



THE COLLEGE INITIATIVE

Because every child deserves the opportunity to go to college

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The Challenge...

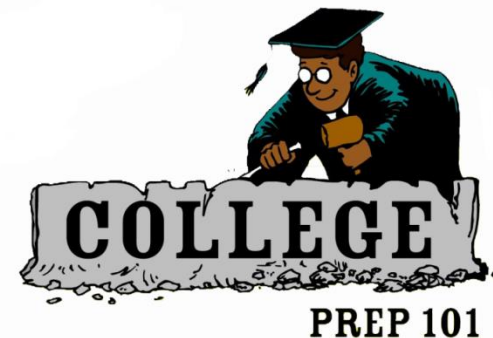
- High school grads earn **\$1M** less than college grads.
- By 2020, **68%** of jobs will require more than a high school diploma.
- Only **8%** of low-income students earn a college degree by age 25.
- High schools lack resources to provide their students with sufficient time and information about college and the application process

In the Delta...

- The average ACT score is a **14**
- **100%** of students are on free or reduced lunch
- **65%** of students take the ACT only once
- **90%** of graduating seniors need remediation in Math, Science, or English
- **85%** of students who attend college drop out

What we do...

- Form partnerships with schools, energetic teachers, and college students to assist high school students with the college application process
- Provide personalized ACT/SAT test preparation
- Provide personalized financial aid consulting
- Provide personalized college application assistance
- Provide guidance through college



Our Impact...

- Students in our program have an average ACT score of **21**
- **100%** of our students are accepted to college
- **98%** of our students are persisting through college
- **100%** of our students recommend our program to their peers
- **\$3.5M** earned in scholarships and financial aid and counting...

Short list of schools where our students have been accepted...

- Stanford
- UVA
- Cornell
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Notre Dame
- American
- Howard
- Baylor
- UPENN
- Texas A&M
- University of Texas – Austin
- Tennessee State University
- Southern Methodist University
- University of Arkansas Fayetteville
- Ohio State University
- University of Memphis
- Rhodes
- Vanderbilt
- Harvard
- Brown
- Dartmouth
- Northwestern
- Cornell
- Rice
- NYU
- Duke

In their Own Words...

This program has been a terrific, life changing experience. I enjoyed and still am receiving support from TCI's staff and some of the other scholars. I have very little support outside of the program and being able to have an opportunity that will help me reach my dreams and achieve my goals has truly been a great blessing. Coming into the program as a beginner with a lack of confidence and support, I've grown not only in academic, but also with my personal life including interactions with others. The "push" and strategies that the coaches gave me, provided me a brand new outlook on life. I believe that there's NOTHING I can't do. My life has been amazingly changed for the better.

Tyra, TCI Scholar 2014



All my objectives were completed with TCI. My first objective was to improve my ACT score. I knew that TCI would tutor us but I didn't think they would provide support too. My instructors didn't just teach the strategies, they made sure that we knew them. My TCI instructors also provided extra help and guidance in any particular area we needed most. That was the key to my success. With their help I have seen growth in all areas of the ACT. The second best part about this program was that I met new people. I love the chance to meet to new people because you can build a network. I feel that everyone in the TCI program is my friend including my instructors. Meeting my coding teacher was very essential for my future career as a computer software engineer. Not only did I learn coding, but I have someone to contact for questions or concerns in the near future. I will not forget this experience.

Roshard, TCI Scholar 2014



TCI is an amazing program that has pushed me to the limit. I knew that I was going to receive help but this was more than I thought was possible. I have grown six points in the program and not just ACT wise, but also in my outlook on life. Being able to visit different colleges and really getting the information first hand was an enormous opportunity that most people don't get. I have met some of the most interesting people in this program and learned to trust them and they all have become like a second family for me.

Adonis, TCI Scholar 2014





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