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.

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- Bowdoin College
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- Columbia University
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- Davidson College
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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.

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

ALL COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS RECEIVE:
- Free, online standardized test preparation to help you become a more competitive applicant
- Priority consideration for all-expense-paid campus visits and fly-in programs to the nation’s best colleges
- A head start on your National College Match application
- Priority access to QuestBridge for assistance with the National College Match application

THROUGH THE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARSHIP, YOU COULD RECEIVE:
- Full scholarships to college summer programs at Stanford, Yale, Emory, Penn, and other top colleges that cover travel, tuition, and room & board
- An invitation to a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference, where you’ll learn how to be a successful applicant to top colleges and meet admissions officers from some of the nation’s best schools
- A personalized college essay review by QuestBridge

HOW TO APPLY
College Prep Scholars are among the nation’s brightest low-income high school juniors who have shown 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 $60,000 annually (for a typical family of four) with limited assets

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 among the 1st generation in their family to attend a four-year college
- Are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch

Mid-February: College Prep Scholarship application opens
Late March: Application deadline
Late April: College Prep Scholars selected
Summer: College Match application opens

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