



# On-Ramp

## Program for Young Black Males

### College Prep Starts Here

The Thrive Scholars On-Ramp 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 six-week residential **Summer Academy** program hosted on a college campus where students will be taught by college professors
- **Monthly sessions** with a college advisor
- **College tours**
- **Access to professionals of color** leading in their career fields
- A chance to learn **alongside other ambitious Scholars** from across the country

Click here to register  
for an Info Session!

[thrivescholars.org/info](https://thrivescholars.org/info)

### About On-Ramp

On-Ramp 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.

#### Program participants will gain:

- **Leadership skills**
- **College experience**
- **Exposure to a broader range of college options**
- **Academic and intellectual growth**
- **An opportunity to sample and apply to Thrive's Core Program**





## Program Eligibility

On-Ramp 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**
- Their household income is **at or below \$75,000**
- Have a **GPA of 3.4 or higher** (unweighted, out of 4.0)
- Are **actively engaged in school community** and/or community more generally
- 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-late January.

- Round 1**
- November 30, 2022**  
Priority Application Deadline
  - December 15, 2022**  
General Application Deadline

- Round 2**
- Mid-late January 2023**  
Round Two Advancement
  - Mid-February 2023**  
Round Two Submission
  - Late March 2023**  
Admission Decisions Released



## About Thrive Scholars

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 On-Ramp Program can be your first step in joining the vibrant community of Thrive Scholars.

Over the last 20 years, we have developed a program that sharpens academic skills, offers personalized college admissions counseling, helps students get into and graduate from the nation's top colleges, and charts a path to a meaningful career.

## Our Results

**96%**  
admitted to  
Top 100 Colleges

OUR SCHOLARS ARE ATTENDING SCHOOLS SUCH AS:



**92%**  
admitted to  
Top 50 Colleges



**99%**  
Graduation rate



OUR SCHOLARS THRIVE IN MEANINGFUL CAREERS AT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS:



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This **start now, finish later** application makes it easy to get started!