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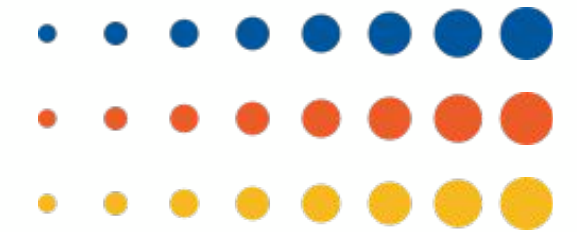
SCHOLARS

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Questions?



What career do you want to pursue after college?





Our Mission

For more than **20 years**, Thrive Scholars has been providing **high-achieving** students from **under-resourced** communities the opportunities they need to thrive at **top colleges** and in **meaningful careers**.



Why Top Colleges Matter

- Graduation rates
- Meets financial need
- Economic Opportunity

Amherst
College



Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Bowdoin



BROWN



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



Cornell University



Dartmouth



Georgia
Tech.



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY



Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology



Middlebury



Pomona
College



PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY



Stanford
University

Tufts
UNIVERSITY



THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO



Penn
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



Washington
University in St. Louis

Yale University

What We Do

College Readiness

Career Development

Economic Mobility





Our Scholars Thrive in Meaningful Careers

Deloitte.

J.P.Morgan

 Microsoft

WALT DISNEY

 **BOEING**

Morgan
Stanley

UCLA
Health®


Merrill Lynch

**WELLS
FARGO**

Google

AIG

BLACKROCK

**NORTHROP
GRUMMAN**

accenture


Meta



Goldman
Sachs

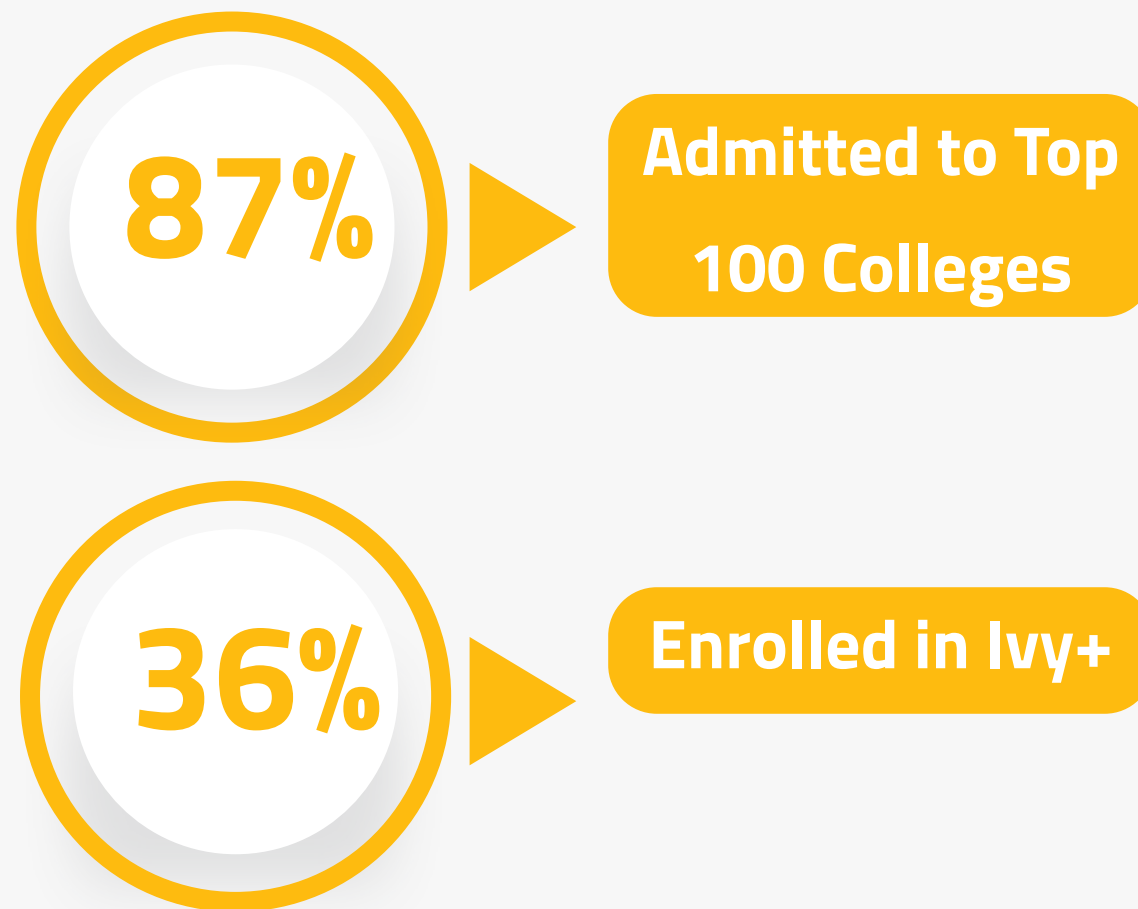

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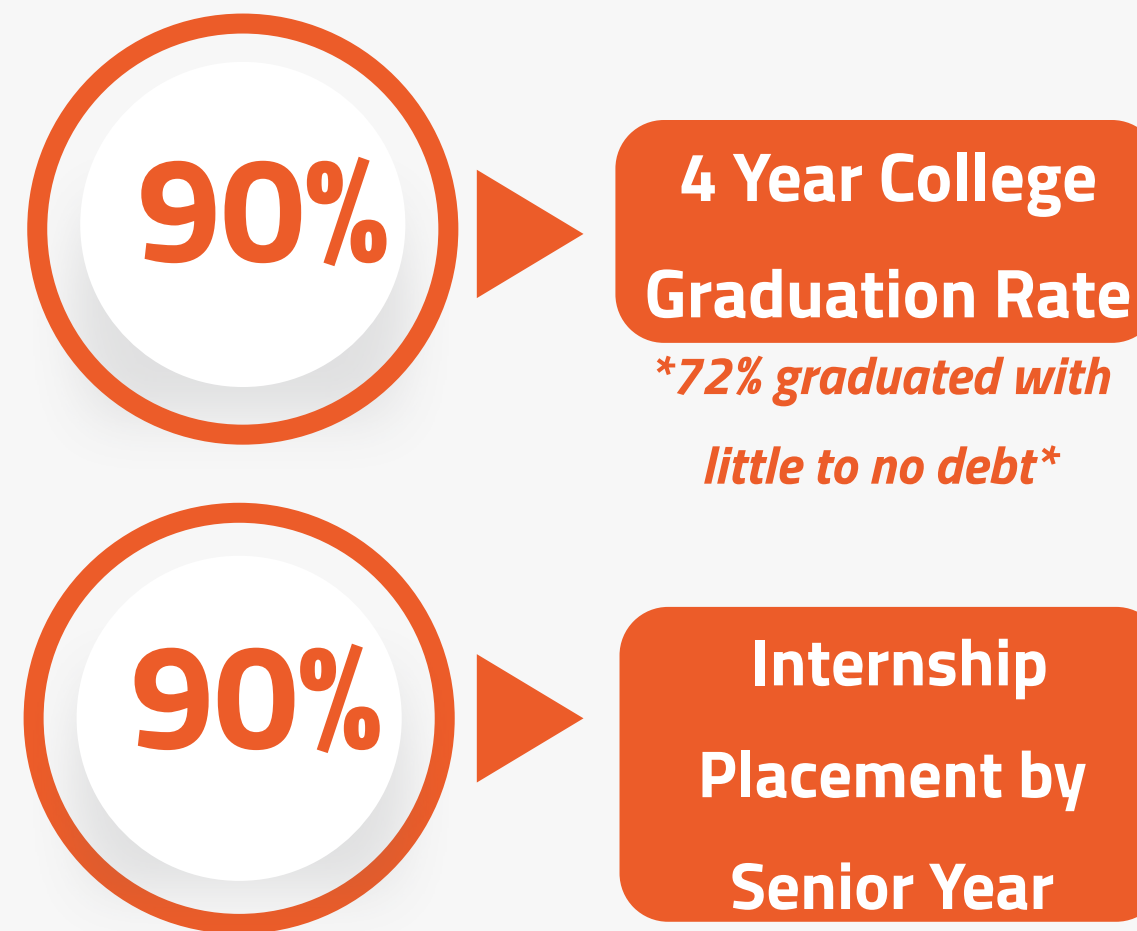
Program Results

Our Scholars are breaking barriers and excelling in their academic and professional journeys.

