



ACADEMY LEADERSHIP

LONNIE PORTER

Former Regis University Men's Head Basketball Coach, Lonnie Porter, is the executive director of the Porter-Billups Leadership Academy (PBLA) at Regis University. Among his many accolades, he was named "Man of the Year" by the Regis student body in 1995 and was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. Widely recognized in the Denver area for leadership and community service, he established PBLA in 1996 to further serve the youth of the community beyond the school year. In May 2015, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from Regis University for his commitment to graduating a new generation of high school students and providing them with the opportunity to attend college.

STACI PORTER

Staci Porter-Bentley has been an educator for more than 25 years. She began her professional teaching career with Denver Public Schools in 1992. In 2007, she was recognized by Gov. John Hickenlooper with the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. She currently serves as the assistant director of intervention services with Adams 12 Five Star Schools. As co-founder and director of PBLA, she helps select outstanding teachers to work with students who attend the Academy. She plans to help her father carry out his vision to see all PBLA students graduate from high school and attend college.

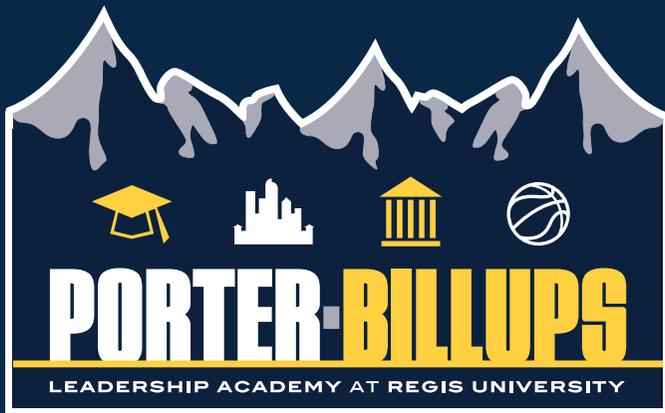
CHAUNCEY BILLUPS

NBA All-Star and Denver native Chauncey Billups joined the Leadership Academy in 2006. He graduated in 1995 from George Washington High School, before attending the University of Colorado. He won the 2004 NBA championship with the Detroit Pistons and was named the NBA Finals MVP in the process. In 2007, he honored ten outstanding PBLA students with a trip of a lifetime. Billups joined the students for a Detroit Pistons home game, a visit to the Charles H. Wright African American Museum and the Motown Museum. He retired from the NBA at the end of the 2013-14 season and now serves as a basketball analyst for ESPN. He continues to make a positive difference, be a powerful role model and an extraordinary leader in the Denver community.



REGIS UNIVERSITY

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SUPPORTING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN DENVER WHO HAVE
LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL





PORTER-BILLUPS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Porter-Billups Leadership Academy at Regis University is a nonprofit that supports Denver area youth with leadership potential. Through a summer program and year-round support, youth develop skills to combat peer pressure, become leaders, see education as a path to success, graduate from high school and attend college.

SELECTION

Elementary students are nominated by teachers, counselors and principals. Participants must demonstrate leadership skills, academic achievement, positive behavior, attendance, parental involvement and community service.

THREE-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM

The students are grouped in age-specific classes. Teachers select topics that are used to develop leadership, critical thinking, teamwork and conflict resolution skills. Students rotate through modules that develop life skills and help the high school students prepare for college.

YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT

High school student participants are supported by a local teacher who acts as their personal college counselor. This education liaison tracks academic progress in school, encourages students to take college-prep and advanced placement courses, provides information for when ACT and SAT tests are offered, and coordinates presentations by Regis admissions and financial aid staff for participants and their parents.

PORTER-BILLUPS SCHOLARSHIP AT REGIS UNIVERSITY

PORTER-BILLUPS SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES MUST:

- Attend the Academy for a minimum of seven consecutive years. Students who begin the Leadership Academy must continue to participate through the summer before grade 12.
- File with the Regis Admissions office a completed application, high school transcripts, ACT or SAT test scores, letters of reference and a personal essay by Dec. 1 of candidate's senior year.
- Be fully admitted to Regis without academic probationary status.
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 of candidate's senior year.
- Once admitted to Regis, file an admissions deposit by May 1.

REGIS UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have graduated from or be in the last year at an accredited secondary school and have a satisfactory GPA.
- Must submit ACT or SAT scores.
- Must provide a letter of recommendation and a personal essay.
- An interview is strongly encouraged with an admissions counselor. Admission requirements are subject to change annually. For more information, visit www.regis.edu.





FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidates must complete FAFSA and provide any additional required documentation for each year they attend Regis.
- The FAFSA should be completed and submitted by March 1 of the candidate's senior year, and every year while enrolled at Regis.

SIZE AND SCOPE OF THE PORTER-BILLUPS SCHOLARSHIP:

- By completing the FAFSA, candidates are able to demonstrate whether or not they need financial support to attend Regis University.
- At minimum, all eligible candidates will receive a \$5,000 Porter-Billups Scholarship per year. Those whose FAFSA results demonstrate an unmet financial need greater than \$5,000 will receive an annual award covering the cost of tuition and fees for four years (eight semesters).
- NOTE: In order to maintain the PBLA Scholarship each year, students must maintain full-time status (a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) as a traditional undergraduate student and a cumulative 2.5 GPA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The source of these scholarship dollars will include all available federal grants, Colorado state grants and existing Regis grants and scholarships.
- These scholarships may only be used for courses during traditional fall and spring semesters.
- Recipients are eligible to apply for loans and work-study awards to help fund other costs of attendance, such as room and board and books. They also may apply leadership awards and outside private scholarships to these other costs of attendance.
- Application fees and commitment deposits will be waived.
- Recipients are expected to send thank you notes and/or attend events with donors of privately funded scholarships.