growth, supported by a growing network of 19 dedicated Community Access Partners who help bring financial literacy education to underserved communities nationwide.





# THE WORK THAT WE DO

### **PROGRAM IMPACT**



345



390



1,263



**COMPETITION** 

644

Program Metrics

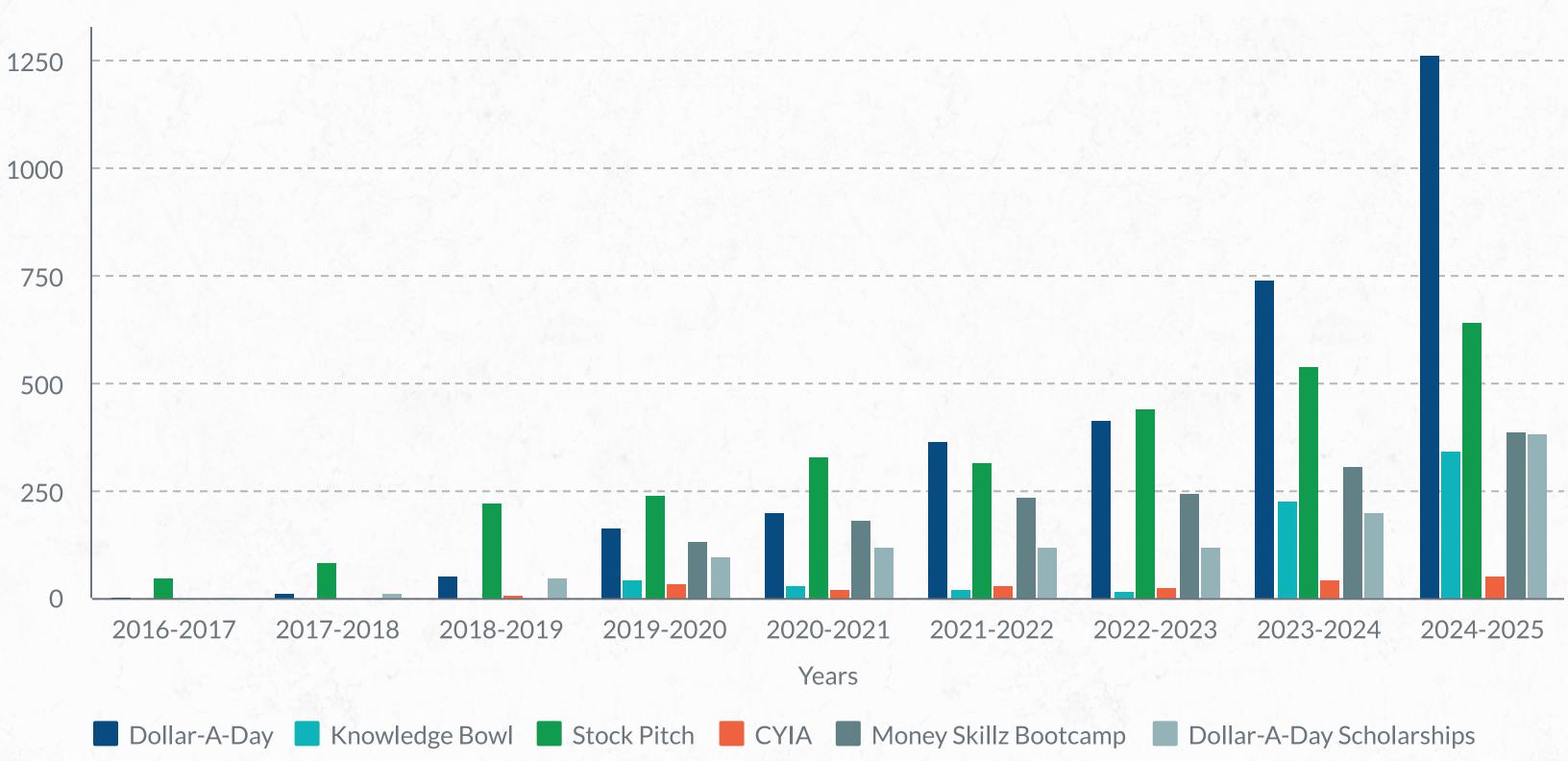


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CYIA **DESIGNATION** 

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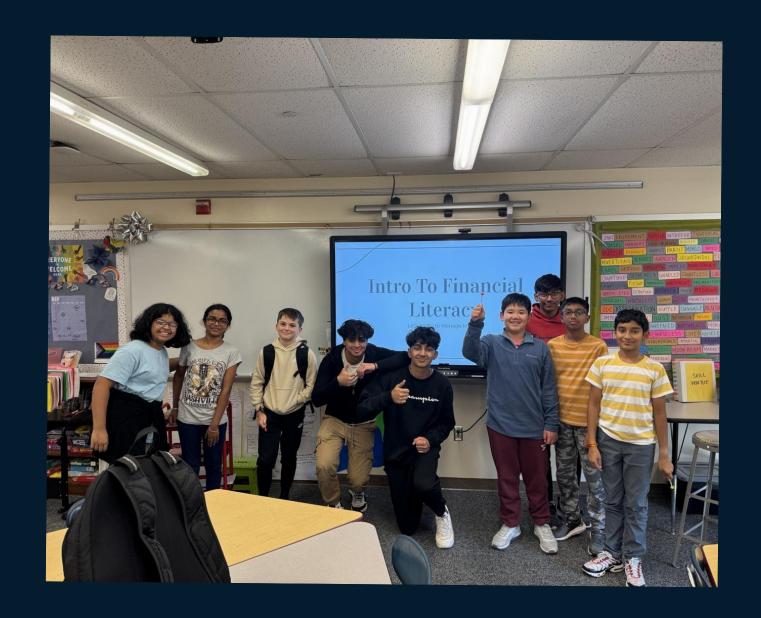


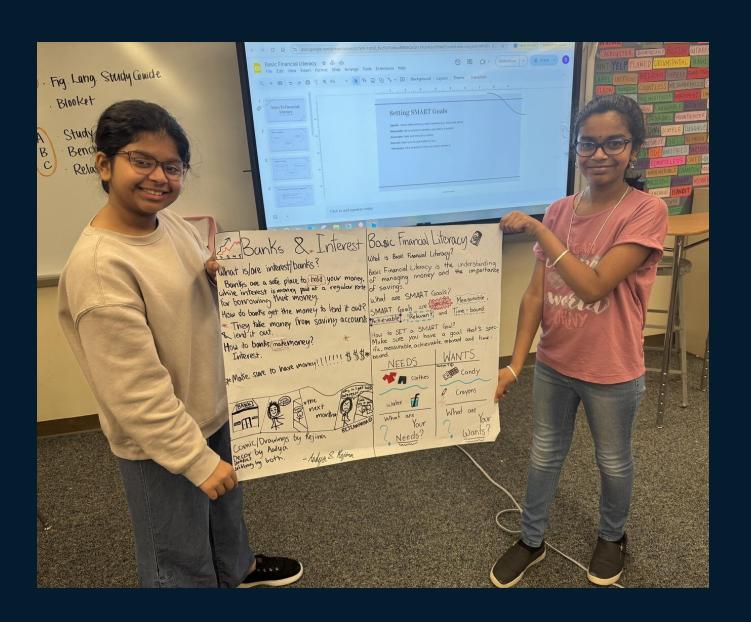
# 2024-2025 Program Highlights Community Champions





The Allen, TX Chapter of Young Investors Society, led by President Temi O, hosted a Finance4Littles workshop to teach elementary students (K–5) the basics of budgeting, saving, and distinguishing needs vs. wants through fun, hands-on activities. In support of the event, the chapter held a pickleball fundraiser, raising over \$200 to help fund the workshop and future initiatives. The event reflected the chapter's ongoing dedication to making financial literacy accessible and engaging for students of all ages.





YouThrive, a student-led financial literacy program founded by Aayan R., a high school senior and YIS student from South Windsor, CT, recently completed a successful 6-week series teaching elementary students core money skills through interactive games and activities. The program was well-received, with many students eager for its return. Aayan launched YouThrive to promote financial literacy, business ethics, and investing among youth, with a mission to empower the next generation through engaging, hands-on education.

# 2024-2025 Program Highlights

# Stock the Shelves



Tolland High School YIS Club Connecticut



Cox Mill High School YIS Club North Carolina

For the fifth consecutive year, the Tolland High School YIS Club has surpassed its donation goals in the YIS Stock the Shelves Food Drive.

In December 2024, the club partnered with the THS Student Council to raise over \$500.00, collecting more than 600 canned and pre-packaged food items for the Cornerstone Food Pantry in Rockville, CT. Their continued dedication to community impact reflects the values of service and leadership at the heart of the Young Investors Society.

