The Summer Youth Institute (SYI) is open to students who will enter the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade next fall. Enrollment is limited to 20 students who live and go to school in the City of Milwaukee. SYI is free to all selected students.

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Twenty-three students from eleven Milwaukee schools participated in the 2016 Marquette Law School and Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association Summer Youth Institute (SYI). The SYI is designed to introduce middle and high school students from the City of Milwaukee to the legal system, expose them to careers in law, and provide them with practical tools for their educational goals.

During the seven day program, in addition to having several guest speakers, the SYI 2016 class visited the federal courthouse, the Milwaukee County Courthouse, Harley-Davidson, Robert W. Baird, and Foley & Lardner.

SYI students are invited to participate in the Honorable Charles N. Clevert, Jr. Mentoring Program. Students met their mentors during the luncheon program on the first day of the Institute and stayed in touch throughout the program and beyond. Mentors are attorneys of the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association who are willing to share experiences and advice, as well as help students to explore the legal profession.

“Syi 2016 oral argument winners from left to right: Lauren Goins (St. Marcus Lutheran), Veronica Salinas (Notre Dame Middle School), Her Pao Lee (Marquette University High School), Taylor Dye (Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning) and Maya Rodriguez (Divine Savior Holy Angels High School)”
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To date, SYI has graduated a total of 90+ Milwaukee students representing the following local schools:


Class of 2016 with Honorable Carl Ashley
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To continue to nurture the interest in careers in law, the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association places graduates of SYI in a full-time, four-week internship program in participating law firms, government agencies, non-profits, corporations and judicial chambers. Upon completion of the internship, students receive a scholarship. Since its launch in 2014, 50 SYI graduates have completed the internship program.

We thank the following firms and agencies who sponsored and hosted Clevert Interns in 2016:

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We congratulate the following alumni of our inaugural class, SYI 2012, heading to college this fall: Mireille Padilla (Lawrence University), Shyanne Pryor (University of Notre Dame), Quinterio Wright (UW-Oshkosh), and Lisa Xiong (UW-Madison)