

The High School Achievers program (HAS)

The High School Achievers program (HSA) is a one-of-a-kind leadership program for India's most promising students to help them become active agents of change in society.

Designed as a week long summer boot camp for grades 9th to 12th, HSA is YLAC's attempt to create a platform for young adults to discover their true potential. We do this by helping students explore different perspectives, understand identity and privilege, build critical thinking skills and acquire tools to become effective leaders.

As the first-ever initiative under the YLAC umbrella, HSA was launched from Delhi in 2016 and has since expanded to other cities. It is a highly selective program that receives outstanding applications from a large number of very talented and passionate students. Sessions engage students in intriguing debates in philosophy, political science, sociology and economics, and help explore the interconnected nature of knowledge, all the while using a participatory and experiential pedagogy that makes learning fun.

Eligibility –

- Students are selected on the basis of their responses to the questions in a short application form.
- Studying in grades 9th to 12th Standard.
- No more than 18 years of age.
- Students who are moving into class 9th or those who have just completed their class 12th exams are also eligible.

Steps for Application –

- To apply- <https://bitly.ws/3azeU>
- Round I: Written application – to be submitted via the website.
- Round II: Shortlisted candidates are called for online interviews.
This is an informal interaction conducted via Zoom

Note: Applicants will be informed of the admissions decision within 3-4 weeks of their candidature being filed. Some applications may be also waitlisted.

Documents –

- Income proof (Form 16A/income certificate issued by government authority/salary slips, etc.)
- Proof of admission (school/college ID card/bonafide certificate, etc.)
- Current academic year fee receipt
- E-Aadhaar or scanned Copy of your original Aadhaar and passport size photo.
- Bank account details of the scholarship applicant (cancelled cheque/passbook copy)

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