Dear Friends,

Visit the ScholarMatch college center on a fall afternoon and an inspiring scene will unfold before you. It’s just after 3:30 pm, and our high school students are arriving to write, research, plan, and most importantly, to hope. Sitting at communal tables with friends, staff, and volunteers, they grab snacks and laptops from our cabinets and get to work. Some are animatedly discussing their essays, some celebrate with friends and staff as they hit “submit” on a college application, and some are quiet - deeply concentrating on the work before them. The room is filled with hope and anticipation. Something big is happening for them.

This year, something big happened for us too. In June, we opened a second college center, in a new city. With the support of the local community and the Ric & Suzanne Kayne Foundation, we now bring free college access services to the students of Los Angeles. Within days of opening, the space was already full — and that same hope and anticipation filled the room. Just like our first center in San Francisco, the students of Los Angeles are determined to choose their future and become the first in their families to earn a college degree.

At ScholarMatch, we do everything we can to help our students reach new heights. With their determination, hard work, and hope, they succeed at astounding rates. They are beating the nation’s average graduation rate, landing jobs at top companies like Oracle and Google, and serving their communities through their work, activism, and volunteering.

And it all started in a room filled with hope, and with students, staff, and people like you.

From all of us at ScholarMatch, thank you. You are the community that fuels our work and elevates us to new heights. We can’t wait to continue the climb.

With Gratitude,

Diana Adamson
Executive Director
History

Founded in 2010 by author Dave Eggers, ScholarMatch began as a San Francisco-based crowdfunding platform for scholarships and quickly evolved into a college access and persistence organization, serving low-income and first-generation students. We work both in-person and virtually to provide game-changing college counseling, free online tools, strategic scholarships, and critical support services.

Today, ScholarMatch makes college possible for more than 2,600 students annually, the most students we have ever served in our history. Our work includes college access centers in both San Francisco and Los Angeles, a virtual college coaching program for high school seniors across the country, as well as college scholarships, college persistence, and career readiness programming. We look forward to continuing this vital work to support students nationwide, at every point of the college journey.

Vision

We envision a world where all students have access to higher education and the opportunity to succeed in a fulfilling career.

Mission

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2,600+ Students Impacted

$871k Awarded in Scholarships

500+ Volunteers

Most Popular Student Majors

Biology, Business Administration, Computer Science, Psychology, Political Science, Public Health

Where Our Students Matriculate

American University
Bakersfield College
Bard College
Baylor University
Berkeley City College
Biola University
Boston University
Cal Poly, Pomona
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Carleton College
Chabot College
City College of San Francisco
Claremont McKenna College
CSU Bakersfield
CSU Chico
CSU Dominguez Hills
CSU East Bay
CSU Fullerton
CSU Long Beach
CSU Los Angeles
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Northridge
CSU Sacramento
CUNY Hunter College Uptown
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Princeton University
Rollins College
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University of Chicago
University of Chicago
University of La Verne
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of Virginia
Vassar College
Wesleyan University
West Los Angeles College
Seven Years of Support

The ScholarMatch program spans seven years and provides support to underserved, first-generation students throughout their entire college journey: from application to graduation and into a meaningful career.

High school students begin in Destination College—our college access program that matches students with a volunteer College Coach to tackle all things college application. As students enter college, they join our Scholars Program, which takes them all the way to the finish line. Through 1:1 and small group advising, targeted financial support, and career mentorship, students are equipped with the tools, resources, and connections to persist through college, graduate, and launch their careers.

Program Timeline

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<td>Students begin working with their College Advisor, a ScholarMatch staff member, who provides critical guidance throughout college.</td>
<td>Students apply to our Scholars Program to receive college advising, career mentoring, and a scholarship.</td>
<td>Students receive up to five years of strategic scholarship support totalling $5,500 per year.</td>
<td>Students participate in career skill-building workshops and are paired with a volunteer Career Coach to support with attaining internships.</td>
<td>Students are invited to participate in our alumni program, launching in Summer 2020.</td>
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What Is Targeted Financial Support?

