THRIVE SCHOLARS

OnRamp

Cultivating Potential in Black Males

The OnRamp Program is a **free** pre-college program designed to provide **Black/Generational African American** (defined as one or both parents are 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.

Scholars have access to:

- A **free laptop** and **stipend**
- **Admissions officers** from **top colleges**
- College-level **math** and **writing** courses
- Collegiate **residential** experience
- **College** and **career** workshops
- 1:1 success coaching

This 10-month program includes:

April–June	July–August	September–November	December–February
Community Building and Goal Setting	**Summer Academy**	**College and Career Exploration**	**Application Prep**
Scholars develop connections with colleagues and set course for growth through OnRamp experience	6-week summer residential program featuring college-level math and writing courses and college admissions workshops	High school success counseling Explore academic and career fields with Black male industry leaders	Apply to Thrive's 6-Year Program and prepare for junior year success

Our Results

Thrive Scholars are attending schools such as:

Cornell University
Northwestern University
Amherst College
BROWN
Penn — University of Pennsylvania
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Our alumni Scholars thrive in meaningful careers:

NORTHROP GRUMMAN
UCLA Health
J.P.Morgan
Microsoft
Google
Deloitte.

92% | Admitted to Top Colleges

99% | College Graduation Rate

75K | Average Starting Salary

2023 6-Year Program Data

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How to Apply

Scholar Profile

- Mostly A's in the most challenging courses

- Average GPA of 3.8

- Extracurricular leadership, family responsibilities, and/or part-time work

- Demonstrated proficiency in writing

- Demonstrated interest in benefiting from 10-month coaching

- Demonstrated an interest in participating in our residential Summer Academy

Who Should Apply?

High school sophomores who:

- Identify as **Black/Generational African American** and **Male**
  One or both parents are the descendants of enslaved people in the United States

- Are currently enrolled in high school in the U.S.

- Have a **minimum GPA of a 3.4**

- Are from a under resourced community and/or first-generation college goer

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✅ **Essay**
- ✅ **High School Transcript**
- ✅ **Application**

Application & Enrollment Timeline

Application has two rounds

December 15, 2024*
Deadline to Apply

Mid-to-late January 2025
Round Two Advancement

Mid-March 2025
Admission Decisions Released

April–June 2025
Program Onboarding

June–August 2025
OnRamp Summer Academy

*Deadline is at 11:59pm PT

Start Your Application Today!

You can start your application and finish it later.

" After 6 weeks, I have taken my biggest step academically and the biggest step towards my college life ever. This was a life changing experience for me. I'm much more outgoing and I'm able to make new friends. I am able to write much better and support others while doing it. "

–OnRamp Scholar, Summer 2024