



COLLEGE BOUND SAINT LOUIS APPLICATION PACKET

Program Introduction

Who We Are

College Bound is a college preparation and success program. We are committed to staying with you for 7-9 years: from the start of your sophomore year of high school until you cross the stage as a college graduate and are on your way to finding a career of purpose. We appreciate the opportunity to be a part of your high school and college success story.

What We Offer

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

Eligibility

College Bound seeks to admit current high school freshmen with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or higher, demonstrate financial need, and/or would be first-generation college student. All applicants must have the willingness and motivation to pursue higher education.

Cost

There are no costs for services and resources provided by College Bound.

Student Commitment

As a College Bound participant, you are required to attend all scheduled classes and summer programming. You are also expected to maintain communication with your College Bound Coach. The more you participate, the more you will learn and grow from the program!

Application Process

We accept paper and electronic applications. The application consists of student information, school information, and family information. There are sections of the application that your parent/guardian must complete. You will also need to submit an official transcript to verify your GPA. Once your application materials are received, they will be reviewed by College Bound and we will contact you to schedule a College Bound Interview. After the interview, your legal guardian will complete the To and Through Enrollment packet, as this allows us to verify your eligibility for the program.



Scan for electronic application

Admission to College Bound and Next Steps

Applications are accepted until all spots in the program are filled. You will be notified of your acceptance to College Bound no later than May of your freshman year of high school. Once you are accepted, you are encouraged to participate in College Bound enrichment activities to get familiar with the program. Finally, you will complete your College Bound Orientation during August of your sophomore year.

Application Instructions

Future College Bound Student,

We are excited that you are interested in joining the College Bound community. To assist you in the application process, please utilize the following guide and checklist. You can mark the checkboxes as you complete each step:

- **Step 1:** Enter your information under the Student Information section of the application.
- **Step 2:** Ask your parent/legal guardian to complete the Family Information section and provide their signature.
 - We need your signature on this page, too.
- **Step 3:** Request a copy of your Unofficial Transcript to be submitted with your complete application. You can request your transcript from your school counselor or registrar.
- **Step 4:** We want to learn more about you! Tell us about you, your extracurricular involvement, why you want to be a member of College Bound, and how the program can help you meet your future goals in life.

Application Checklist

Do you have a complete application?

Submit both documents at the same time to reduce processing time!

- Application
- Unofficial Transcript

Submitting your application

You may return the completed application to your high school guidance counselor or directly to College Bound by mail or scanned in an email. For College Bound email and mailing address, see below. Once we receive your completed application, we will contact you to arrange an interview:

Contact Us

College Bound Attn: Recruitment

110 North Jefferson Ave

St. Louis, MO 63103

Fax: 314-436-9213

Email: recruitment@collegeboundstl.org

Apply Online: <https://www.collegeboundstl.org/apply/>



COLLEGE BOUND APPLICATION

Please attach a complete high school transcript to this application and send to:

College Bound Attn: Recruitment
 110 North Jefferson Ave
 St. Louis, MO 63103

Email: recruitment@collegeboundstl.org



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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)

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

Gender Identity:

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

Male Trans Male/Trans Man Gender Queer/Gender Nonconforming
 Female Trans Female/Trans Woman Other

Birth date: ____/____/____
 Month Day Year

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

How did you hear about College Bound?

High School Presentation Teacher/Counselor Website/Facebook
 Community or College Fair Other: _____

II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School Currently Attending	Anticipated Graduation Year	Counselor's Name
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Enrolled in Special School District: Yes No Individual Educational Plan/IEP: Yes No

Current GPA: _____

(This information must be completed in order to be considered and will be confirmed through your transcript)

II. INTERESTS/EXPERIENCE - *If you need additional space, please attach additional paper to this form*

Please tell us about the extracurricular, work experience, and volunteer activities you are currently involved in at school or in the community. Please include any honors/awards or leadership roles.

Please check the community organization with which you are involved or have been involved with in the past.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Brothers Big Sisters | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim High | <input type="checkbox"/> College Prep Program - Wash. University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Marian Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyman Teen Leadership Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UMSL Bridge Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspire STL | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KIPP Inspire Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Angel Arms | <input type="checkbox"/> Redbird Rookies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

List two careers interest you have: _____

III. SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS - *If you need additional space, please attach additional paper to this form*

Tell us about you.

Tell us why you want to be a member of College Bound.

How can College Bound help you meet your future goals in life?

V. FAMILY INFORMATION- *Section best completed by parent/guardian*

With whom do you live?

Mother Father Both Parents Guardian Other: _____

Mother's Last Name

Mother's First Name

Mother's Email Address

Mother's Cell Phone

Mother's Employer

Mother's Occupation

Highest Level of Education Completed

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

Father's Last Name

Father's First Name

Father's Email Address

Father's Cell Phone

Father's Employer

Father's Occupation

Highest Level of Education Completed

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

Guardian's Last Name

Guardian's First Name

Guardian's Email Address

Guardian's Cell Phone

Guardian's Relationship to Student:

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 is required in order to be considered and will be kept confidential)

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$14,590	<input type="checkbox"/> \$24,861-\$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,281-\$45,420
<input type="checkbox"/> \$14,591-\$19,720	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001-\$35,140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45,421-\$50,560
<input type="checkbox"/> \$19,721-\$24,860	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35,141-\$40,280	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$50,561

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

Does the household receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits? Yes No

X. Signature

I confirm that the information contained in this application is true.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date