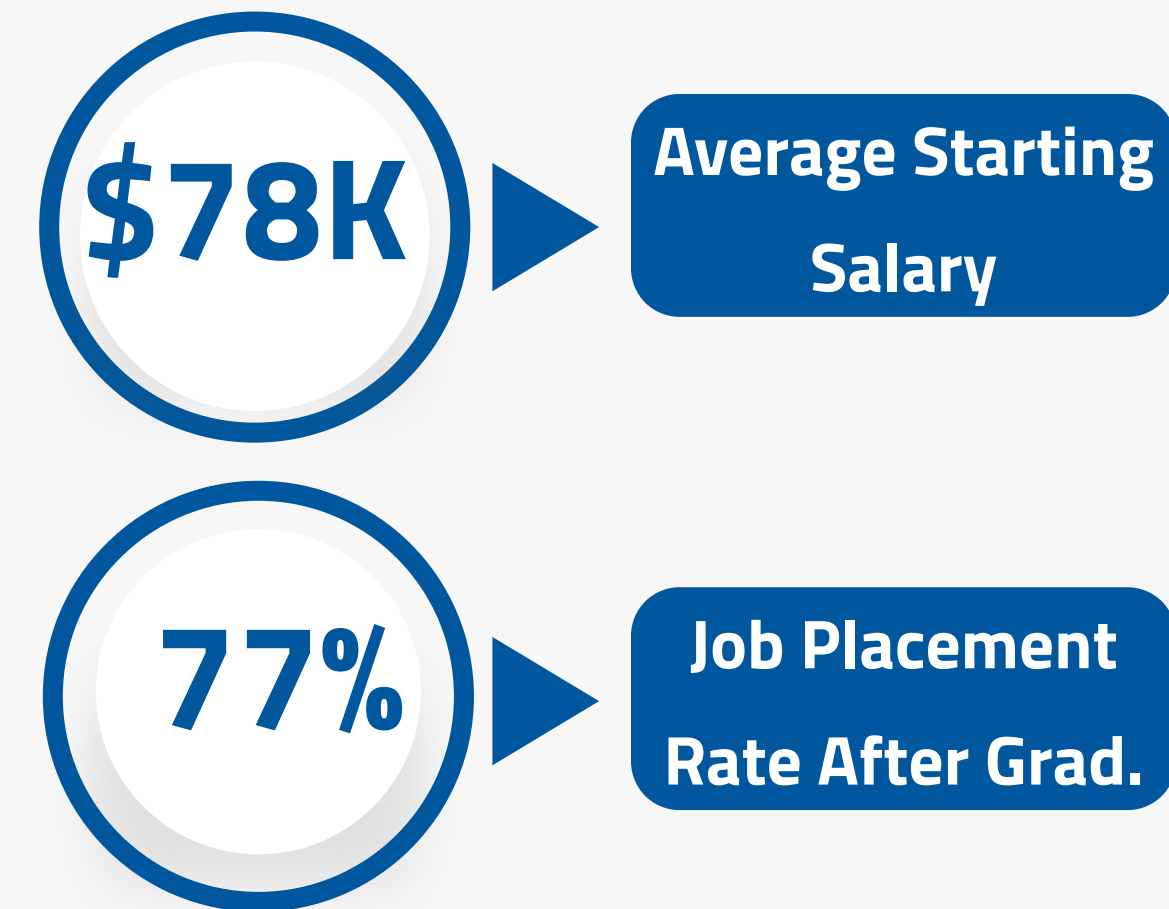
College Access



College Success



Career Success



*Data reflects our 2024 graduating cohort

Thrive Scholars Journey



At Thrive, we provide intentional mentorship in the most critical moments of
your early career.

Year 1

12th Grade

Summer Academy 1

- 6 weeks at one of our Academies
- College Access Coaching

Year 2

College

Summer Academy 2

- 4 weeks at one of our Academies
- College Success Coaching

Years 3-5

College

Career Development

- Career coaching, mentorship, and skill building through workshops and networking.

