



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 very 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.

## COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

A pathway to top colleges  
for outstanding low-income  
high school juniors

### QUESTBRIDGE PATH TO COLLEGE



#### HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

College Prep Scholars Program



#### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

National College Match



#### COLLEGE STUDENTS

QuestBridge Scholars Network

### THE NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH

The National College Match connects high-achieving, low-income seniors with admission and full four-year scholarships to our college partners.

### THE QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLARS NETWORK

Students who become Finalists through the National College Match and enroll at a college partner become QuestBridge Scholars. The QuestBridge Scholars Network offers these students a supportive community and access to growth, service, and leadership opportunities.

### QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PARTNERS

Amherst College	Pomona College
Bowdoin College	Princeton University
Brown University	Rice University
California Institute of Technology	Scripps College
Carleton College	Stanford University
Claremont McKenna College	Swarthmore College
Colby College	Tufts University
Colorado College	University of Chicago
Columbia University	University of Notre Dame
Dartmouth College	University of Pennsylvania
Davidson College	University of Southern California
Duke University	University of Virginia
Emory University	Vanderbilt University
Grinnell College	Vassar College
Hamilton College	Washington and Lee University
Haverford College	Washington University in St. Louis
Macalester College	Wellesley College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Wesleyan University
Northwestern University	Williams College
Oberlin College	Yale University

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## Want an advantage in the admissions process to top colleges and universities?

### THE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU JUST THAT.

If you're a high-achieving student from a low-income background, the **College Prep Scholars Program** can give you an early advantage in the admissions process — now, in your junior year. As a College Prep Scholar, you will receive specialized support and opportunities to help you develop a strong college application that shares your unique story. You will receive the preparation you need to not only get into top colleges, but possibly attend *for free*.

**WHY QUESTBRIDGE?** Top colleges are actively seeking students who have excelled academically despite financial hardship, and they partner with **QuestBridge** to find students like you. All of our college partners — including Stanford, Yale, Amherst, and Duke — distinguish College Prep Scholars as being among the nation's brightest high school juniors.

The majority of College Prep Scholars are selected as Finalists for the QuestBridge National College Match, our program that connects high school seniors with admission and guaranteed full four-year scholarships to the nation's best colleges.



Being a College Prep Scholar definitely helped me realize that top colleges were looking for students like me. I felt like I had a shot at attending my dream school.

CALVIN GOAH  
Columbia University, Class of 2019

#### ALL COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS RECEIVE:

- > **Exclusive access to 40 of the nation's best colleges at a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference:** Learn from and interact with admissions officers from leading colleges and universities at this full-day event.
- > **A head start on applying to college:** Fill out a full college application as a high school junior and receive valuable support and guidance to make yours further stand out.
- > **The distinction of being a College Prep Scholar:** Be identified as an outstanding candidate by top colleges.

#### YOU COULD ALSO RECEIVE:

- > **Full scholarships to college summer programs** at Emory, UChicago, Notre Dame, Penn, Stanford, Yale, and more.
- > **Personalized feedback** on your college essay from a trained coach.
- > **Quest for Excellence Awards, all-expense-paid campus visits, one-on-one telementoring,** and more!

#### ELIGIBILITY:

The College Prep Scholars Program is open to high school juniors who demonstrate:

- > **Academic Achievement and Strength in Character:** Primarily A's in the most challenging courses available, strong writing ability, and motivation to succeed. Class rank and test scores are also evaluated, if available.
- > **Financial Need:** Household income of less than \$65,000 annually (for a typical family of four), with minimal assets.

#### TYPICAL COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS OFTEN:

- > Rank in the top 5-10% of their class
- > Score greater than 1280 on the SAT or PSAT, or greater than 27 on the ACT (if taken)
- > Are among the first generation in their family to attend a four-year college
- > Qualify for free or reduced-price lunch

#### APPLICATION COMPONENTS:

Complete a free, online College Prep Scholars Program application at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org) by **March 21, 2018**. *Referrals are not required.*

- > Academic and financial information
- > An essay and short answers
- > Current high school transcript
- > A recommendation letter from a high school teacher
- > Any available standardized test scores



February

2018 College Prep Scholars Program application opens



Late March

Application deadline: March 21, 2018



Late April

College Prep Scholars selected



Summer

Benefit from opportunities to strengthen your application for the National College Match

Apply at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)