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 unique 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

A supportive community 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, 2022

Questions? Visit www.questbridge.org/AskQB.

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QUEST BRIDGE

COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

Scholarships and awards for outstanding low-income high school juniors

YOUR PATHWAY TO COLLEGE

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

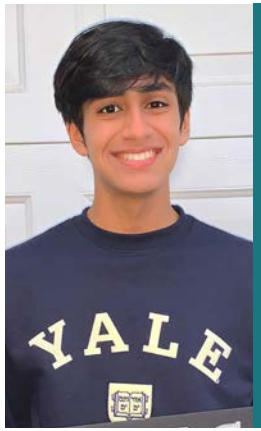
THE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU JUST THAT.

If you are 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 propel yourself forward when applying to top colleges**. As a College Prep Scholar, you will learn how to 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 48 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 nearly *five times more likely* than other applicants to receive full four-year scholarships through the National College Match.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM



"Growing up in a low-income and underrepresented household really put me at a disadvantage with my classmates during the college admission process, but **becoming a College Prep Scholar allowed me to express myself** in a way that exceptionally highlighted my academic and personal qualifications for top colleges."

Ignacio R.
College Prep Scholar
Match Scholarship Recipient, Yale University

WHY APPLY? Through **expert guidance, peer-to-peer support, and unparalleled access to admissions officers at top colleges**, you will gain the experience and opportunities needed to begin your path to college with confidence. You will have the chance to engage with successful students from similar backgrounds and learn how top colleges can be affordable. The QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference will give you the opportunity to **attend workshops and a college fair hosted by our 48 college partners** so you can discover which colleges are the best fit for you.

COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS CAN ALSO BE CONSIDERED FOR:

- **A full scholarship to a college summer program** at Yale, UChicago, Notre Dame, and more. Valued at up to $20,000, the scholarship covers travel, tuition, and room & board.
- **Quest for Excellence Awards**, including $1,000 for a new laptop, campus visits, or other resources to help the student enhance their college application.
- **Personalized college essay feedback** from experienced application readers.

HOW TO APPLY

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
- ☐ A recommendation from a high school teacher
- ☐ 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, 2022

April
College Prep Scholars selected and awarded summer opportunities

Late Summer
Application carries over for the National College Match