

Take the Next Step.

We welcome parents and students into a community that has invested in young men's growth for more than two decades.

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OUR FOUNDATION

Who We Are

AELF is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in June 2004 to advance the educational, leadership, entrepreneurial, and health development of youth and adults — with a focused investment in young men of Tallahassee and the surrounding communities.

OUR MISSION

To optimize, coordinate, train, educate, and provide the leadership, development, and life skills our young men need to advance scholastically, socially, and mentally.

BY THE NUMBERS

20+ YEARS OF SERVICE **100%** PARENT-REPORTED **3** LEADERSHIP TRACKS
MAJOR / MEANINGFUL IMPACT

WHAT WE OFFER

- ◆ Tiered leadership academies (Grades 3–12)
- ◆ Annual oratorical contest & speech writing
- ◆ FAMU STEM Day & college-readiness panels
- ◆ Scholarships, mentorship & community service
- ◆ Etiquette, financial planning & life skills



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ALPHA EDUCATIONAL & LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

*Educating. Leading.
Building Men of Character.*

A PARENT'S GUIDE

Programs · Impact · Enrollment

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Three Pathways. One Brotherhood of Excellence.

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GRADES 3 – 5
ALPHA RISE ACADEMY

Foundations of Character

An early-elementary entry point introducing young scholars to leadership, reading, public speaking, and brotherhood through mentor-led sessions and the foundational oratorical experience.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- › Mentor-led weekly engagement
- › Confidence & literacy building
- › First introduction to the Oratorical Contest
- › Family-inclusive learning environment

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“He found his voice — and friends who push him to be better.”

— AELF Parent, 2026 Survey

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GRADES 6 – 8
ALPHA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Middle-School Leadership

The Alpha Leadership Program for Higher Achievement bridges elementary curiosity with high-school readiness — sharpening academics, character, and competitive presence.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- › Original speech-writing (in-class, no-AI policy)
- › FAMU STEM Day participation
- › College panel & etiquette workshops
- › N.O.B.L.E. organizational leadership framework

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“The Oratorical Contest changed how he sees himself as a student.”

— AELF Parent, 2026 Survey

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GRADES 9 – 12
ALPHA MILLENNIUM ACADEMY

College & Career Launch

Our high-school capstone prepares young men for college, scholarship, and the workplace through intensive mentorship, financial literacy, and direct scholarship investment.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- › Scholarship awards & banquet recognition
- › College readiness & application coaching
- › Financial planning & career shadowing
- › Service hours & community leadership

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“I walked into the banquet a student and left a scholar.”

— AMA Scholar, 2026

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