Our scholarship model is designed to drive college persistence and remove barriers that would otherwise prevent students from reaching graduation. Targeted financial support includes funds for: college activities to encourage engagement with campus life, school-related expenses and career exploration, emergency situations, and loan repayment once students graduate.

Who Are ScholarMatch Students?

92% First-Generation College Students

95% Students of Color

$35,633 Median Family Income
DESTINATION COLLEGE

College creates a direct pathway to improve student outcomes and increase economic mobility. However, first-generation students face the unique challenge of having little to no guidance applying to college. ScholarMatch's Destination College programs combat this by ensuring that every student, regardless of their background, has the resources they need to reach their college dreams. Our free support services are open to any low-income student and include 1:1 college application assistance, financial aid counseling, test prep, college visits, career workshops, parent meetings, and so much more!

Destination College operates in 3 domains to support high school students in their pursuit of higher education. Our college drop-in centers in San Francisco and Los Angeles and our innovative virtual college coaching program work together to support 2,000 students annually. Destination College is comprised of:

• Destination College, San Francisco
• Kayne Destination College, Los Angeles
• Virtual Destination College

“T’m so grateful for everything ScholarMatch has to offer, from free SAT/ACT prep classes to working with College Coaches. I felt confident as I started the college application process.”

– Lillian L.

Getting Leanna Into Her Dream College

Leanna knew that Wesleyan University was the school of her dreams when she discovered the liberal arts college during a college representative visit at ScholarMatch. Though she poured herself into her application and received an early decision acceptance, her financial aid package was incredibly limited. Determined to not let finances be the final barrier between Leanna and her college dreams, ScholarMatch advocated on Leanna’s behalf by contacting Wesleyan’s financial aid office and writing letters of appeal. Through these efforts, Leanna received a robust scholarship from Wesleyan and begins classes this fall.
Kayne Destination College, Los Angeles

In June 2019, ScholarMatch was thrilled to officially open the doors of a college center in Los Angeles, thanks to the generosity of the Ric & Suzanne Kayne Foundation. Located in the heart of the Boyle Heights neighborhood, our college center paves a direct path to college for underserved Los Angeles youth by providing free college services, workshops, and resources to any student who walks through our doors. ScholarMatch Los Angeles serves as a vibrant hub for the Boyle Heights neighborhood and beyond, engaging both students and volunteers who come from the local community. In our first year alone, we have served over 400 high school students, hosted a handful of parent workshops, and built new partnerships with high schools and non-profits. We look forward to continuing this vital work in Los Angeles to ensure that every student has the support and tools needed to achieve their college dreams.

Virtual Destination College

Now operating in its third year, Virtual Destination College is the virtual counterpart to our in-person programming, making sure that geographic barriers don’t get in the way of a student’s chance at their college dreams. In partnership with CollegePoint, an initiative of Bloomberg Philanthropies, this innovative program provides free, virtual college advising to underserved but high-achieving high school students across the country. Students work one-on-one with their coach who supports them for a full year as they navigate the college application process. Our virtual volunteers bring a wealth of knowledge to our program and are located all across the globe—from right here in California to the corners of the US and even cities abroad spanning Dubai, Milan, and Shanghai!

Virtual Student Attends Vassar

Having grown up in a small town in Pennsylvania, virtual student Reshan had limited support applying for college. It’s thanks to Charity, his virtual coach, that Reshan began feeling confident in the college process. Connecting for a year over text, phone, and email (and across countries, as Charity moved to Samoa halfway through the year), Charity supported Reshan with every facet of the college application process, from revising his personal essays to helping him apply for financial aid. We’re thrilled to share that Reshan received seven college acceptances and began his college journey at Vassar College in Fall 2019.
The transition from high school to college is especially challenging for low-income and first-generation students. In fact, only 21% of this student population graduates college within six years. Our Scholars Program ensures that our students have the support, tools, and connections to successfully transition to college, graduate, and launch their careers. Every college student is paired with a caring and knowledgeable College Advisor who assumes the role of both mentor and cheerleader, providing academic, social, and emotional support, all the way to graduation. Our personalized advising approach paired with robust scholarship support, financial aid planning, and career mentorship gives students the opportunity to thrive. As a result, ScholarMatch students graduate college at seven times the rate of their peers from similar backgrounds.

