



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 22, 2023

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 Middlebury College
 Northwestern University
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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 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 50 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 over *five times more likely* than other applicants to receive full four-year scholarships through the National College Match.



"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 '25

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 learn from successful students with similar backgrounds and discover 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 50 college partners so you can explore 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, Emory, 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, and more.
- > Personalized college essay feedback to help the student effectively share their unique story.

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 household 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.
- > 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
- ☐ Essay and short answers
- ☐ Current high school transcript
- ☐ A recommendation from a high school teacher
- ☐ Standardized test scores (if taken)

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Early February

College Prep Scholars Program application opens



March

Application closes March 22, 2023



April

College Prep Scholars selected and awarded summer opportunities



Late Summer

Application carries over for the National College Match

