

USC Bovard Scholars

Serving high-achieving high school students with financial need



GAIN ADMISSION AND SUCCEED AT A TOP UNIVERSITY

JUNIORS:

Apply by January 12, 2024



Personalized Career Exploration

Through self-assessment and branding exercises, coupled with thorough review of occupational opportunities and requirements, you will gain greater awareness of your academic passions and strengths, career options and the college pathways to reach your goals.



Expert Admission & Financial Aid Support

You will benefit from personalized guidance in determining the right university programs for your interests, gain confidence in your ability to compete for entry into elite universities and support navigating the admission and financial aid process that includes help evaluating financial aid packages based on what is best for you and your family.



Comprehensive Test Preparation

You will receive the preparation you need to achieve your personal best score on the SAT or ACT exam.



Leadership Development

You will feel supported, connected and ready for success at a major university — and in your career and life beyond.

What students are saying ...



"I was able to learn about top-tier universities that I deserve to apply to ... the program gave me a newfound confidence in myself and my ability to go to those schools."

BETSAYDA PUERTA,
Stanford University



"They give you a gateway into the mind of an admissions officer."

ALY TANTAWY,
University of Chicago

Students apply for USC Bovard Scholars during their junior year in high school. Selected students receive one-on-one guidance — personalized to meet their individual needs. We offer the program at no cost to students or families.*

* USC will pay for transportation to and from campus for students coming from outside of Southern California.

Bovard Scholars, by the numbers:

83%

First Generation
College Students

\$35^k

Median Household
Income

4.3

Average Weighted
GPA

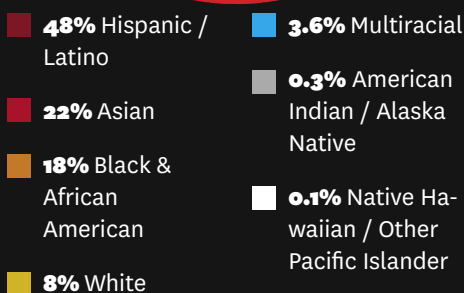
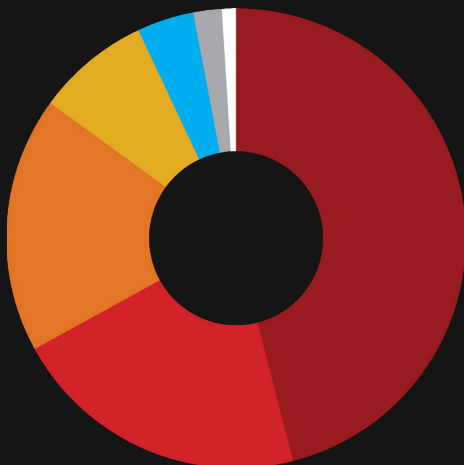
51%

Students from CA

49%

Students from
Outside CA

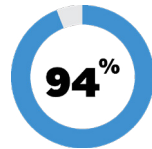
RACE & ETHNICITY



3:1

Summer residency
scholar to program
staff ratio

BOVARD SCHOLARS COLLEGE ENROLLMENT



of students were awarded no-loan packages and scholarships covering full tuition.



of students are enrolled in a top 30 school, based on US News and World Report.

Top 30 National Universities & Liberal Arts Colleges

Amherst College	Haverford College	University of California, Santa Barbara
Bates College	John Hopkins University	University of Chicago
Brown University	Kenyon College	University of Florida
Bowdoin University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Michigan
California Institute of Technology	New York University	University of North Carolina
Carleton College	Northwestern University	University of Notre Dame
Carnegie Mellon University	Oberlin College	University of Pennsylvania
Claremont McKenna College	Pomona College	University of Rochester
Colby College	Princeton University	University of Southern California
Columbia University	Rice University	Washington University, St. Louis
Cornell University	Smith College	Wellesley College
Dartmouth College	Stanford University	Wesleyan College
Duke University	United States Naval Academy	Williams College
Georgetown University	University of California, Berkeley	Yale University
Hamilton College	University of California, Los Angeles	
Harvard University		

Other Research Institutions

Baylor University	Pepperdine University	University of Georgia
Boston College	University of California, Davis	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Boston University	University of California, Irvine	University of Illinois, Chicago
Howard University	University of California, Riverside	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Northeastern University	University of California, San Diego	University of Texas, Austin
Ohio State University		University of Washington

Regional Institutions

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Columbia College, Chicago	Northern Arizona University
California State University, Long Beach	DePaul University	Old Dominion University
California State University, Los Angeles	Dickinson College	Pitzer College
California State University, Northridge	Fordham University	Reed College
Chapman University	Illinois College	San Jose State
Colorado College	King's College NYC	San Diego State
Colorado State University in Fort Collins	Loyola Marymount University	Santa Monica College
	Michigan State University	The College of New Jersey
	Mount Holyoke College	University of the Arts London

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