

## 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

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



# COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

Scholarships and awards for outstanding low-income high school juniors



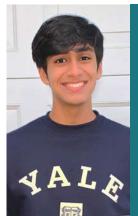
Want an advantage in the admissions process to top colleges and universities?

# 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)

Start a free, online application at www.questbridge.org.



College Prep Scholars Program application opens



Application closes
March 22, 2023



College Prep Scholars selected nd awarded summer opportunitie



Late Summer

Application carries over for the National College Match

