
WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

QuestBridge students have succeeded academically while experiencing long-term financial hardship.

We are looking for academically stellar students who have demonstrated a level of academic achievement that meets the admissions standards of our [college partners](#). These are students whom you can envision thriving on the campus of a leading college. In addition, students must demonstrate ongoing financial hardship.

The characteristics below are based on successful QuestBridge applicants from previous years, and are not strict requirements or cut-offs:

Academic Achievement:

- In the top 5% or 10% of their class.
- Have received mostly A's in the most rigorous classes available.
- Strong standardized test scores (if taken).

Financial Qualification:

- Household income is less than \$65,000 a year, and often less for a typical family of four, with minimal assets.
- Often eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

Personal Circumstances:

- Often in the first generation in their family to attend a four-year U.S. college.
- Strong personal character and unusually high level of family responsibility (caring for siblings, part-time work to support family financially, etc.)
- Extracurricular achievements, such as leadership or community activities.

CONTACT US

AskQB is our help portal. Browse answers to commonly asked questions or submit a question of your own. We do our best to respond to all questions by the next business day.



AskQB

BY EMAIL

For general questions: questions@questbridge.org

BY MAIL

445 Sherman Ave, Suite 100
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Please note that application documents received by mail will not be reviewed.

BY PHONE

(650) 331-3280
(888) 275-2054 (Toll-free)

We are a small staff located in Palo Alto, California. Because of our size, we are not always able to immediately answer phone calls. Please [e-mail us](#) for a faster response.

COLLEGE PARTNERS



AMHERST COLLEGE

Bowdoin

BOWDOIN COLLEGE



BROWN

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Caltech

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



Carleton
CARLETON COLLEGE



CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE
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Colby

COLBY COLLEGE



COLORADO COLLEGE



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Dartmouth

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE



DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Duke
UNIVERSITY

DUKE UNIVERSITY



EMORY UNIVERSITY



GRINNELL COLLEGE

Hamilton

HAMILTON COLLEGE



HAVERFORD COLLEGE



MACALESTER COLLEGE



MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Northwestern

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



OBERLIN COLLEGE



POMONA COLLEGE



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY



RICE UNIVERSITY

SCRIPPS COLLEGE

SCRIPPS COLLEGE



STANFORD UNIVERSITY



SWARTHMORE COLLEGE



TUFTS UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME



UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY



VASSAR COLLEGE



WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY



WELLESLEY COLLEGE



WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Williams

WILLIAMS COLLEGE



YALE UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH:
DATES AND DEADLINES

Note: All deadlines occur at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

Summer 2017

2017 National College Match application opens online.

September 27, 2017

National College Match application is due.

October 12, 2017

College rankings due.

October 19, 2017

- Applicants are notified of Finalist decisions via their application.
- Finalists continue with their College Match applications. Applicants not chosen as Finalists (Non-Finalists) should proceed on their own with college applications.

November 1, 2017

Finalists must submit required documents to the colleges that they have ranked.

November 1, 2017

Final college rankings and Match Agreement Form are due (if needed).

November 6, 2017

Finalists can begin selecting colleges for [QuestBridge Regular Decision](#).

December 1, 2017

- Finalists are notified of College Match results.
- Finalists who do not match continue with [QuestBridge Regular Decision](#).

December 11, 2017

The [QuestBridge Regular Decision Form](#) is due.

Spring 2018

Admissions decisions are sent out by the colleges for [Regular Decision](#) applicants.