

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 12,000

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

OVER 96,000

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

100% DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED

Met by QuestBridge's 50 college partners.

Apply for free at **www.questbridge.org** Deadline: September 26, 2023

Questions? Visit www.questbridge.org/AskQB.

QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PARTNERS

Amherst College Barnard College Boston College Boston University

Bowdoin College

Brown University

California Institute of Technology

Carleton College

Case Western Reserve University

Claremont McKenna College

Colby College

Colgate University

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado College

Columbia University

Dartmouth College

Davidson College

Denison University

Duke University

Emory University

Grinnell College

Hamilton College

Haverford College

Johns Hopkins University

Macalester College

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Middlebury College

Northwestern University

Oberlin College

Pomona College

Princeton University

Rice University

Scripps College

Smith 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





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



The QuestBridge National College Match was created for high school seniors who excel academically but feel that the nation's best colleges are financially out of reach.

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 one of our 50 college partners can be very affordable. If admitted, you could attend a top college for free, with no loans.





"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 for the opportunity 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.

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 >1290 on the SAT or >27 on the ACT (if reported).
- > Qualify for free or reduced-price school meals.
- > Make meaningful contributions to activities at home, school, or in the community.
- > 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 current high school counselor
- ☐ Standardized test scores (if taken)



FULL FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

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



NO APPLICATION FEES

Applying to college can be expensive, but QuestBridge Finalists can apply to 50 of the nation's best colleges for free.



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.