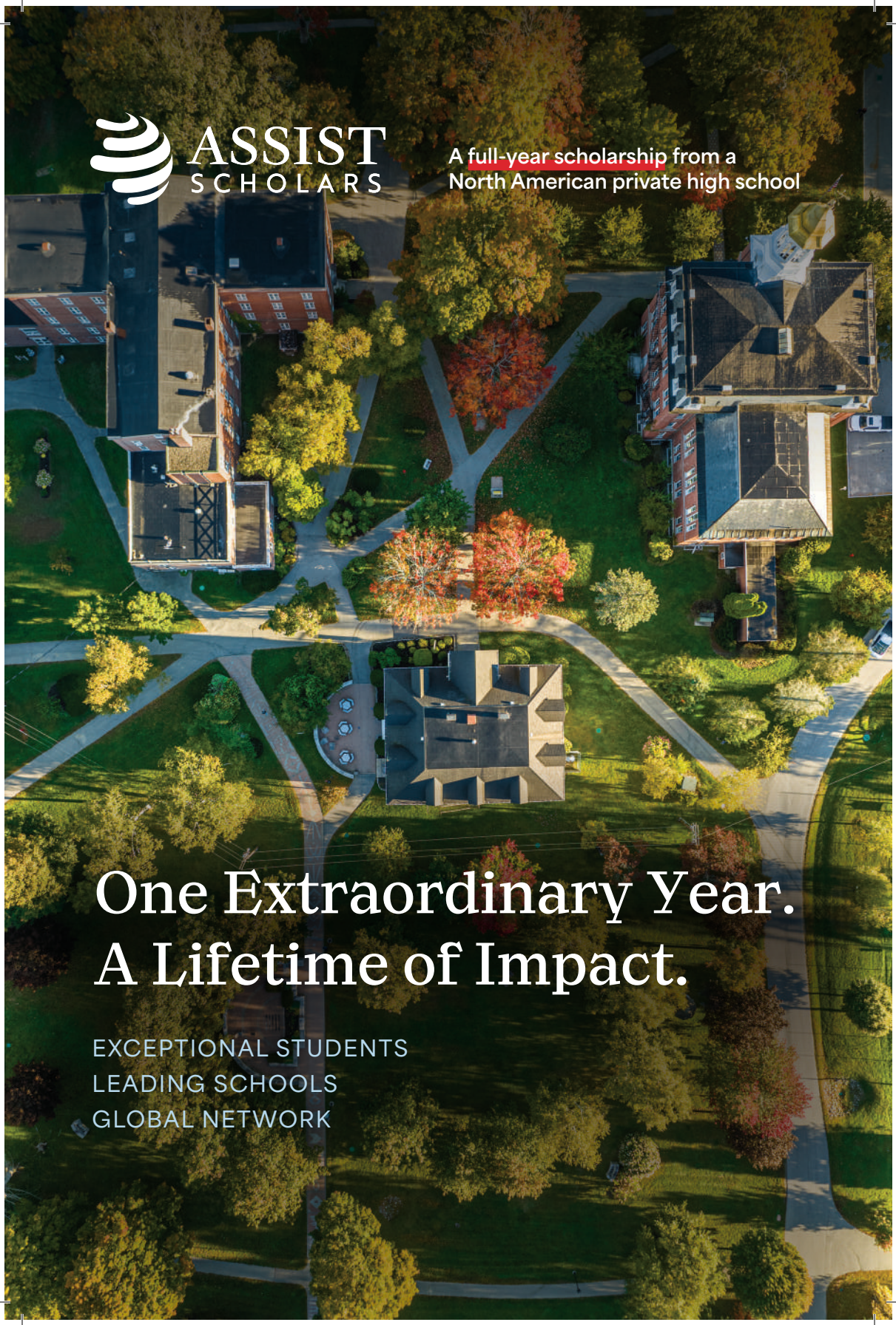

ASSIST
SCHOLARS
A full-year scholarship from a
North American private high school
One Extraordinary Year.
A Lifetime of Impact.
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS
LEADING SCHOOLS
GLOBAL NETWORK

THE OPPORTUNITY

We are searching the world for potential—for students like you.

