

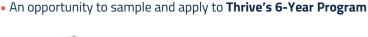
OnRamp Program for Young Black Males

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





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 underrepresented 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:









Learn More!







Our Results

96% 92% Admitted to **Top 100 Colleges**

Top 50 Colleges

98% 75% **Graduation rate**

Persist in STEM

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.

OUR SCHOLARS THRIVE IN MEANINGFUL CAREERS AT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS:







Application Timeline

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

December 15, 2023 **Application** Deadline

Mid-to-late January 2024 Round Two Advancement

Late March 2024

Admission Decisions Released

