The mission of Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc. is to change the lives of under-represented college-bound students to empower, encourage, and equip them to obtain a post-secondary education. We empower communities to help students achieve their educational and career goals through statewide comprehensive outreach, initiatives, and partnerships with schools, groups, and businesses. At Higher Heights, our vision is for every under-represented student in Connecticut to have full and equal access to post-secondary education. We provide underserved and underrepresented students with equitable access to college preparatory resources and services – with our support, they are empowered, encouraged, and equipped to go to college and become leaders within the community.

**Milestones By the Numbers (On Caseload)**

- **1735** # of 1:1 Session Conducted
- **381** Total number of college visits
- **199** # of Students choosing to go to a 4yr Institutions
- **171** # of Students choosing to go to a 2yr Institution

**PELL Grant Dollars Received**

- **$1.05M**
- Average PELL Grant Dollars Received per Student who received PELL Grant dollars. Students who were awarded Pell Grant Dollars received more on average than the national average $6.7K vs $4K**

**FASFA Completion**

- **360**
- *On Caseload*

**College Application**

- **432**
- *Completed FASFA or Equivalent*

- **564**
- *On Caseload*

- **360**
- *Completed FASFA or Equivalent*

- **432**
- *Completed*

- **77%**
- Percent of Students who completed a college application.

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