Show Them the Money: The QuestBridge College Match Program

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What is QuestBridge?

Nationally recognized nonprofit organization that connects low-income students with top-tier colleges through:

- College Prep Scholars Program
- National College Match Program
College Prep Scholars Program for Juniors

All College Prep Scholars receive:
• An invitation to a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference
• The distinction of being a College Prep Scholar
• A head start on applying to college

College Prep Scholars Program for Juniors

Some College Prep Scholars could receive:
• Full scholarships to college summer programs
• Quest for Excellence Awards
  -Laptops
  -College visits
  -Personalized essay review
• All-expense-paid campus visits
• One-on-one college admissions telementoring

College Prep Scholars Program for Juniors

Who should apply?
• Academically outstanding high school juniors
  -Mostly A’s in challenging courses
  -Top 5-10% of graduating class
  -PSAT or SAT score of 1270 or higher (91%)
  -ACT score of 26 or higher
• From families earning less than $65,000 for a family of four
• A student who would thrive at a top tier college
• A student who has overcome socio-economic obstacles to achieve academic excellence
• Application opens up in February and is due in March
National College Match Program for Seniors

A college and scholarship application process that helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to the nation's most selective colleges.

Who should apply?
- Academically outstanding high school seniors
- Mostly A’s in challenging courses
- Top 5-10% of graduating class
- SAT score of 1310 or higher (91%)
- ACT score of 28 or higher
- From families earning less than $65,000 for a family of four
- A student who would thrive at a top tier college
- A student who has overcome socio-economic obstacles to achieve academic excellence
- Application opens up in July and is due in September
How the National College Match Works

**Start your National College Match application**

- **Summer**
- **Sept 27**
  - Submit online application, including transcript, test scores, and recommendations
  - Rank up to 12 college partners by October 12

**QuestBridge selects Finalists**

- Did you rank colleges?
  - Finalist?
    - YES
    - NO
How the National College Match Works

Did you rank colleges?

- Nov 1
  - YES: Submit College Match Requirements to all ranked colleges
    - Will be considered for College Match Scholarship
    - Can apply for Early Decision or Early Action
  - NO: Will not be considered for College Match Scholarship
    - Cannot apply for Early Decision or Early Action

How the National College Match Works

- Dec 1
  - CELEBRATE!
    - Matched to COLLEGE PARTNER!
      - Withdraw all other applications.
  - DON'T WORRY
    - Not matched TO COLLEGE PARTNER
      - It's not the end of the road.

How the National College Match Works

- Dec-Jan
  - QuestBridge Regular Decision
    - Submit QuestBridge Regular Decision form by December 11
    - Submit all Regular Decision Requirements to each college by their Regular Decision deadline
    - Await admission decisions from the colleges in the spring
College Partner Profiles

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Overview
The University of Chicago, located in Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood, offers over 100 undergraduate and graduate programs. It is one of the oldest and most influential universities in the United States. The University of Chicago is known for its rigorous academic programs and contributions to various fields of study, including medicine, law, economics, and political science.

Why I Applied to QuestBridge

How can I get further information?

https://www.questbridge.org
MSCA Conference Announcements

- For all conference related information, download the Conference Yapp App. The Yapp ID is MSCA17.
- Please complete the Workshop Evaluation:
  [http://tinyurl.com/mscaworkshop17](http://tinyurl.com/mscaworkshop17)
- Please complete the Full Conference Evaluation:
  [http://tinyurl.com/MSCAeval17](http://tinyurl.com/MSCAeval17)
- Support this year’s Annual Project through raffles, Monday reserved seating, Monday power hour, poker run, project walk, and service project.
- Visit exhibitors and the MSCA promotions booth in Windgate Hall.
- Make plans to participate in evening activities:
  - Hospitality from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
  - Dance Celebration beginning at 9:30 p.m.
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