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Thank You to Our Partners

Our partners make it possible for us to support students with essential services all the way to college graduation. Thank you for Championing our work!

- 826 Valencia
- The Bon Vivants
- CollegePoint
- deWilde Family
- Leonetti-O’Connell Family Foundation
- O’Melveny & Myers
- Smart Cookie Scholars
- Swig Family Foundation
- The Fellowship Initiative
- The Ric & Suzanne Kayne Foundation

Scholar Spotlight

Creating a Changemaker

Meet Ramona Mora, a San Francisco native, Gates Millennium Scholar, and senior at UC Davis majoring in Political Science. Motivated by her experiences growing up in the Mission District, Ramona has aspirations of working in local government to support and empower immigrant communities. ScholarMatch has given Ramona the guidance to succeed in college and become the changemaker she wants to be for her community.

What does it mean to be the first person in your family to attend college? It means that I should feel proud of everything that my family and I have overcome, but also that I should never forget where I come from. Graduating from college is a privilege that I will forever be grateful for, and I believe that I have the responsibility to return to my community and help them out with resources and tools so that they can be empowered just like I was. Growing up, it was difficult for me to imagine that I could ever attend such an institution and be successful doing it. However, once I was part of ScholarMatch, the vision of me graduating college became more of a reality for me.

How has ScholarMatch supported you through your college journey? My College Advisor Kate has supported me not only academically, but emotionally throughout my entire college journey. Through our weekly phone calls, Kate helped me establish goals for myself so I could become the successful student I wanted to be and assisted me in finding resources and tools on campus. It was really nice to know that I always had somebody by my side, rooting for me and believing in my abilities. Kate definitely made my college transition easier and, because of the ScholarMatch community, I have become more confident in myself.

“I just want to thank my advisor for being one of the most caring and supportive individuals in my life. Being able to be open up and discuss school, life, my successes and failures with someone has made me learn and grow. My advisor isn’t just an advisor, she is a mentor and guide.”

– Giselle A.
OUR GRADUATES

This year, ScholarMatch graduated 34 incredible students from college—our largest class to date! Our newfound alumni will be furthering their education in graduate school, pursuing internships abroad, and kickstarting their careers. Congrats to our Class of 2019 grads!

Pictured above: Abraham Rivera, Humboldt State University, Business Administration; Anabell Gimena, UC Santa Cruz, Sociology & Community Studies; Annie Xie, UC Berkeley, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science; Cindy Calderon, UC Merced, Biology; Emily Cabrera, UC Merced, Public Health; Lily Huang, UC Berkeley, Cognitive Science; Roberto Recinos, Humboldt State University, Sociology.

143 College Graduates to Date

82.4% Class of 2019 Five Year Graduation Rate

“Walking down the stage and receiving my diploma was a dream of mine. Thank you ScholarMatch for being a part of my journey, guiding me in my path and helping me receive a higher education.”

- Andrea D.

Where Are Our Alumni Now?

Since graduating from college, ScholarMatch alumni have launched their careers, chased their dreams, and changed the world! Currently, our alumni work at companies including:

- Amazon
- Boys & Girls Club
- Brave New Films
- DonorsChoose
- National Immigration Law Center
- New York Times
- Oracle
- Raytheon
- ScholarMatch
- Walmart eCommerce

The Daily Life of Jessica Cheung

ScholarMatch alum Jessica Cheung is a San Francisco native, a child of Chinese immigrants, and a self-proclaimed lover of books, pop culture, and large life themes. Since graduating from Middlebury College, Jessica feels fortunate to be living out her wildest dreams working in the podcast and journalism world. As an Associate Producer for The Daily, a daily news podcast and radio show by The New York Times, Jessica’s work entails pitching new and compelling story ideas, conducting research, and assisting with podcast recordings. Jessica has previously held roles at NPR’s All Things Considered and NBC. She looks forward to advancing her career and continuing her passion for groundbreaking storytelling.
Our goal is to graduate our students within 5 years of starting college. The 5-year graduation rate of our Class of 2019 was an impressive 82%, more than 20 percentage points higher than the national 6-year graduation rate for all students and more than 60 percentage points higher than the 6-year graduation rate for similar students.

