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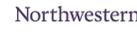
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COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

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



YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE AND BEYOND

QuestBridge is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that connects high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds with leading institutions of higher education and additional opportunities through four programs:



HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

College Prep Scholars Program

Awards and resources to prepare students to apply to top colleges



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

National College Match

Admission and full four-year scholarships to our college partners



COLLEGE STUDENTS

QuestBridge Scholars Network

Campus communities for National College Match Finalists attending college partners



COLLEGE GRADUATES

QuestBridge Alumni Association

A worldwide network that helps Alumni navigate careers and life after college

Apply for free at
www.questbridge.org
 Deadline: March 20, 2019

Questions? Visit www.questbridge.org/AskQB.

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 high school junior from a low-income background, the **College Prep Scholars Program** can equip you with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to put your best foot forward when applying to top colleges. 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 get in to top colleges and 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, and Duke — identify College Prep Scholars as being among the nation's brightest high school juniors.

DID YOU KNOW? When you apply as a junior, your application will automatically carry over to the National College Match when you're a senior, giving you a **head start on applying for a full four-year scholarship** to our college partners. The majority of College Prep Scholars are selected as Finalists for the National College Match.

WHAT IS A NATIONAL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS CONFERENCE?

An invite-only, full-day event that gives College Prep Scholars exclusive access to admissions officers at 40 top colleges through workshops, college fairs, and more.



ISABELA V.
*College Prep Scholar,
College Match
Scholarship Recipient,
Brown University*

“The best part of the conference was getting to talk to admissions officers one-on-one. I couldn't afford to travel to all the schools I was interested in, so it was a great way to get a feel for what it would be like there.”

COLLEGE PREP SCHOLAR AWARDS MAY INCLUDE:

- > A full scholarship to a college summer program at Stanford, Yale, Emory, UChicago, and more. Scholarships cover travel, tuition, and room & board.
- > **Quest for Excellence Awards**, including funding for a new laptop, campus visits, or standardized test score fees.
- > An invitation to a **QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference** at Penn, Vanderbilt, or Pomona.
- > Specialized **guidance and resources** for the college application process.
- > **Personalized feedback** on your college essay.
- > **One-on-one mentoring** with Amherst College students.
- > And more!

Apply at www.questbridge.org

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

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

- > **Strength in Character and Academic Achievement:** Motivated, resilient, and intellectually curious students with primarily A's in the most challenging courses available and strong writing ability.
- > **Financial Need:** Household income of less than \$65,000 annually (for a typical family of four), with minimal assets.

MOST COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS:

- > 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.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

The free, online application includes:

- 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

2019 College Prep Scholars Program application opens



Late March

Application closes March 20, 2019



Late April

2019 College Prep Scholars selected



Summer

Benefit from opportunities to strengthen your National College Match application