

COLLEGE BOUND APPLICATION

Please complete all four pages of this application. The answers you provide will be kept between you and College Bound. If there are any spaces you are unable to fill out, or if you have any questions about College Bound or the application process, please contact Cauterra Matthews at 314.361.4441 ext.106 or recruitment@collegeboundstl.org

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly in spaces below.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Preferred Name
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Social Security Number (If you know it)
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Street Address	Apt. #
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City	State	Zip	Personal Email Address
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Address You Receive Mail (If different than your street address)	Apt. #
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City	State	Zip	Personal Email Address
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Ethnicity: (This information is used only for statistical purposes and will not impact acceptance)

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| <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"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial (please specify): _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | | |

To which gender identity do you most identify? Female Male Not Listed: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

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

Are either you or your parents an immigrant from another country? (This information is used only for statistical purposes and will not impact acceptance). Yes No

If so, which one? _____ Do you have refugee status? Yes No

How did you hear about College Bound? (Please circle) _____

- Get Your Prep (GYPO) Class Sessions
- High School Presentation
- Teacher/Counselor
- Website
- Facebook
- Other: _____

Please check the community organizations you are involved with or have been involved with in the past:		
<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep Program - Washington University St. Louis	<input type="checkbox"/> Big Brothers Big Sisters	<input type="checkbox"/> Aim High
<input type="checkbox"/> Marian Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Wyman Teen Leadership Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Program (UMSL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspire STL
<input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound	<input type="checkbox"/> KIPP Inspire Academy	<input type="checkbox"/> Angels Arms
<input type="checkbox"/> Redbird Rookies	<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep Program - Washington University St. Louis	<input type="checkbox"/>

II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School Currently Attending _____ Anticipated Graduation Year _____ Counselor's Name _____

Special School District: _____ Individual Educational Plan/IEP (Y/N) _____

Current GPA: _____ (This information must be completed in order to be considered)

III. PARENT/FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name #1 _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Relationship to Student:

Mother
 Father
 Step-Parent
 Guardian _____
 Other _____

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

If this person attended a post-secondary school after high school, how long after finishing high school did they begin their classes? _____ Years How many years did it take for them to obtain their degree? _____ Years

Parent/Guardian Name #2 _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Relationship to Student:

Mother
 Father
 Step-Parent
 Guardian _____
 Other _____

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

If this person attended a post-secondary school after high school, how long after finishing high school did they begin their classes? _____ Years How many years did it take for them to obtain their degree? _____ Years

Is either parent (or have they ever been) incarcerated? (This information is used only for statistical purposes and will not impact acceptance). Yes No

Who do you live with? (Only list if person is different from parent/guardian and include address and phone number if not listed above):

Name		Relationship to Student		
Address		City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone		Cell Phone	

Total Annual Household Income for the household in which the applicant lives:
(This information must be completed in order to be considered and will be kept confidential.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001-\$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001-\$50,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15,001-\$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001-\$35,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$60,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001-\$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35,001-\$40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$60,001

If you know your family's exact household income for 2016, please list it here: _____

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

Do you know if you are eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program? Yes No Not Sure

IV. INTERESTS/EXPERIENCE - *If you need extra space, please attach another piece of paper to this form*

Please tell us about your extracurricular and volunteer activities you're currently involved in at school or in the community. (You may include specific events and/or major accomplishments.)

V. SHORT ANSWERS - *If you need extra space, please attach another piece of paper to this form*

How do you think your life will be different if you had a college education and college degree? (Please include any experiences that have led you to this decision.)

What are your academic goals and future plans? How will College Bound help you meet those goals?

VI. Personal Reflection

Choose ONE essay topic OR respond to ONE quote. You do not need to write more than one personal reflection! Attach your personal reflection on a separate piece of paper, typed or written neatly. It should be 300-500 words or about 1-1½ pages.

- Essay Topics: If you decide to write an essay, choose one of the following two prompts.

1. Describe a challenge that has changed your life. Please explain and describe how you overcame that challenge.
2. Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

- Quotes: If you decide to write about a quote, choose one of the following two quotes and explain why it spoke to you and how it is relevant to you and/or the world.

1. "There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure." - Colin Powell
2. "You get in life what you have the courage to ask for." - Oprah Winfrey

VII. Submit Transcript & Completed Application

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

College Bound Attn: Cauterra Matthews
110 North Jefferson Ave
St. Louis, MO 63103
Fax: 314-436-9213
Email: recruitment@collegeboundstl.org

VIII. Supplementary Materials

All of the information that we feel is crucial in making an admissions decision is contained within our required application. For students who believe additional materials would be beneficial, below are the kinds of supplementary materials we may consider:

1. Letter of Recommendation (1 -2)
2. MAP Testing Scores (8th Grade)
3. Resume

IX. College Bound Commitment and Support

If you join College Bound you will be immersed in College Bound's unique culture. As a member of College Bound, you will:

1. **Raise your grades and your awareness!** By attending our bi-weekly classes and activities, you will accomplish growth in the areas of college knowledge, financial literacy and career awareness. College Bound also holds weekly tutoring and academic enrichment programs throughout each year.
2. **Expand your horizons!** Participating in events held by College Bound (job shadowing, college tours, and more!) will give you the chance to open your eyes and see new things.
3. **Be of service!** By attending monthly community service events each year, you will make an impact on the lives of others.
4. **Build a sense of community!** You will have the chance to make new relationships by attending our weekly classes and summer programs with other CB students from the St. Louis region.

X. Signature

I confirm that information contained in this application is true.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date