



## College to Career Scholarship Program: Overview 2018-2019

ScholarMatch wants to support you from application to college graduation! We provide college students with holistic advising, targeted scholarship support, and exposure to professional networks and career opportunities. Through our College to Career Program, we match students with a college advisor who they meet with one-on-one throughout each term, along with a small advising cohort of College to Career Scholars. Students participate in community events, and preparation for internship and job opportunities.

### College to Career (C2C) Program Essentials:

- Year-round Advisor Support
- Student Events & Community
- Targeted Financial Support of up to \$10,000 over 5 years \*or up to \$25,000 over 5 years for students who qualify by income
- Career Development Opportunities

### C2C Eligibility: (You must meet both of these criteria in order to qualify to apply)

- First 12 College Ready Rewards Steps completed
- Demonstrated financial need students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$20,000 or less. (If you are unsure of your EFC, you can find it on your Student Aid Report (SAR) once you submit your FAFSA or California Dream Act.)

### C2C Application:

- If you qualify to apply based on the above criteria, you will receive an email invitation from ScholarMatch on Feb 1 to complete our online application.
- You will need to submit a completed application form, including four short answer questions, your High School Transcript, one letter of recommendation, and a copy of your Student Aid Report (from FAFSA or Dream Act).
- If you are selected to continue in the process, you will be asked to participate in an in-person interview. Please see the timeline below for more information.

### Important Dates & Next Steps:

January 15- February 5 Tuesdays, 5-7pm	Scholarship Bootcamp (Not mandatory, but <u>strongly encouraged</u> ) This workshop series will help you research, apply, & prepare for scholarship interviews!
February 1st	Program-eligible students will receive an email from ScholarMatch with an invitation to complete the application.
5:00 PM* February 22nd	PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE! (online application only) *Note: Applications will NOT be accepted after 5pm.
March 1st	Students will be notified about 1st round selection results. Those selected to continue in the application process will be assigned an interview date and time (on March 26 or 27).
March 26-27	INTERVIEWS! Each student will be assigned an interview time on one of these dates.
April 12th	Students will be notified of final selection results for the 2019 College to Career Scholarship Program.
For accepted C2C Scholars (attendance required)	
May 16th	“Welcome to the Family!” Event
July 27th	San Francisco “Pathways to College” Annual Event

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