



# BROWN

## Collegiate Scholars Program



### WHAT IS THE BROWN COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

The Brown Collegiate Scholars Program (BCSP) is a free four-year college access program that provides students with the essential knowledge and skills to apply to college and seek financial aid. The program will include academic support in reading, writing, and math and will provide training in youth development leadership skills and social-emotional learning.

Programming takes place on the Brown University campus inclusive of University locations within the Jewelry District, exposing Scholars to life as a college student. Students experience both immersive summer programming and year-round support including one-on-one advising, academic tutoring, mentoring, college visits, and workshops focused on financial literacy and on guiding Scholars and their families through the college application and selection process.

### ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BCSP

- Currently enrolled as an 8th grade student;
- Currently enrolled in a Providence Public School District (PPSD) middle school;
- Will be attending a Providence Public School District high school from the 9th grade through the 12th grade;
- Academically motivated student who wants to make academic improvements;
- Willing and able to commit to remaining in the program for four years, including
  - » September to June: 2 to 4 hours each week including Saturday tutoring sessions and occasional college visits for both students and parents/guardians
  - » 4 weeks of summer programming: 6 to 7 hours each day or 30 to 35 hours each week;
- Has consistent school attendance;
- Not participating in any other college access program; and
- Parents/guardians are willing to be engaged in the program throughout the 4 years.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

- A maximum of 30 Scholars who will be attending a range of PPSD high schools will be selected each year to participate;
- Programming starts the summer before 9th grade and continues during the school year for four years;
- Each summer Scholars will spend four weeks learning on the Brown campus with the first two summers offered as day programs and the last two summers offered as residential programs;
- Programming takes place both in-person and virtually; Scholars and families are expected to fully participate in all aspects of the program;
- Programming for parents/guardians will also be offered; and
- BCSP is committed to each Scholar's success.

*If you have any questions, please contact us at [bcsp@brown.edu](mailto:bcsp@brown.edu) | 401-863-6440*

**APPLY TO BECOME A BROWN COLLEGIATE SCHOLAR**

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