AN INTRODUCTION
TO QUESTBRIDGE

Connecting high-achieving, low-income students to top colleges
AGENDA

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About QuestBridge
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QuestBridge programs help bright, motivated students from low-income backgrounds navigate college admissions, access the nation’s top colleges, and have additional opportunities after college graduation.
QuestBridge partners with over 45 colleges across the nation, including top universities and liberal arts colleges.

All QuestBridge college partners meet 100% of demonstrated financial need for admitted students.

Each college partner has a welcoming and supportive campus chapter of the QuestBridge Scholars Network.

View the full list of QuestBridge college partners: questbridge.org/college-partners
The Quest Programs for Students and Alumni

**QuestBridge Alumni Association**
A worldwide network that helps QuestBridge Alumni navigate careers and life after college.

**QuestBridge Scholars Network**
A network of National College Match Finalists who are attending a QuestBridge college partner.

**National College Match**
A college admissions and scholarship process that connects high school seniors to full four-year scholarships at our college partners.

**College Prep Scholars Program**
Special awards and resources to prepare high school juniors to apply to the nation’s best colleges.
Academic Eligibility

- Earns primarily A's
- Takes the most challenging courses offered at school
- Ranks in the top 5-10% of graduating class
- Displays strong writing skills and intellectual curiosity
- Demonstrates strength in character and resilience
Financial ELIGIBILITY

- Comes from a household earning less than $65,000 annually for a typical family of four
- Has minimal household assets and savings
- Typically qualifies for free or reduced-priced school meals
- May have extenuating financial circumstances
My QuestBridge Story
Juniors: College Prep Scholars Program Timeline

- **February**: Application opens
- **Late March**: Application closes
- **Late April**: College Prep Scholars notified
- **Summer**: College Prep Scholars benefit from awards and opportunities
- **Late Summer**: Apply to the National College Match as a senior in high school
Seniors: National College Match Timeline

- **Late Summer**
  - Application opens

- **Late September**
  - Application closes

- **October**
  - National College Match Finalists notified

- **Early December**
  - Match Scholarship Recipients notified

- **Spring**
  - Begin your college journey as a QuestBridge Scholar
Key Information – www.questbridge.org

**Overview**

Who Should Apply

How to Apply

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**College Prep Scholars Program**

The 2020 College Prep Scholars Program application is due on Tuesday, March 24 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time. Applying to college can seem daunting, and the prospect of paying for it can seem even more overwhelming. But it doesn’t have to be. The College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges. Why apply as a junior? Being a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that showcases your 42 college partners that you are a competitive candidate for admission. As a College Prep Scholar, you will receive exclusive awards and opportunities to develop a strong college application that shows your unique story.

**Apply Now**

Awards for College Prep Scholars may include:
- Full scholarships to a college summer program at Stanford, Yale, Brown, Cornell, and more. Scholarships are valued at up to $20,000 and cover travel, tuition, and room & board.
- Quest for Excellence Awards, such as $10,000 for a laptop, campus visits, or test score fees.
- An invitation to a Questbridge National College Admissions Conference.
- Up to a $500 travel voucher toward attending a Questbridge National College Admissions Conference at Stanford, Emory, or UCChicago.
- Personalized college essay feedback.

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**National College Match**

The 2019 National College Match application closed on September 26, 2018. View all dates and deadlines.

**The National College Match**

Are you a low-income high school senior who has excelled academically, but feels that the nation’s best colleges are financially out of reach? The Questbridge National College Match can be your pathway to a top college. Through this college and scholarship application process, you can apply for free to the nation’s best colleges and be considered for early admission and a full four-year scholarship from the college. Watch our videos to learn more:

**Refer a Student**

Refer a student who would be strong candidates to learn more about the program.

**Financial Aid at Top Colleges**

Many high-achieving students may be unaware of top college options for students from low-income backgrounds.

**ASKQ**

Visit questbridge.org/askq to get your questions answered about the National College Match.
You can afford a

TOP COLLEGE.

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