



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 24, 2021

Questions? Visit www.questbridge.org/AskQB.

QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PARTNERS

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



COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

Scholarships and awards
for outstanding low-income
high school juniors



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 could receive exclusive awards and opportunities to help you develop a strong college application that shares your unique story. You will receive the support and preparation you need to get in to top colleges and possibly attend for free through the National College Match.

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. Our 45 college partners — including Stanford, Princeton, and Duke — all identify College Prep Scholars as being among the nation's brightest high school juniors.

DID YOU KNOW? The majority of College Prep Scholars are selected as National College Match Finalists! In fact, College Prep Scholars are historically *five times more likely* than other applicants to receive full four-year scholarships through the National College Match.



CHASE A.
College Prep Scholar
Match Scholarship Recipient,
Dartmouth College

"Not only did being a College Prep Scholar boost my confidence by showing me that my dreams weren't out of my reach, but it also allowed me to surround myself with like-minded individuals that have ambitions similar to mine."

AWARDS MAY INCLUDE:

- > **A full scholarship to a college summer program** at Yale, UChicago, Notre Dame, and more. Scholarships are valued at up to \$20,000, and cover travel, tuition, and room & board.
- > **Quest for Excellence Awards**, including \$1,000 for a new laptop or other resources to help the student enhance their college application.
- > **Exclusive access to a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference** — an invite-only, online event featuring workshops and a college fair with 45 top colleges.
- > **Personalized feedback** on your college essay.
- > **Specialized guidance and resources** for the college application process.
- > **Peer-to-peer support** in an online community.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

The College Prep Scholars Program is open to high school juniors 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 COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS:

- > Rank in the top 5-10% of their class.
- > Challenge themselves by taking Honors, AP, and/or IB courses, if available.
- > Qualify for free or reduced-price school meals.
- > 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
- Essay and short answers
- Current high school transcript
- Academic recommendation from a teacher
- Character recommendation
- Standardized test scores (if taken)

Start a free, online application at www.questbridge.org.



Early February

College Prep Scholars Program application opens



March

Application closes March 24, 2021



April

College Prep Scholars selected and awarded summer opportunities



Late Summer

Application carries over for the National College Match

