MISSION: Through educational and social skills development, the Young Scholars Liberty Partnerships Program enriches the community by motivating students to achieve college and career readiness for lifelong success.

YSLPP is a multi-year collaborative project, established in 1993 with Utica College (UC) and the Utica City School District (UCSD). This program is designed to motivate diverse and talented students to stay in school, earn a New York State Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, and pursue post-secondary education. Young Scholars students participate in a comprehensive program providing academic, social and cultural enrichment.

Each year, Young Scholars serves more than 350 students from grades 7 through 12. UCSD teachers nominate students in sixth grade. Those selected include students identified as possessing the potential for success in secondary and post-secondary school, but who may not achieve their full potential due to social and economic risk factors.

As the 2017 Mayor’s Gala recipient, YSLPP envisions offering more career enrichment opportunities during the school year and additional internships to YSLPP students during the months of July and August 2017. Using our robust contacts in the City, we will place as many students as the donations will support in different businesses and agencies around the City. Our students will be placed in areas that appeal to their interests and aptitudes.

We believe the benefits of this approach will be numerous. Local businesses can offer an excellent co-curricular experience to students at no financial cost while reaping the public relations benefits and knowing that they played a substantial role in the development of our youth. The educational and professional experiences gained by our students will contribute to their deep story of receiving an excellent education in our City where they benefit from the “City of Utica Advantage.” The advantage gained by living in a community that works together to nurture their intellectual, professional and personal growth.

To learn more about the Young Scholars Liberty Partnerships Program, please visit us at utica.edu/yslpp or the UticaMayorsBenefitGala.com website.

To purchase tickets or make a donation via credit card, visit www.uticamayorsbenefitgala.com

Saturday | April 29, 2017
Radisson Hotel - Utica Centre
200 Genesee Street • Utica, New York
The Honorable and Mrs. Robert Palmieri
request the pleasure of your company at
The 2017 Mayor’s Benefit Gala
for the benefit of
Young Scholars Liberty Partnerships Program
on Saturday
the twenty-ninth of April
at six o’clock in the evening
Radisson Hotel-Utica Centre
200 Genesee Street, Utica, New York
$50 contribution per person
Black Tie optional
Cocktail attire recommended
For further information please visit www.UticaMayorsBenefitGala.com

special offers

Radisson Hotel Utica-Centre
Is offering a special room rate of $95.00 plus tax for the evening of April 29, 2017. Please call 315.797.8010 for reservations and mention that you are attending the Gala.

Phia James Wedding
Located in the New Hartford Shopping Center is offering a 15% discount on any purchase for the Mayor’s Benefit Gala. Each dress will be registered to prevent duplicate purchases. Please show your invitation to receive the discount.

A. Vitullo & Sons, Inc.
In the New Hartford Shopping Center is offering tuxedo rentals/complete outfit (any brand) for anyone attending the Mayor’s Benefit Gala at $109.95. They will donate $10.00 per rental back to the Gala.

Donna Marie’s Bridal
At 1548 Mohawk Street in Utica is offering a 15% discount on any gown purchase for the Mayor’s Benefit Gala. Each dress will be registered to prevent duplicate purchases. Please show your invitation to receive the discount.

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