



QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PARTNERS



Full four-year scholarships
to the nation's top colleges



QuestBridge is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1994. Our mission is to increase the number of outstanding low-income students who attend leading colleges and to support them to achieve success in college and beyond.

WE KNOW the vast majority of high-achieving, low-income students do not apply to selective colleges or universities.

WE BELIEVE the right information can change the way outstanding low-income students see their futures.

WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES to high-achieving, low-income students to help them understand that an education at a top college is possible.

WE'VE HELPED THOUSANDS of students gain admission with scholarships or excellent financial aid to our college partners.

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THE NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH

Are you a low-income student who has excelled academically, but feels that the nation's best colleges are financially out of reach?

THE QUESTBRIDGE NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH WAS CREATED FOR STUDENTS LIKE YOU.

QuestBridge believes that you deserve to **reach your full academic potential**, regardless of your financial background. Through the National College Match, you can be admitted to a top college with a **guaranteed full four-year scholarship**.

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE? QuestBridge college partners are actively seeking students who have excelled academically despite financial hardship, and **they partner with QuestBridge to find students like you**. They cover 100% of students' financial need, so attending colleges like Stanford, Yale, Duke, and MIT can be very affordable. If admitted, you can attend a top college for free, with no loans.



HOW IT WORKS



I had always thought I shouldn't apply for expensive private schools because I simply couldn't afford it, but QuestBridge changed everything for me and I'm grateful.

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National College Match Scholarship Recipient
Yale University Class of 2020

HOW DOES IT WORK? The National College Match is a college and scholarship application process through which you can **apply for early admission to multiple highly selective colleges for free** using one application.

Finalists who are matched will receive a **full four-year College Match Scholarship** from the college. These generous financial aid packages are loan-free with a \$0 parental contribution, and are worth **more than \$200,000**. Finalists who are not matched have additional opportunities to receive admission and financial aid packages that are often as generous as a full scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

ELIGIBILITY

The National College Match is open to high-achieving, low-income high school seniors.

- > **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** Primarily A's in the most challenging courses available, strong writing ability, and strength in character. Class rank and test scores are also evaluated.
- > **FINANCIAL NEED:** Household income of less than \$65,000 annually (for a typical family of four), with limited assets.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The free, online National College Match application is available at www.questbridge.org. **The deadline to apply is September 27, 2017.** *Referrals are not required.*

- > Academic and financial information
- > Essays and short answers
- > Current high school transcript
- > Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers
- > A secondary school report from a high school counselor
- > Any available standardized test scores

TYPICAL NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH FINALISTS

- > Are in the top 5-10% of their class
- > Scored >1310 on the SAT or >28 on the ACT (if taken)
- > Are often among the 1st generation in their family to attend a four-year college
- > Are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch



FULL FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

College Match Scholarships cover the full cost of attendance, including tuition, room and board, and additional expenses for four years.



APPLY FOR FREE TO TOP COLLEGES

Application fees cost up to \$90 per college, but Finalists can apply to 39 of the nation's best colleges for free through QuestBridge.



MULTIPLE CHANCES AT ADMISSION

Unlike many other college application processes, the National College Match provides Finalists multiple opportunities for admission.



COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

QuestBridge connects you to thousands of peers and alumni so you can access a supportive community on your path to college and beyond.

Apply at www.questbridge.org