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QuestBridge Announces New Partner: Duke University

Palo Alto, California (January 20, 2016) – Duke University, a prestigious research university located in Durham, North Carolina joins QuestBridge as its 37th partner college.

QuestBridge partners with highly selective colleges and universities that offer excellent educational opportunities and financial resources to high-achieving, low-income students. All partners share a commitment to increasing the presence of these students on their campuses, and to making college affordable to all admitted students, regardless of their financial background.

“We are delighted to be a partner with QuestBridge. It does an exceptional job of supporting low-income students through the college admissions process and of broadening their horizons,” said Christoph Guttentag, Duke University Dean of Undergraduate Admissions. “We’re looking forward to working with them to bring a talented group of students to Duke who we know will add greatly to the Duke community.”

Situated on 9,000 acres in Durham, Duke University, which is home to the Trinity College of Arts and Sciences and 9 additional specialized schools, enrolls approximately 6,500 undergraduate students and over 8,000 graduate and professional students. Duke is known for strengths in multiple academic fields as well as its outstanding athletic programs. Like all partner colleges, Duke will meet 100% of a student’s demonstrated financial need.

“Our newest partnership with Duke is a great fit for QuestBridge,” said QuestBridge CEO and co-founder, Ana McCullough. “In addition to being a top-notch university, Duke offers QuestBridge applicants an opportunity to consider attending college with an exceptional and diverse student body in beautiful North Carolina.”

Students will be able to apply to Duke – and be considered for a full scholarship offered by the college – through the 2016 QuestBridge National College Match. Applications will open in summer 2016.

About QuestBridge:

QuestBridge, a national non-profit based in Palo Alto, California, connects the nation’s most exceptional, low-income youth with leading institutions of higher education and further life opportunities. By recruiting, developing, and motivating these students – beginning in high school through college to their first job – QuestBridge aims to increase the percentage of talented low-income students attending the nation’s best colleges and to support them to achieve success in their respective careers and communities.

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