

ScholarMatch



DESTINATION COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Destination College program is a college access program for students in the San Francisco Bay Area run by ScholarMatch. It is a flexible program, offering both remote and in-person components designed to support first-generation high school students as they go through the college application process. Due to COVID-19, ScholarMatch's office is currently closed until further notice. We continue to offer online support through office hours and online programming.

We Provide a Pipeline to Success

The Destination College program provides students with a volunteer College Coach who supports them throughout their senior year of high school. Program engagement is tracked and measured through student completion of our College Ready Milestones—key steps that guide students as they apply to college. The Destination College program complements

existing college access support for students by filling in with personalized one-on-one support tailored to meet students' additional needs. The program is both a college access support program for first-generation, students and a recruiting pipeline for college scholarships through ScholarMatch and other partners.

Milestones

Prepare

- Welcome to Destination College
- Build a college list
- Prepare for SAT/ACT

Extra Credit

- Build a scholarship list
- Request a recommendation

Apply

- Revise and finalize a college list
- Draft & revise college essays
- Submit your college applications
- Apply for financial aid

- Prepare admissions to UCs & CSUs
- Explore your interests & strengths

Decide

- Apply to scholarships
- Compare financial aid offers
- Accept your admission offer
- Create a college transition offer

- Understand your options as an undocumented student

Applying to the Destination College program

High school juniors and seniors can apply to the Destination College program through an online Interest Form. Students will be admitted beginning June 1, and continue on a rolling basis until capacity is filled.