ASSIST connects exceptional international students with leading private high schools in North America, providing a transformational experience through one-year scholarships.

Over 50 years of excellence in global education

Personalized support from application to your final day abroad

Full- or partial-tuition scholarships for one year

A worldwide network of over 6,300 alumni and lifelong friends

A nonprofit organization, committed to a more peaceful world



ASSIST gave me the chance to see the world in a way I never could from my hometown. It's what makes this program special–it finds students with potential and gives them the chance to see themselves in a new way. To dream bigger. To make things happen.

ILIYAN "ILKO" H. '16
ASSIST BULGARIA
STUART HALL SCHOOL

THE EXPERIENCE

We know the right school makes all the difference.

One year of living and learning abroad accelerates personal growth, broadens perspectives and inspires lifelong success.

Be selected to attend 1 of 80+ leading member schools in North America.

Each ASSIST member school is intentionally selected. No two are the same, but all share a deep belief in the power of global education.







Globally renowned for academic excellence and a commitment to intellectual exploration

All-girls leadership programs, mentorship and experiential learning—designed to build confidence and empower young women

Renowned STEM program, offering clubs and competitions that advance innovative thinking and expertise



Expansive opportunities, electives and facilities in the arts—just miles away from New York City

Strong and accomplished athletics program, winning six state championships in 2023-24

Over 550 acres of fields, forests, caves, waterfalls and Tennessee mountains





World-Class Campuses

Safe, state-of-the-art facilities and resources

Small Classes

Typically less than 15 students per class

15



Extensive Extracurriculars At Every School

Arts, athletics, community service, leadership clubs and more

THE IMPACT

One year will last a lifetime.



Ubah A. '16 | ASSIST Somaliland
Miss Hall's School

"My year at Miss Hall's School was a defining moment in my life that made me say, 'I want to live in a place where women feel they belong.' I love how the people in my community have changed their mentality that women should be seen."

Founder of Rajo: Hope for Somaliland Community

Co-founder of Solace For Somaliland Girls Foundation

Featured in BBC's 2020 World's Most Influential Women



Pia B. '75 | ASSIST Germany
Suffield Academy

"My entire professional life has been founded on my ASSIST year at Suffield. It directly led to my college years at Amherst College and eventually to my graduate studies at Harvard."

B.A., Amherst College

MPA, Harvard University

Refugee Counselling Program of the German Red Cross

Head of UN New York Liaison Office

UN Director of the International Dialogue Division

THE PROGRAM

Understanding ASSIST Scholars

ASSIST Scholarships
ASSIST evaluates more than 1,000 applications annually from around the world to award its one-year scholarships.

Sanderson Scholarships
Full tuition at an American private high school, including room and board

Lindfors Scholarships
Partial tuition at an American private high school

Learn more

Partner Scholarship Programs

In addition to ASSIST's own scholarships, ASSIST is proud to offer access to scholarships through our partners, **The Davis Scholars Program** and **The Kemper Scholars Program** at Phillips Academy Andover. Applicants can be considered for all three programs in one ASSIST application.

Expert Matching
ASSIST pairs you with a member school based on a deep understanding of your values, interests and goals.

Comprehensive Orientations
Before each year abroad, scholars attend two orientations: a pre-departure orientation, held in your home country, and ASSIST Orientation, a multiday program. You will arrive at your host school well prepared and connected with close bonds to ASSIST scholars, staff and alumni.

Ongoing Support
Students have access to country coordinators in their home country and ASSIST staff in North America. Each actively guides scholars through every aspect of the experience, maintaining close contact throughout their time abroad.

Steadfast Commitment
In the face of rapidly changing international policies, ASSIST remains aware and is always adapting to continue its commitment to international students.

We know this experience can change everything.

ASSIST develops the next generation of global leaders who understand the value of collaboration, compassion and cooperation in solving the world's most urgent problems.



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