The Cox Mill High School YIS Club also participated in raising needed items totaling over 200 lbs of food for local food banks in Carrabus County, NC.

# YIS Finance Knowledge Bowl

The 2025 YIS Finance Knowledge Bowl brought together 344 high school students for a virtual competition testing their personal finance and investing knowledge. The top 22 finalists advanced to the Analyst for a Day Finals, showcasing their skills in real-world financial analysis. The event continues to inspire students through engaging, competitive learning.









Finance Knowledge Bowl Winners

1st Place: Athithya G: Hillsborough High School, NJ 2nd Place: Tanush P: Cox Mill High School, NC 3rd Place: Maxwell H: Diamond Bar High School, CA

### YIS Fireside Chat

YIS Fireside Chats are engaging virtual events where finance and business professionals from a variety of fields share their personal stories, career journeys, and insights with YIS high school students. These sessions provide a unique opportunity for students to explore potential career paths in finance and investing, while participating in interactive Q&A sessions that allow them to ask questions and gain valuable advice directly from industry experts.





Fall 2024

Morgaine Conway-Grim: CEO and Founder of Hawks & Doves Liz Su: Lead Portfolio Manager of Sustainable Emerging Market Equities at Boston Common





Winter 2024

Susan Kempler: Managing Director, Portfolio Manager at Nuveen Ken D'Souza: Managing Director and Portfolio Manager at PGIM Quantitative Solutions

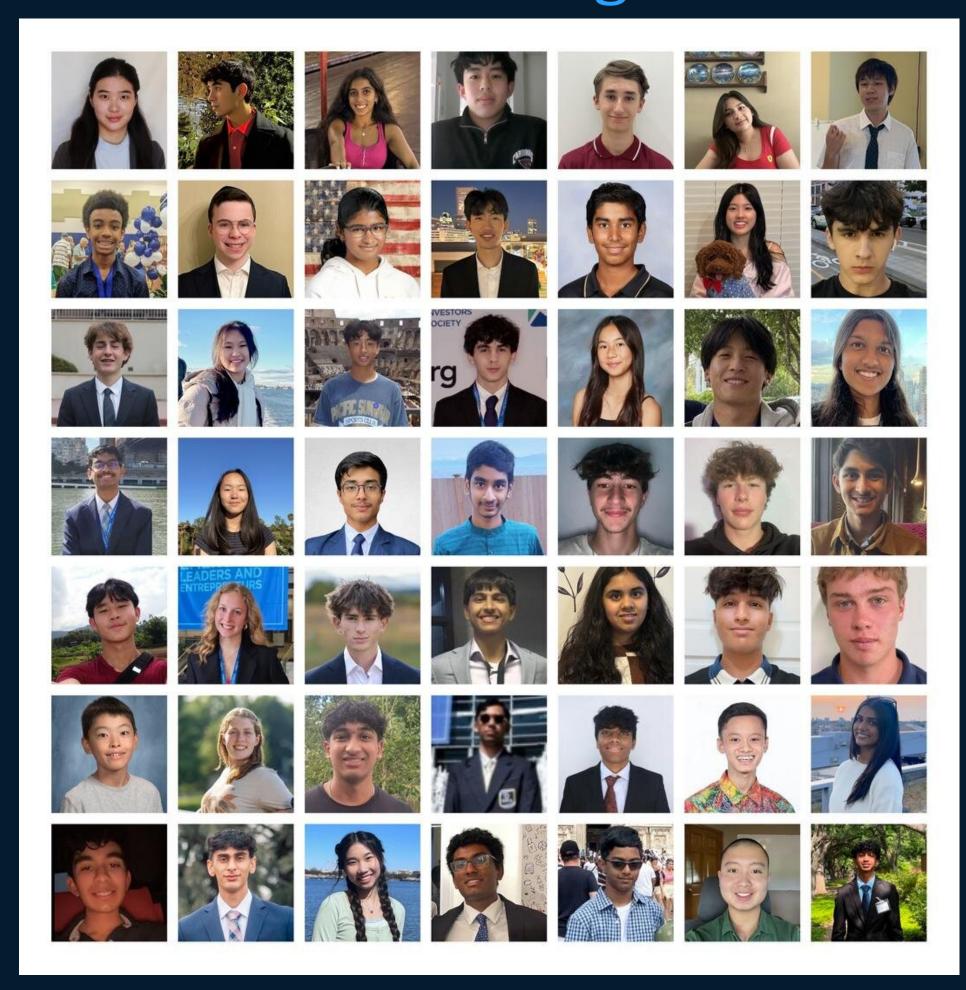




Spring 2025

Priya Prasad Bowe: Head of Sustainability at Oaktree Capital Management Shayne Arcilla: Senior Analyst (VP) – Natural Resource Equities at Cohen & Steers

