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QuestBridge Welcomes New Partnership with Hamilton College

Palo Alto, California (May 10, 2017) — Hamilton College, a top liberal arts college located in Clinton, New York, joins QuestBridge as its newest college partner.

QuestBridge and its college partners are committed to providing top educational opportunities to academically outstanding students from all socioeconomic backgrounds. All QuestBridge partners, including highly selective research universities and liberal arts colleges, are dedicated to making college accessible and affordable for high-achieving, low-income students on their campuses.

Hamilton College, one of the nation's oldest colleges, is located in the scenic village of Clinton, New York. Named for Alexander Hamilton, the college emphasizes the importance of strong writing and communication skills and offers ample experiential and leadership opportunities. "QuestBridge and Hamilton are both committed to attracting the nation's brightest students from low-income backgrounds, and it is an honor and privilege to be able to join forces," said Hamilton's Vice President of Admission and Financial Aid Monica Inzer. "We are looking forward to their help with expanding the pool of talented students who have access to a Hamilton education."

Hamilton will participate in QuestBridge events in summer 2017 geared toward helping highly qualified high school juniors prepare for selective college admissions. In fall 2017, Hamilton College will join 38 other college partners in offering admission and full four-year scholarships to talented, low-income students through the QuestBridge National College Match. The application opens this summer and is due in late September.

"We are excited to expand our outstanding college options for our applicants through the addition of Hamilton College," says Ana McCullough, QuestBridge Co-Founder and CEO. "We believe Hamilton will offer our students affordable, top-notch educational opportunities, and we look forward to our partnership."

For more information about Hamilton College, please visit www.questbridge.org

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 early career — 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.