

# OnRamp

## Program for Young Black Males

Thrive Scholars provides high-achieving students of color from low income backgrounds with the opportunities they need to thrive at top colleges and in meaningful careers.

The Thrive Scholars **OnRamp Program** is a **free** pre-college program designed to provide **Black/Generational African American** (defined as the descendants of enslaved people in the United States) males in 10th grade with the skills needed to excel in their college and career preparation.

### This 10-month program includes:

- A 6-week residential **Summer Academy program** hosted on a college campus where students will be taught by college professors
- A free **laptop**
- **Monthly coaching sessions** with a college advisor
- **College tours**
- **Networking with professionals of color** leading in their career fields
- A chance to learn **alongside other ambitious Scholars** from across the country
- An opportunity to sample and apply to **Thrive's 6-Year Program**

## Why OnRamp?

OnRamp seeks to challenge the systems that limit the life and career opportunities of Black males by providing young men academic, social, and emotional resources necessary for success in college and beyond.

Black males are vastly under-represented in the nation's top colleges, advanced jobs, and corporate leadership roles—especially when looking at the representation of Generational African Americans.

### OUR SCHOLARS ARE ATTENDING SCHOOLS SUCH AS:



Amherst  
College



COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY



Learn  
More!





## Our Results

**96%**  
Admitted to  
Top 100 Colleges

**92%**  
Admitted to  
Top 50 Colleges

**98%**  
Graduation rate

**75%**  
Persist in STEM

OUR SCHOLARS THRIVE IN MEANINGFUL CAREERS AT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS:



Microsoft J.P.Morgan

## Program Eligibility

OnRamp is for students who are eager to learn, want to become more college and career ready, and...

- Identify as **Black/Generational African American and Male**  
*Defined as the descendants of enslaved people in the United States*
- Are in their **sophomore year** of high school
- Have **college ambitions**
- Extracurricular leadership, family responsibilities, and/or part-time work
- Can **commit to Summer Academy**, our six-week residential summer program

*While we review all applications holistically and do not have a GPA requirement, competitive applicants are high-achievers who typically meet these criteria.*

## Application Timeline

Our two staged application timeline is outlined below. Students who advance to Round Two will be notified in mid-to-late January.

Round 1

**December 15, 2023**  
Application  
Deadline

Round 2

**Mid-to-late January 2024**  
Round Two Advancement

**Late March 2024**  
Admission Decisions Released



**Start Your  
Application  
Today!**

*You can start your application  
and finish it later.*