



Bridging generations through education and companionship

About Kinsella Angels

Kinsella Angels is a program that connects young people with **higher education & leadership opportunities, mentorship, and community engagement**. Through partnerships with schools and organizations, we equip students with the skills, resources, and support they need to become **leaders in their careers and communities**.

Our Mission is Twofold:

- ✓ **Support students in need** with leadership and educational opportunities.
- ✓ **Reduce social isolation among the elderly** through intergenerational relationships.

By engaging in **career exploration, leadership development, and volunteer work with seniors**, our scholars build lifelong connections & skills while making a difference.

How It Works

Step 1: Recruit & Refer – School staff and community leaders refer students who would benefit from our support.

Step 2: Train & Prepare – Students receive mentorship, leadership training, and hands-on experiences.

Step 3: Support & Inspire – Ongoing encouragement, academic guidance, and community-building activities.

Step 4: Connect & Fund – We help students access scholarships and post-secondary opportunities.

Student Eligibility

- We welcome students ages **14-17** who are passionate about learning, leadership, and making a difference in their community.
- **To qualify, students must:**
 - ✓ Be referred by a teacher, school counselor, therapist, or non-family community leader.
 - ✓ Demonstrate **financial, emotional, or social challenges** that may prevent them from accessing higher education without support.
 - ✓ Show a **commitment to their education and future**, even if they've faced past challenges.
 - ✓ Be eager to **engage with their community**, including building relationships across generations.
 - ✓ Have a **growth mindset**—ready to step outside their comfort zone and develop as leaders.
- ✦ *There is no minimum GPA requirement.* However, some partner colleges and trade schools may have GPA criteria. Students with a GPA below 3.0 can demonstrate their dedication through recommendations, essays, and/or test scores.
- We **value diversity** and encourage students of all backgrounds, abilities, races, genders, religions, and sexual orientations to apply.

Why Partner with Us

- By referring students to Kinsella Angels, together we help them:
 - ✓ **Gain access to scholarships and resources** for higher education.
 - ✓ **Build leadership and career skills** through mentorship and training.
 - ✓ **Engage in meaningful community service** that fosters empathy and connection.
 - ✓ **Find a supportive network** that uplifts them throughout their journey.
- ◇ **Interested in partnering with us?** 💡 **Want to refer a student? Contact** Dena Anderson, Director of Operations at danderson@kinsellaangels.org or (612) 801-9160 or share our information with students and parents.