USC Bovard Scholars

Serving high-achieving high school students with financial need

USC University of Southern California

JUNIORS:
Apply by January 16, 2026

Personalized Career Exploration

Expert Admission & Financial Aid Support

Comprehensive Test Preparation

Leadership Development

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BECOME A USC BOVARD SCHOLAR

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WHO: Rising high school seniors who are high-achieving with financial need (apply when you are a junior in high school).

WHAT: Three-week summer intensive program and subsequent one-on-one support in the following four areas: career exploration, admission & financial aid guidance, test prep, leadership development – at no cost to you.

WHEN: Three weeks from July 13 - August 1, 2026 and ongoing support throughout your senior year.

WHERE: USC's beautiful, architecturally rich University Park Campus, Los Angeles, California.

WHY: "High-achieving students who attend more selective schools graduate at higher rates, earn higher incomes, and are more likely to pursue a graduate degree. In other words, where you go to school matters." – *Jack Kent Cooke Foundation*

HOW: Through a structured curriculum and with the support of a personal Admissions Coach, explore and connect your academic interests and career passions. Engage with guest speakers, industry experts, career specialists and recent college graduates to define your personal pathway to college and beyond.

80%

of Bovard Scholars are enrolled at a Top 30 university or liberal arts college, as ranked by US News and World Report.

94%

of Bovard Scholars have been awarded no-loan financial aid packages and scholarships covering full tuition.