

# WE BELIEVE YOUR IT INFRASTRUCTURE IS ONLY AS GOOD AS YOUR PEOPLE.

PER SCHOLAS STUDENTS ARE TALENTED -- WITH THE RIGHT BALANCE OF SKILLS AND WORK ETHIC TO HELP YOUR BUSINESS THRIVE.

## OUR ORGANIZATION

Per Scholas is a national nonprofit organization that trains people for life-changing careers as IT professionals.

To date, Per Scholas has trained over 5,000 individuals, helping them build lasting, life-changing careers in technology. National replication is underway with sites operating in Columbus, Cincinnati, Dallas, and the National Capital Region.

## OUR APPROACH

The Per Scholas approach encompasses integrated, free IT training, job referral and career development services, employer partnerships and other substantive support for economically displaced individuals who have the drive and aptitude to succeed in IT, but not the skills or experience. We give them the skills and network to do so.

A key innovation of our approach is that it is employer-driven. We train for jobs that exist in a given market based on employer feedback and market data.

Our program is a free, full-time immersive program that prepares students for entry-level and mid-level careers in technical support, network administration, and software testing.

**We invest in those who have the potential to succeed.**

85%

OF ENROLLED STUDENTS  
GRADUATE

75%

OF GRADUATES  
LAND JOBS

\$5m

IN TOTAL WAGES  
EARNED BY GRADS  
LAST YEAR

## TOP EMPLOYERS

- Apex Systems
- Apple
- ASI
- Barclays
- Best Buy
- Bloomberg
- CBTS
- Collabera
- Con Ed
- Control Group
- Divurgent
- Doran Jones
- Harvey Nash
- Insight Global
- JPMorgan Chase
- MagView
- Nationwide
- Neuberger Berman
- NYC Metropolitan  
Transit Authority
- Peak Systems
- Pomeroy
- RICOH
- Robert Half Technologies
- Team Logic IT
- TEKsystems
- Time Warner Cable
- Staples
- U.S. Social Security  
Administration
- Washington Metropolitan  
Area Transit Authority

# SOLUTIONS THAT WORK FOR YOUR BUSINESS

**HIRE.** Partners sourcing their new IT talent from Per Scholas can save thousands of dollars in employment agency fees, advertising, pre-employment screening, employee support/retention and other HR costs. Many can also promote their achievement of workforce diversity goals. Optional internships reinforce the skills of placed graduates and ensure a good match.

**VOLUNTEER.** We rely on hundreds of volunteers to help teach the IT and career development that students learn in our classrooms. For corporate and other business partners, we can organize employee volunteer opportunities ranging from branded days of service to field trips, classroom lectures, sustained mentoring and other direct student interactions.

**GIVE.** Financial (and in-kind) contributions large and small are the lifeblood of our work, and they come from all sources — individuals contributing as little as \$20 to the nation's top corporations and foundations, which support Per Scholas with large annual grants. We are grateful for every one.

**ADVISE AND LEAD.** Our most committed partners have additional opportunities to join key likeminded professionals in helping guide Per Scholas and cultivating new support for its offerings and graduates.

**ASSET RECOVERY SERVICES.** If your company or institution pays to dispose of retired IT assets, you can join our Asset Recovery Program, and a portion of those funds will support Per Scholas. We work with the world's leading certified environmentally responsible providers, possibly even one you are already using.

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