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Pupils given chance at US universities

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A summer school to encourage children from less well-off British families to apply to top American universities is to be launched by an education charity.

A group of 64 teenagers will spend a week at Yale in July and visit other US universities. Writing in *The Times* today, Sir Peter Lampl, chairman of the Sutton Trust, says a big rise in British applications to leading US universities has been dominated by pupils from independent schools. He has been a

prominent critic of the decision to triple tuition fees at English universities and says that a system of means-testing which is used by many US universities makes them increasingly attractive.

The Yale summer school, run with the Fulbright Commission and support from Pure Potential, will aim at pupils whose family income is below £40,000 a year. Many British universities have similar initiatives and the University of Oxford already runs its own study camps for pupils at state schools.