



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 four 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

Campus communities for National College Match Finalists attending college partners



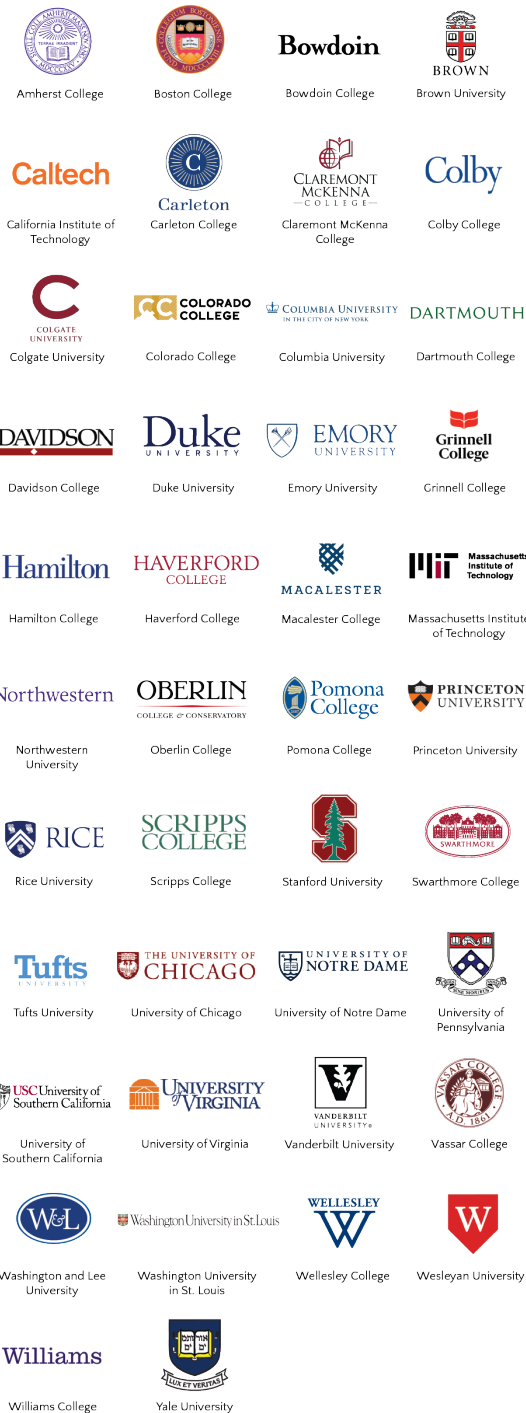
COLLEGE GRADUATES

QuestBridge Alumni Association

A worldwide network that helps Alumni navigate careers and life after college

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 Deadline: March 24, 2020

QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PARTNERS



Scholarships and awards
 for outstanding low-income
 high school juniors



Questions? Visit www.questbridge.org/AskQB.

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're 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 put your best foot forward when applying to top colleges. As a College Prep Scholar, you could receive exclusive awards and opportunities to help you 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*.

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. All of our college partners — including Stanford, Princeton, and Duke — identify College Prep Scholars as being among the nation's brightest high school juniors.

DID YOU KNOW? When you apply as a junior, your application will automatically carry over to the National College Match when you're a senior, giving you a **head start on applying for a full four-year scholarship** to our college partners. The majority of College Prep Scholars are selected as Finalists for the National College Match.

WHAT IS A NATIONAL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS CONFERENCE?

An invite-only, full-day event that gives College Prep Scholars access to admissions officers at 42 top colleges through workshops, college fairs, and more.



ISABELA V.
College Prep Scholar,
Match Scholarship Recipient,
Brown University

“The best part of the conference was getting to talk to admissions officers one-on-one. I couldn't afford to travel to all the schools I was interested in, so it was a great way to get a feel for what it would be like there.”

AWARDS MAY INCLUDE:

- > **A full scholarship to a college summer program** at Stanford, Yale, Notre Dame, and more. Scholarships are valued at up to \$20,000, and cover travel, tuition, and room & board.
- > **Quest for Excellence Awards**, including \$1,000 for a new laptop, campus visits, or standardized test score fees.
- > **An invitation to a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference**, held exclusively for College Prep Scholars.
- > **Up to a \$500 travel voucher** toward attending a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference at Stanford, Emory, or UChicago.
- > **Personalized feedback** on your college essay.
- > **One-on-one mentoring** with Amherst College students.
- > And more!

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 family 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.
- > Score greater than 1280 on the SAT or PSAT, or greater than 27 on the ACT (if taken).
- > Qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.
- > Demonstrate leadership in extracurricular 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
- An essay and short answers
- Current high school transcript
- A recommendation letter from a high school teacher
- Any available standardized test scores

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



Early February

College Prep Scholars Program application opens



Late March

Application closes March 24, 2020



Late April

College Prep Scholars selected and notified of awards received



Summer

Benefit from opportunities to strengthen your National College Match application

