

# English Access Microscholarship Program



The English Access Microscholarship Program (Access) provides a foundation of English language skills to talented young people from economically disadvantaged communities through after-school classes and activities.

Through these scholarships, participants gain:

- ✓ English skills that lead to improved employment and educational opportunities.
- ✓ The ability to compete for and participate in future exchanges.
- ✓ An appreciation for U.S. culture and democratic values through cultural enhancement activities
- ✓ Key skills needed to apply for scholarships to study in the U.S.

## Highlights

- Hosted in all the fifteen department and two autonomous regions of Nicaragua
- 2,000 graduates
- 2,365 scholarships awarded from 2010-2019
- U\$ 3,041,666.35 invested



## Departments with active ACCESS programs



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## Selection Criteria ✓

- Students between the ages 13 - 16 years old
- Attending 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year of high school
- Have a good academic performance with a minimum global average of 80 points.
- Show responsibility and a good behavior
- Be of scarce
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- Have support from your parents or guardian throughout the program
- Submit all required documents
- No previous knowledge of english language is required



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