



## COLLEGE BOUND SAINT LOUIS

College Bound is a 7 – 9-year college preparation and success program. We are committed to staying with our students from the beginning of their sophomore year of high school until they have a college diploma in their hands and are on their way to finding a career of purpose. Please read the following frequently asked questions to see if the program is right for you and to find out how to apply.

### **Who is eligible?**

Current High School Freshman with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher who demonstrates a financial need and whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree. All applicants should have the willingness and motivation to attend a 4-year University or College,

### **How much does it cost?**

There are no costs associated with the program.

### **What type of commitment is involved?**

We require CB participants to attend all weekly CB classes and CB summer programming. You will also have the opportunity to participate in academic enrichment, service learning, leadership training, and cultural experiences. The more you participate, the more you will learn and grow from the program!

### **When do I apply?**

College Bound accepts students into the program during the spring semester of their sophomore year of high school. We begin accepting applications at the beginning of January. Applications are accepted until all spots in the program are filled. A complete application consists of the 2-page College Bound application, a Resume, Cover Letter and Unofficial Transcript. See the application instructions for more details.

### **What College Bound Offers**

- Summer Enrichment Programs
- ACT Preparation
- College Tours
- Career Exploration
- Leadership Training
- Opportunities for early college credit
- Financial Aid Advising
- Academic Support
- Mental Health Services
- Scholarship Assistance

## How to Apply

Dear Student:

We are pleased that you are interested in College Bound. Please follow these steps in completing your application and use the check boxes as you complete each step:

- Fill out your personal information on page 1 of the **Application**
- Ask your parent or legal guardian to fill out and sign the parent/guardian information section on page 2 of the **Application**
- Request a copy of your **Unofficial Transcript** to be submitted with your complete application
- Tell us about the extracurricular and volunteer activities you are currently involved in at school or in the community in a **Resume** (*Note: If you haven't explored any yet that is ok too we want to see that your resume has at least your name and high school you are attending*).
- Tell us more about yourself and why you want to participate in our program in a **Cover Letter**. In your cover letter describe yourself as a student and how you study. Tell us why you want to be a member of College Bound and how the program can help you meet your future goals. Lastly, explain three reasons why you made getting a college degree one of your goals in life.
- Optional:* Choose a high school teacher who knows your work as a student and ask him or her to write a short **letter of recommendation** they can either give it to you with your application or can send it to [recruitment@collegeboundstl.org](mailto:recruitment@collegeboundstl.org)
- Optional:* Submit a copy of your **MAP Test scores**
- You may return the completed application to your high school guidance counselor or you may return the completed application directly to College Bound by mail, faxed, scanned and emailed or online (see where to send it in the contact us). Once we receive your application, we will contact you to arrange an interview.

## Application Checklist

**Do you have a completed application?**

### Required

- Application
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Unofficial Transcript

### Optional

- MAP Test Scores
- Letter of Recommendations

## Contact Us

**College Bound Attn: Recruitment**

**110 North Jefferson Ave**

**St. Louis, MO 63103**

**Fax: 314-436-9213**

**Email: [recruitment@collegeboundstl.org](mailto:recruitment@collegeboundstl.org)**

**Apply Online: [www.apply4cbstl.org](http://www.apply4cbstl.org)**



## COLLEGE BOUND APPLICATION

### I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Preferred Name
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Street Address		Apt. #	
City	State	Zip	Personal Email Address

#### Ethnicity:

(This information is used only for statistical purposes and will not impact acceptance.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American	<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern	<input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Racial/Multi-Racial (please specify): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	

#### Gender Identity:

(This information is used only for statistical purposes and will not impact acceptance.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Trans Male/Trans Man	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender Queer/Gender Nonconforming
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Trans Female/Trans Woman	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Do you have a relative in College Bound? If yes, please provide names: \_\_\_\_\_

List two career interests you have: \_\_\_\_\_

#### How did you hear about College Bound?

High School Presentation     Teacher/Counselor     Website/FB     Fair     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the community organization with which you are involved or have been involved with in the past.

<input type="checkbox"/> Aim High	<input type="checkbox"/> Big Brothers Big Sisters	<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep Program - Wash. University
<input type="checkbox"/> KIPP	<input type="checkbox"/> Marian Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/> Redbird Rookies
<input type="checkbox"/> UMSL Bridge Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound	<input type="checkbox"/> Wyman Teen Leadership Program

### II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School Currently Attending	Counselor's Name	Anticipated Graduation Year
Enrolled in Special School District: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you have an Individual Educational Plan/IEP or receive special accommodations in your school <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Current GPA: _____ (This information must be completed in order to be considered.)		
Are you eligible for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure		

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Family Information

With whom do you live?

Mother     Father     Both Parents     Guardian     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Occupation

Highest Level of Education Completed

Don't Know     Grade School     High School/GED     Some High School     Some College  
 Associate's Degree     Bachelor's Degree     Master's Degree     Doctoral Degree

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Occupation

Highest Level of Education Completed

Don't Know     Grade School     High School/GED     Some High School     Some College  
 Associate's Degree     Bachelor's Degree     Master's Degree     Doctoral Degree

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Occupation

Is either parent (or have they ever been) incarcerated?  Yes     No

*(This information is used only for statistical purposes and will not impact acceptance).*

Total Annual Household Income for the household in which the student applicant lives:

*(This information must be completed in order to be considered and will be kept confidential.)*

Less than \$38,700

\$49,751-\$55,300

\$64,101-\$68,550

\$38,701-\$44,200

\$55,301-\$59,700

\$68,551-\$72,950

\$44,201-\$49,750

\$59,701-\$64,100

Above \$72,951

Total # of Adults living in the household (18+): \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of children living in the household (under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Signature

I confirm that information contained in this application is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date