

QuestBridge Scholarship Information

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Greetings,

For low-income students who lack quiet homes and Internet access, the public library often provides an ideal study space. As a librarian, you are in a position to help QuestBridge reach many of these deserving students and connect them with admission and full scholarships to the nation's most selective colleges.

QuestBridge is a nationally focused non-profit program that has worked since 1994 to connect outstanding low-income students with college admissions, scholarships, and other educational opportunities. The National College Match program assists high-achieving low-income students in gaining admission and full four-year scholarships to top-tier colleges. Last year, more than 1,000 QuestBridge applicants were admitted to our partner colleges with generous financial aid, and 260 of these students received College Match scholarships covering the full cost of tuition and room and board.

Our 26 partners include top-ranked universities and liberal arts colleges such as:

- Amherst College
- MIT
- Pomona College
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- Yale University

Please share this information with students in any of the following ways:

- Refer students to us via the "Refer a Student" link at <http://ct.eglancesender.com/rd/cts?d=7-16296-6655-12427-186-977418-0-0-0-1-2-256>
- Post our National College Match flyer on library bulletin boards. The flyer is available as an electronic download at <http://ct.eglancesender.com/rd/cts?d=7-16296-6655-12427-186-977419-0-0-0-1-2-256>
- Post the text of the announcement below on your library website.

The National College Match application is available on our website free of charge and is due on September 30, 2009.

QuestBridge is also pleased to offer Quest for Excellence Awards as a complement to the National College Match. These awards include laptop computers, all-expense-paid visits to QuestBridge partner colleges, and career mentoring opportunities (e.g., with the Wall Street Journal and the consulting firm McKinsey & Company). Please visit <http://ct.eglancesender.com/rd/cts?d=7-16296-6655-12427-186-977420-0-0-0-1-2-256> for more information.

Thank you for your help. If you would like any further information, please see our website at <http://ct.eglancesender.com/rd/cts?d=7-16296-6655-12427-186-977421-0-0-0-1-2-256>, and feel free to contact us at <mailto:partners@questbridge.org>

Kind regards,

Michael McCullough, M.D.
Co-Founder and President

Opportunity for College Admission and Full Four-Year Scholarships through QuestBridge

The QuestBridge National College Match helps outstanding low-income high school seniors to gain admission and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation's leading colleges. If you are a student who has achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges, we encourage you to apply at <http://ct.eglancesender.com/rd/cts?d=7-16296-6655-12427-186-977422-0-0-0-1-2-256>

QuestBridge works with selective colleges that are actively seeking high-achieving students regardless of family income. You may be concerned about tuition costs, but top-ranked colleges offer generous financial aid packages that cover 100% of demonstrated financial need, making them very affordable for students from low-income backgrounds.

Last year, more than 1,000 QuestBridge applicants were admitted to our partner colleges with generous financial aid worth over \$100 million. 260 of these students received College Match scholarships covering the following costs:

- Full cost of tuition (up to \$40,000 per year)
- Full cost of room and board (up to \$15,000 per year)

Most QuestBridge partner colleges also include the cost of books and travel in their scholarship packages and automatically renew the scholarship for all four years of college. All College Match scholarships are loan-free.

Our 26 partners include many of the nation's top-ranked universities and liberal arts colleges:

- Amherst College (MA)
- Bowdoin College (ME)
- Caltech (CA)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Emory University (GA)
- Haverford College (PA)
- MIT (MA)
- Northwestern University (IL)
- Oberlin College (OH)
- Parsons The New School for Design (NY)
- Pomona College (CA)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Rice University (TX)
- Scripps College (CA)
- Stanford University (CA)
- Swarthmore College (PA)
- Trinity College (CT)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Notre Dame (IN)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- Vassar College (NY)
- Washington and Lee University (VA)
- Wellesley College (MA)
- Wesleyan University (CT)
- Williams College (MA)
- Yale University (CT)

The QuestBridge National College Match application is designed to enable high-achieving low-income students to highlight their strengths and the obstacles they have overcome. The application is available free of charge on the QuestBridge website, <http://ct.eglancesender.com/rd/cts?d=7-16296-6655-12427-186-977423-0-0-0-1-2-256> and is due on September 30, 2009.

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QuestBridge is a 501(c)(3) non-profit program. Our organization has worked since 1994 to connect outstanding students with college admissions, scholarships, and other educational opportunities.
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