Expenses
- Program $1,976,595
- Scholarships $871,453
- Fundraising $250,745
- General & Administrative $368,057
Total expenses $3,466,850
Change in net assets $352,392

Income
- Unrestricted Donations $1,619,521
- Restricted Donations $1,200,183
- Unrestricted Program Service Fees $925,915
- Rent Income $63,189
- Investment Income $10,435
Total income $3,819,242

2018-2019 BY THE NUMBERS

$871k
Awarded in Scholarships

599
Volunteers Nationwide

2,639
Students Served

32
Staff Members

1,786
Student Visits to our Drop-In Center

98
Colleges Attended

FINANCIALS
Volunteers are the heart and soul of ScholarMatch! They fuel our mission and transform the way our students make their college journey. This year, volunteers have given over 4,000 hours of their time to support our students in a variety of ways: tackling college applications, conducting mock interviews at career workshops, and even teaching free SAT/ACT classes. From recent college grads to seasoned professionals, our diverse volunteers range in age, experience, and location, but all share a common passion for empowering our students.

Our volunteers are some of the most essential people in our students’ journey to and through college, and we truly could not do this work without them. Thank you to all the individuals who have given their time and talent to help our students succeed!

Interested in volunteering? You can visit scholarmatch.org/get-involved to learn how you can make a direct impact on our students.

Volunteers hone their advising skills at our annual conference

Volunteer Spotlight

“I want to help break down the barriers to college entry for students in underserved communities and give them the opportunities that might otherwise be unattainable. These students are the future, and I want to do everything I can to help them reach their goals.”

—Kirsten H., Volunteer

Our Volunteers Go the Distance

Burcak Cakir has a passion for helping high school students actualize their college dreams. When she’s not running her own independent college counseling business, Burcak spends her time as a virtual volunteer with ScholarMatch. Now in her second year as a volunteer, Burcak shares why her work with ScholarMatch is meaningful to her.

This year, you supported two high school students with their college applications. What was that experience like?

My students and I were very nervous at the beginning. But, after the first couple of weeks, everything started to fall into place. I was able to gain their trust by assigning weekly tasks and following up with them every week, never missing an appointment, and always being there when they reached out to me. I think they eventually understood that I was real, and I was there to stay as long as they wanted me to.

Now that both of my students have completed their college applications, we are talking less frequently. Both of them are very special young people, and I feel very privileged to have known them. One of my students says he will still call me when he is in college, and I really hope he does!

What are the highlights from your time being a ScholarMatch volunteer?

Joining these young people on their college journey has been the biggest highlight of my year, so I would love to see them thrive in college and beyond. I hope to stay connected and hear from them to see how they are doing. I have my own Independent Educational Consulting business, however I must admit that nothing has been as rewarding and satisfying as my experience as a Virtual College Coach at ScholarMatch. I am thankful for the opportunity and look forward to many more years together.

VOLUNTEERS

599
Volunteers

4,000+
Volunteer Hours

448
Unique Cities
Individual Supporters

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GET INVOLVED

Our community members inspire our students and create life-changing opportunities. Here’s how you can help ScholarMatch expand our impact and reach new heights.

VOLUNTEER

Check out scholarmatch.org/get-involved for a comprehensive list of ways you can directly support our work.

College Coaching
Applying to college takes just a few hours, but can change a student’s life forever. Sit shoulder-to-shoulder with students at our college centers in San Francisco or Los Angeles, or volunteer virtually from home.

Career Coaching
Support our college scholars as they prepare to launch their careers! Career Coaches provide invaluable mentorship on all things career, from resume-building to interview prep, to give our students the tools, connections, and resources to enter the workforce.

Corporate Partners
Corporate volunteering is a great way to give back while building community within your team. We eagerly partner with companies dedicated to supporting local students, and offer a variety of flexible engagement opportunities so that volunteers can make a lasting impact.

GIVE

Visit scholarmatch.org/donate to make your tax-deductible donation.

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When you donate to ScholarMatch, you’re connecting under-resourced students with the tools, support, and community they need to get to and through college.

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