# YIS Dollar-A-Day Challenge



The newly enhanced YIS Dollar-A-Day Challenge was designed to accommodate a growing number of participants, allowing students to apply on a rolling, monthly basis.

As part of the application process, each student completed a personal finance quiz to determine eligibility.

This year, 1,263 students participated in the Challenge, and 386 students were selected to receive the Dollar-A-Day Money Match Scholarship for the 2024–2025 school year.



# Bloomberg Your Path, Your Future Networking Event



We were thrilled to kick off the 2024–2025 Global Youth Investment Summit with an incredible Your Path, Your Future event, generously hosted by Bloomberg. Students had the unique opportunity to tour Bloomberg's headquarters, experience a live demonstration of the Bloomberg Terminal, and attend an engaging panel discussion featuring industry professionals. The event also offered valuable networking time, allowing students to interact directly with a wide range of finance experts and gain firsthand insight into careers in the investment industry.

Students expressed great enthusiasm for the experience, calling it a tremendous opportunity to learn, connect, and be inspired by leaders in the field.





# JP Morgan Career Exploration Event



Young Investors Society was honored to partner with J.P. Morgan for an inspiring and impactful Career Exploration Event, offering students an inside look at careers in finance.

The event opened with a networking mixer, where students connected with young professionals and gained valuable advice and real-world perspectives. A panel of new investment analysts then shared their personal career journeys and insights into the financial industry, followed by remarks from a J.P. Morgan recruiter on internship opportunities and application tips.

We are sincerely grateful to J.P. Morgan for their support in empowering the next generation of financial leaders.





# Global Youth Investment Summit



The 2025 Global Youth Investment Summit was an unforgettable two-day experience, hosted at the Cornell Tech campus on Roosevelt Island in New York from May 29–30. The event featured finance workshops, panels, networking sessions, personal finance games, a case study competition, and the highly anticipated Global Stock Pitch Competition. Over 250 students from 24 states and 5 countries participated, including 98 stock pitch teams. The summit was supported by 87 professionals from 46 leading financial firms who served as judges, panelists, and volunteers, sharing their insights and helping to inspire the next generation of investors.

# YIS Case Study Competition



The case study competition encouraged students to work in small groups to determine strategic recommendations for entertainment company, Live Nation. Students worked together to present their solution to a panel of finance professionals who judged the presentations.

### Case Study Competition Winners

Makayo C: Delbarton School, NJ Aadi V: Frisco High School, TX George W: St. George's School, Canada

# 2025 Global Stock Pitch Competition



The 2025 Global Stock Pitch Competition had 644 students participate in the event this year. The top 100 teams were invited to participate in the GYIS event where the teams battled to be crowned the 2025 Global Stock Pitch Champion.





### 2025 Global Stock Pitch Winners

1st Place: Elijah L: Fairmont Preparatory Academy, CA 2nd Place: Gabriel M & Tanish M: Rouse High School, TX

3rd Place: Shriraghav A: Basis Peoria, AZ

Honorable Mention: Dhruv K & Anhad M: Eastlake High School, WA Honorable Mention: Vedanth R: Interlake High School, WA

## YIS Access Initiative



This year, we achieved an incredible 18% growth in schools, now reaching 327 schools and impacting over 2,500 students across 41 states!

Through after-school program partners, school clubs, and individual participants, the Access Initiative now supports 18% of all YIS students, and we're just getting started.

At this year's Global Youth Investment Summit (GYIS), we were proud to welcome 55 Access students representing 6 states and the Dominican Republic, a true testament to the expanding reach and impact of the program!





# YIS 10-Year Anniversary Fundraising Gala



The YIS 10-Year Anniversary Fundraising Gala brought together a distinguished crowd in the heart of Manhattan. The event welcomed 200 guests, including eight sponsored tables generously supported by leading financial institutions such as Bloomberg, Grandeur Peak, Oaktree Capital, First Eagle, PIMCO, Invesco, Goldman Sachs, and individual benefactors.

