



QuestBridge is a non-profit 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 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 these students to help them understand that an education at a top college is possible.

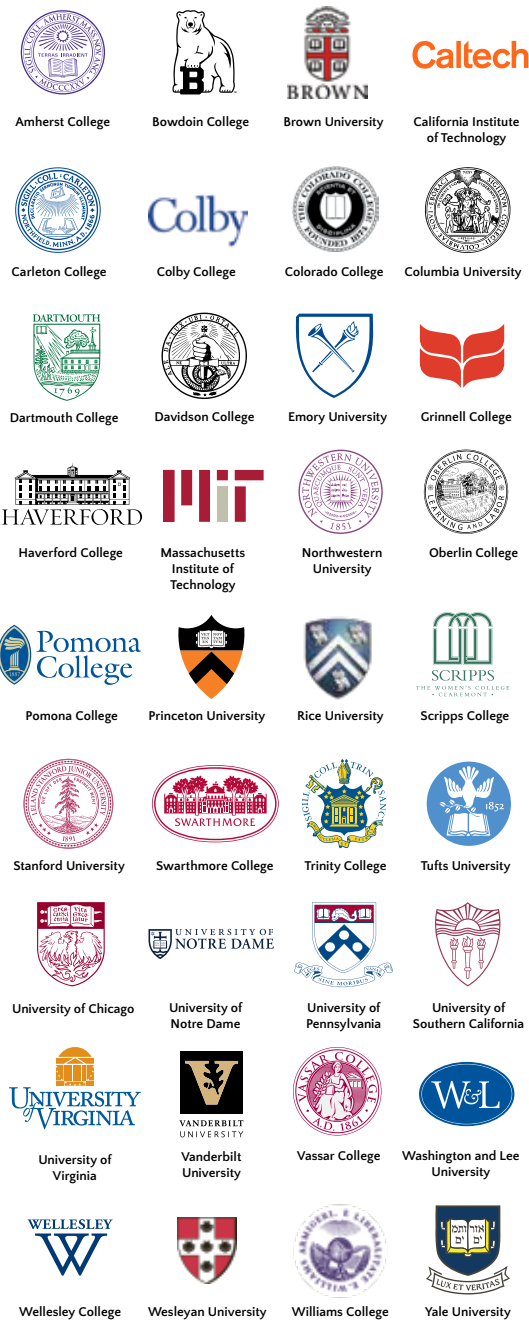
**WE'VE HELPED THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS** gain admission along with generous financial aid to our prestigious partner colleges.

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**QUESTBRIDGE PARTNER COLLEGES**



2015  
**National College Match**  
 FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

*Full four-year scholarships  
 to the nation's best colleges*



Are you a low-income student who has succeeded academically, but feels that the nation's best colleges are financially out of reach?

## THE QUESTBRIDGE NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH WAS CREATED FOR STUDENTS LIKE YOU.

Through the National College Match, you can get admitted to a top college with a **full four-year scholarship**, including tuition, room and board, and additional expenses.

**HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?** QuestBridge partner colleges are actively seeking to enroll students who have achieved academically despite financial hardship. They are committed to covering 100% of a student's demonstrated financial need—that means attending a top college can be very affordable. If admitted, **you could attend one of these colleges for free, with no loans.**

In 2014, we helped over **2,000 students** nationally gain admission to our colleges.



### An application for low-income students

The QuestBridge National College Match application, which also serves as a college application, helps low-income students highlight successes and tell their unique story.

**Deadline:** September 28, 2015



## WHAT YOU CAN GET

Through the National College Match, you can **apply early** to highly selective colleges for free using one application. Students admitted through the College Match will receive a full four-year scholarship from the college. These generous financial aid packages are completely loan-free with a \$0 parental contribution, and are worth **more than \$200,000.**

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BENEFITS



**SHOWCASE YOUR STORY:** Our application is tailored to help you highlight your successes in light of the financial obstacles you have overcome.



**IT'S FREE:** Not only is the QuestBridge application free, but partner college application fees are waived for all College Match Finalists.



**JOIN A NETWORK OF SCHOLARS:** Finalists who enroll in a partner college join a supportive national community of Quest Scholars—including over 5,000 students and alumni.



### Early admission, full scholarship

Finalists, selected in October, are eligible for the National College Match, through which they can be admitted early with a full scholarship to one of 36 outstanding colleges.



### A second chance for admission

Finalists who are not matched are eligible to apply through QuestBridge Regular Decision, through which they can receive excellent financial aid.



### Join a network of scholars

Finalists who enroll in a partner college join a large network of Quest Scholars, where they can find support and camaraderie among peers.

## HOW TO APPLY

We are seeking applications from high-achieving low-income high school seniors. Referrals are not required to apply.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

The National College Match is open to high school seniors who will enroll in college in the fall of 2016. We review applications holistically, considering:

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** Primarily A's in the most challenging courses and strong writing ability. Class rank and test scores are also evaluated.

**FINANCIAL NEED:** Household income of less than \$60,000 for a typical family of four, with limited assets.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Detailed academic and financial information
- Essays and short answers
- Current high school transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation from high school teachers
- A secondary school report from a high school counselor
- Any available standardized test scores

## TYPICAL COLLEGE MATCH FINALISTS

- Are in the top 5-10% of their class
- Score > 1250 on the SAT (Critical Reading + Math) or > 27 on the ACT
- Are among the 1st generation in their families to attend college
- Are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch