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### **QuestBridge Partners with Washington University in St. Louis**

Palo Alto, California (January 17, 2018) — QuestBridge is pleased to announce the addition of Washington University in St. Louis (WashU) as its newest college partner, providing high-achieving, low-income high school students with even more opportunities to thrive at top colleges. The addition of WashU brings the total number of QuestBridge college partners to 40.

QuestBridge partners with outstanding research universities and liberal arts colleges across the country that are committed to making college accessible and affordable for talented, low-income students.

Founded in 1853, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri is a global leader in research, teaching and learning and offers students from all backgrounds, a welcoming community that is both inclusive and intellectually rigorous. “We are very excited to join QuestBridge, which has a proven track record of helping talented, low-income students navigate the college application process,” said Ronné Turner, Vice Provost for Admissions. “QuestBridge and Washington University share a common belief that talented students should have access to higher education regardless of their financial background.”

Washington University will participate in QuestBridge events in summer 2018 geared toward helping high school juniors selected as QuestBridge College Prep Scholars prepare for selective college admissions. In fall 2018, Washington University will participate in the QuestBridge National College Match, which pairs outstanding low-income students with admission and full four-year scholarships. The application opens in summer 2018 and is due in late September.

“Our partnership with Washington University in St. Louis expands our college offerings for our applicants, allowing students to focus on finding the best fit for them,” says Ana McCullough, QuestBridge Co-Founder and CEO. “We are excited to welcome such a world-renowned university as one of our college partners.”

For more information about Washington University, please visit [www.questbridge.org](http://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 help talented low-income students attend the nation’s best colleges and to support them to achieve success in their respective careers and communities.

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