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 10,500

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

OVER 30,000

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

OVER 90,000

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

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Deadline: September 27, 2022

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NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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

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

ANGELES DE ALBA
Match Scholarship Recipient
Columbia University
Class of 2024

"Growing up low-income, I always knew education was the way I'd be able to change that. I now can study what I love without my parents having to worry financially."

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 household 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 >1260 on the SAT or >27 on the ACT (if reported).
- Qualify for free or reduced-price school meals.
- Demonstrate leadership in 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 recommendations
- ☐ School Report from high school counselor
- ☐ Standardized test scores (if taken)

FULL FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Match Scholarships cover the full cost of attendance, including tuition, room and board, and additional expenses for four years.

NO APPLICATION FEES

Application fees cost up to $90 per college, but Finalists can apply to 48 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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