Year 6

Early Career

Thrive Alumni Network

- Continued career counseling and support

Year 1: College Access

- Build a standout **college essay** that highlights your story
- Create a balanced **college list** with reach, target, and likely schools
- Participate in **mock admissions workshops** to understand what colleges value
- Get **personalized guidance** on financial aid and scholarships
- Attend **college fairs** and connect with admissions officers



Years 2: College Success

- Strengthen **writing and math skills** through courses taught by college professors
- Learn **time management and study strategies** for rigorous college classes
- Receive ongoing **mentorship** to navigate challenges and stay on track
- Build **community** with peers from across the country who share your goals
- Develop **confidence and resilience** through workshops and coaching



Years 3-6: Career Development

- Explore different industries through **career workshops and panels**
- Practice **networking and interview skills** with professionals
- Gain hands-on experience through **internships and fellowships**
- Learn how to build your **personal brand** and professional presence
- Join the **Thrive alumni network** for mentorship and job connections



Career Pathways



**Business & Management**

**Consulting**

**Engineering & Technology**

**Exploration**

**Public Service**

**Finance**

**Law**

**Life Sciences & Healthcare**

**Media, Entertainment & Creative Arts**

Summer Academy Experience

Commuter

Residential

- Commuter: Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City
- Residential: Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)

Academic Preparation



Campus Experience



College Admissions & Success Counseling



Career Exploration & Development



Special Events in the 6-Year Program |

- College Access Days
 - College Fairs & Mock Admissions
 - College Essay Workshops
 - Career & Social Capital Workshops
 - Day on the Job & Career Panels,
- ... and more!



Applying to Thrive



Who Should Apply?

- Current high school **junior**
- Cumulative **GPA** of **3.6+**
- Household income must be below **\$125,000 or less**
- **First generation** college goer



Application Overview



Application and Enrollment Timeline



September

- Application opens **September 1st**

December

- Applications close on **Dec. 14**

January

- Recommendations are due **mid-January**

March

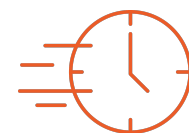
- Decisions will be **released** in the **mid-March**

April - June

- Scholars will join onboarding sessions and submit paperwork

June - August

- Summer Academy



Deadline is at 11:59 PST

So...Why Join Thrive Scholars?



During the academies, Scholars will:

- ✔ Participate in two Summer Academy programs hosted on a college campus where you will be taught by college professors.
- ✔ Receive an annual stipend.
- ✔ Receive monthly coaching sessions with a college and/or career advisor.
- ✔ Have access to competitive internships and career networking opportunities.
- ✔ Participate in Thrive's extensive alumni network
- ✔ Meet other high-achieving scholars focused on their futures

Scholar Spotlights

Journeying Toward a Brighter Future



Deja

JACKSONVILLE

Building a Future in Business & Law

College: University of Michigan
Class of 2028

Major: International Business, Trade, and Tax Law

Career Pathway: Consulting

FUTURE GOALS

Aspiring corporate lawyer or in-house counsel. Looking forward to connecting with industry leaders who can help navigate the road to multiple degrees.

“As a dedicated student pursuing multiple degrees, my goal is to leverage my analytical, strategic, and cross-cultural expertise to drive impactful solutions in the consulting industry.”



Joshua

BOSTON

Exploring Career Paths with Thrive Scholars

College: Northeastern University
Class of 2026

Major: Marketing

Career Pathway: Business & Management

FUTURE GOALS

Embracing career opportunities with gratitude and support from the Thrive Scholars community.

“Thrive has so many relatable, inviting, and helpful staff at every turn and opportunities for students of all avenues of the job market. I’m grateful to the program, and to my fellow Thrive Scholars!”



Ariana

LOS ANGELES

Turning Passion Into Purpose

College: Harvard University
Class of 2026

Major: Government

Career Pathway: Law

FUTURE GOALS

Exploring law and fellowships with the support of Thrive Scholars and a dedicated Career Coach.

“Becoming a Thrive Scholar changed my life in more ways than I can count, as it gave me a network of like-minded individuals from similar backgrounds and empowered me to pursue a career that can make a difference in my community.”

Resources

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Resources

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- **Start** your application!
- Check out our online **resources**
- Register for an upcoming **info session**



Thank You for Joining!