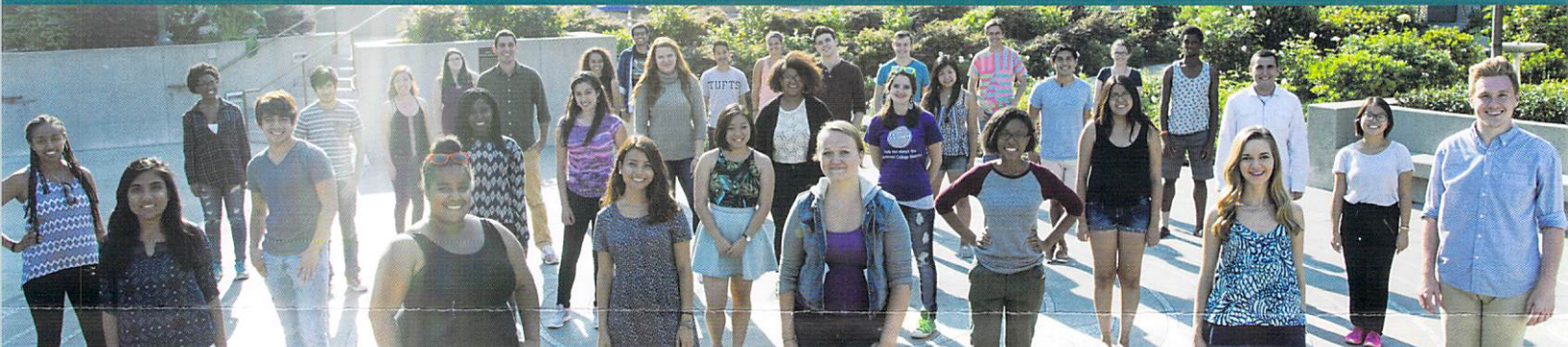


# HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS: BECOME A COLLEGE PREP SCHOLAR



The College Prep Scholars Program was designed to give high-achieving, low-income juniors an **early advantage in college admissions** to top colleges.

## ALL COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS RECEIVE:

- › **Specialized guidance on applying to college:** Our "VIP club," where you can get exclusive resources and support
- › **Essay Coaching:** Get personalized feedback on your essay, giving you a head start on your college essay
- › **Identification by our college partners** as a student with high potential to be admitted to highly selective colleges

## YOU COULD ALSO RECEIVE:





- › **Full scholarships to college summer programs** at Stanford, Yale, Emory, Penn, and more that cover travel, tuition, and room & board
- › An invitation to a **QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference**
- › **All-expense-paid campus visits** to our college partners
- › **Quest for Excellence awards**, such as laptops and college visits
- › **Telementoring** from Amherst College students

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- › Academic and financial information
- › An essay and short answers
- › Current high school transcript
- › Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher
- › Any available test scores

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

### HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS WHO:

-  have strong academic records
-  come from households earning less than \$65,000 per year
-  may be eligible for free or reduced-price lunch
-  may be part of the first generation in their family to attend college

## HOW TO APPLY?

VISIT [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

LEARN MORE about award details and selection criteria

FILL OUT an online application

APPLY BY March 23, 2016

**FREE**

Apply online now at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)  
**APPLICATION DUE MARCH 23, 2016**





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# COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

A pathway to top colleges  
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.

College Prep Scholars are uniquely prepared to gain admission and full scholarships to top-tier colleges through QuestBridge. The **majority** of College Prep Scholars are selected as Finalists for the QuestBridge National College Match, our program for high school seniors through which you could receive a full scholarship to one of the nation's best colleges. In fact, your College Prep Scholars application will **automatically convert** to your National College Match application, giving you an early start on your college applications...in your junior year!

With a proven track record of helping high-achieving, low-income students attain their college dreams, the QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program will provide you with everything you need to know about getting into a leading college—for free.

#### ALL COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS RECEIVE:

- > **Specialized guidance on applying to college:** Our "VIP club," where you can get exclusive resources and support
- > **Essay coaching:** Get personalized feedback on your essay, giving you a head start on your college applications
- > **The distinction of being identified to our college partners** as a student with excellent potential to be admitted to a highly selective college

#### YOU COULD ALSO RECEIVE:

- > **Full scholarships to college summer programs** at Stanford, Yale, Emory, Penn, and more that cover travel, tuition, and room & board
- > An invitation to a **QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference**, where you'll participate in workshops led by admissions officers at top colleges
- > **All-expense-paid campus visits** to our college partners
- > **Quest for Excellence awards**, such as laptops and college visits, awarded on the basis of geography, special interests, or other individual criteria
- > **Telementoring** from Amherst College students



**February:**

College Prep Scholars Program application opens



**Late March:**

Application deadline



**Late April:**

College Prep Scholars selected



**Summer:**

Continue working on application for the National College Match

**Apply at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)**



## HOW TO APPLY

College Prep Scholars are among the nation's brightest high school juniors who have demonstrated academic excellence despite facing economic challenges.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- > Have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above in their high school's most challenging courses
- > Come from families earning less than \$65,000 annually (for a typical family of four)
- > Be a current high school junior attending high school in the United States

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- > Academic and financial information
- > An essay and short answers
- > Current high school transcript
- > Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher
- > Any available standardized test scores

### TYPICAL COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS:



Are in the top 5–10% of their class



Scored >1250 (CR+M) on the SAT  
or >27 (COMPOSITE) on the ACT (if taken)



Are often among the 1<sup>st</sup> generation in their family to attend a four-year college



Are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch

**B**eing a College Prep Scholar did help me become a more competitive college applicant by teaching me how to turn my disadvantageous background into a story that made for a very convincing application essay.



**Miles Lowe**

2013 College Prep Scholar

QuestBridge Scholar

Colorado College  
Class of 2018



## QUESTBRIDGE PATH TO COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

College Prep Scholars Program



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

National College Match



COLLEGE STUDENTS

QuestBridge Scholars Network

### THE NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH

The National College Match program pairs high-achieving, low-income seniors with admission and full four-year scholarships to our college partners.

### THE QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLARS NETWORK

Students who become Finalists through the National College Match and enroll at a college partner become members of the QuestBridge Scholars Network, a national network of students committed to scholarship, leadership, and service.

QuestBridge is a (501)(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1994. Our mission is to increase the number of outstanding low-income students who attend leading colleges and to support them to achieve success in college and beyond.

**WE KNOW** the vast majority of very high-achieving, low-income students do not apply to selective colleges or universities.

**WE BELIEVE** the right information can change the way outstanding low-income students see their futures.

**WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES** to high-achieving, low-income students to help them understand that an education at a top college is possible.

**WE'VE HELPED THOUSANDS** of students gain admission with scholarships or excellent financial aid.

### QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PARTNERS:

Amherst College	Princeton University
Bowdoin College	Rice University
Brown University	Scripps College
Caltech	Stanford University
Carleton College	Swarthmore College
Colby College	Trinity College
Colorado College	Tufts University
Columbia University	University of Chicago
Dartmouth College	University of Notre Dame
Davidson College	University of Pennsylvania
Duke University	University of Southern California
Emory University	University of Virginia
Grinnell College	Vanderbilt University
Haverford College	Vassar College
MIT	Washington and Lee University
Northwestern University	Wellesley College
Oberlin College	Wesleyan University
Pomona College	Williams College
	Yale University

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