The Gala featured an All-Star Investor Panel moderated by Anna Snider and featured, Cathie Wood, Stephanie Link, and Matthew McLennan.



Anna Snider Head of Investment Selection Bank of America



Stephanie Link Portfolio Manager Hightower Advisors



Cathie Wood Chief Investment Officer Ark Investment Management



Matthew McLennan Portfolio Manager First Eagle Investments



Cathie Wood featured with YIS Citizenship Awardee, Isaac C.

# 2024-2025 Corporate Sponsors & Partners

We are honored to recognize the following sponsors and partners for their generous support of Young Investors Society.

We are sincerely grateful to collaborate with organizations that share our mission of providing world-class financial literacy and investment education to the next generation of investors. Together, we are working to equip students with the tools, confidence, and mindset to make informed financial decisions, pursue economic opportunity, and build a more secure and prosperous future.

# Bloomberg



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Fredrick H Barth Foundation

# 2024-2025 YIS Outstanding Teacher Awards

The YIS Outstanding Teacher Award recognizes teachers who oversee the YIS program implementation and are able to inspire, promote, and enrich the lives of students via the Young Investors Society program.



Sharon Ferreri: Sayreville War Memorial High School, New Jersey

Shree Awsare: NSU University School, Florida

LaShea Reaves: 8 Cents in a Jar, Florida Scott Hayes: Rouse High School, Texas Chad Sawyer: Epic Campus, Colorado

Dr. Rodrigo Castilleja: Vista Ridge High School, Texas Kathy Marshall: Tolland High School, Connecticut

Omar Naranjo: Timpview High School, Utah

Rivana Stadtlander: American Heritage School, Florida

Wei Wang: Gateway Academy, California Chris McCart: Reno High School, Nevada

Matt Zipin: Germantown Friends School, Pennsylvania Lujane Alaboud: Orlando Science High School, Florida

Collin Shipp: Independence High School, Virginia John Pierce: Diamond Bar High School, California

# Thank You For Your Support Student Testimonials

"Young Investors Society allowed me to advance my own personal knowledge in finance, helping me understand how to manage my money through learning independently and with my friends. I was also able to get so many opportunities, including professional certifications and leadership on a national scale!"

Eshan K. Cox Mill High School, NC



"My experience with the YIS program has broadened my understanding of finance and encouraged me to learn more about economics. After taking the financial literacy lessons, I was able to develop new skills for the future and apply them when making financial decisions."

Alexander P. Edison Academy, NJ



"YIS has allowed me to show my

passion for finance and investing

through the YIS Global Summit. I

enjoyed creating my analysis of a

models, finding ratios, and finally

rounding my project out with the

company, working through

finishing touches."

Brody B.

"I would recommend YIS to anyone who has interest in a financial career or just to someone looking to improve their financial literacy skills, as this organization is one that has truly has the resources and amenities to help students succeed."

Meiling R. American Heritage High School, FL



"What I most enjoy about YIS is being able to immerse myself in the financial sphere. The Global Stock Pitch Competition was my favorite event because I had the opportunity to meet many new peers who had a similar interests while learning about finance from industry professionals."

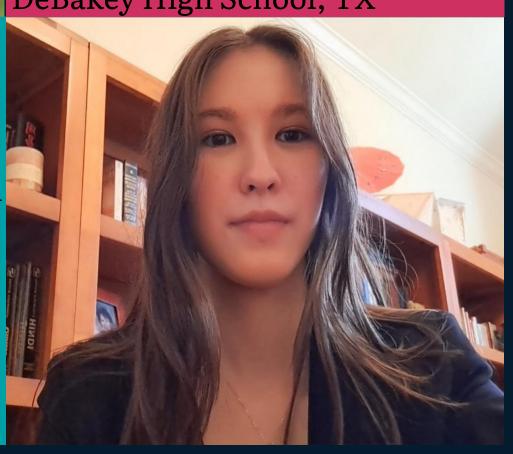
Beatrix G. DeBakey High School, TX

"After joining YIS, I was able to take my passion and growing knowledge to create a financial literacy course for students in my area. The Stock Pitch Competition helped me expand my research and analytical skills. I hope to encourage all high school students to join!"

Anjali P. Garnet Valley High School, PA







### **Young Investors Society**

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