



## QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PARTNERS



# NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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



### WHY QUESTBRIDGE?

QuestBridge is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that aims to increase the number of outstanding low-income students who attend the nation's leading colleges and to support them to achieve success in college and beyond.

### OVER 6,000

Students matched to a college partner, receiving full four-year scholarships worth over \$200,000 each.

### OVER 22,000

QuestBridge National College Match Finalists admitted to a college partner that guarantees to meet 100% of their demonstrated financial need.

### OVER 60,000

Students connected to life-changing opportunities through QuestBridge to reach their full potential.

Apply for free at  
[www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)  
 Deadline: September 26, 2019

Questions? Visit [www.questbridge.org/AskQB](http://www.questbridge.org/AskQB)

## 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 could be admitted early 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' demonstrated financial need, so attending colleges like Stanford, Yale, Duke, and MIT can be very affordable. If admitted, you could attend a top college for free, with no loans.



## HOW IT WORKS



“QuestBridge made me realize that money shouldn't stop me from applying to my dream schools.”

**ANIKA AUGUSTIN**  
Match Scholarship Recipient  
Duke University Class of 2021

**HOW DOES IT WORK?** The National College Match is a college and scholarship application process that connects students to **early admission and full four-year Match Scholarships** at top colleges. These generous financial aid packages are **loan-free with a \$0 parental contribution**.

Finalists are selected by QuestBridge and will be considered by multiple college partners of their choice to be “matched” — admitted early with a Match Scholarship from the college. Finalists who are not matched have additional admission opportunities through QuestBridge and can receive financial aid packages that are often as generous as a full scholarship.

## HOW TO APPLY

### WHO SHOULD APPLY:

The National College Match is open to high school seniors who demonstrate:

- > **Academic Achievement:** Earn primarily A's in the most challenging courses available and display intellectual curiosity and strong writing ability.
- > **Financial Need:** Come from households earning less than \$65,000 annually (for a typical family of four), with minimal assets.
- > **Strength in Character:** Have resilience, integrity, and motivation to succeed.

### MOST FINALISTS:

- > Rank in the top 5-10% of their class
- > Score >1310 on the SAT or >28 on the ACT (if taken)
- > Qualify for free or reduced-price lunch
- > Demonstrate leadership in extracurricular activities and/or engage in community service
- > Are among the first generation in their family to attend a four-year college

### THE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- Academic and financial information
- Essays and short answers
- Current high school transcript
- Two teacher recommendation letters
- School Report from high school counselor
- Any available standardized test scores

Start a free, online application at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)



### FULL FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

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 40 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.

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