

BRIDGE Housing Scholarship Programs

OUR PROGRAMS

Alan and Ruth Stein Educational Assistance Program, named after our founding Chairman Alan Stein and his wife Ruth, who generously seeded the first \$100,000 for the fund, supports BRIDGE residents pursuing higher education and vocational skills and seeking to acquire new skills.

Kent L. Colwell Scholarship Program, in honor of a longtime friend and Board member who passed away in January 2016, helps BRIDGE residents pursue studies and careers in business or accounting.

OUR REACH (AS OF 2021)

\$2.55 MILLION
TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

STEIN	COLWELL
\$2,244,064	\$303,093
Launched 2001	Launched 2017
Average Award \$4,890	Average Award \$8,030

388 TOTAL SCHOLARS
Stein – 406 Colwell – 19

GENDER IDENTITY

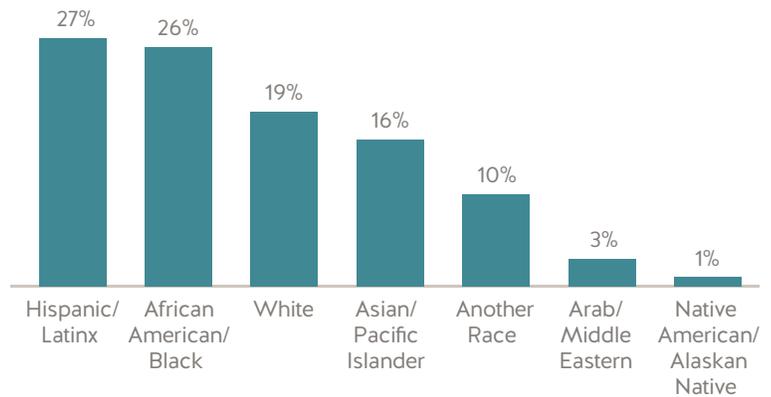
♀ 66% female ♂ 34% male

In 2021, we added nonbinary (0.19%) as a gender identity and will continue gathering this information in the future.

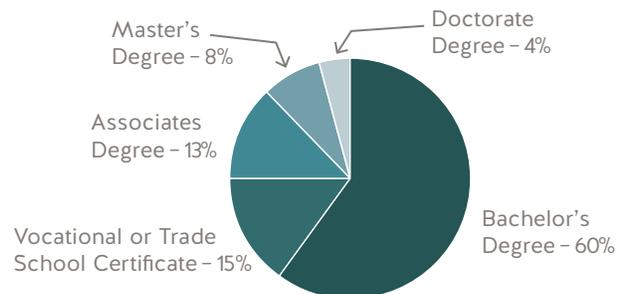
AGE

28 years (average age)
16 years (youngest); 72 years (oldest)

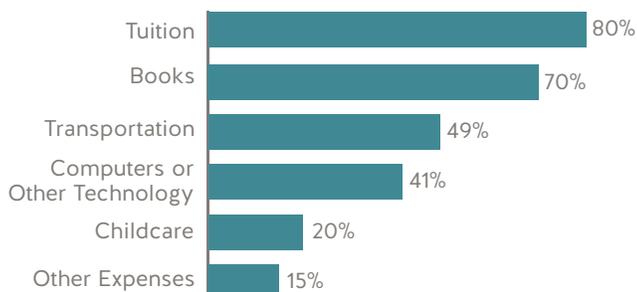
Race and Ethnicity



Educational Programs



Use of Funds



Popular Fields of Study



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OUR IMPACT

1 BRIDGE scholarship programs reduce financial strain and stress on scholars and their families

- 98% of BRIDGE Scholars worry less about money
- 86% of BRIDGE Scholars take out fewer student loans

“I was worried about how and if I would be able to pay for what my financial aid did not cover. When I received this scholarship, it took a lot of weight off my shoulders.”

2 BRIDGE scholarship programs support scholars in pursuing and finishing their education

- 97% of BRIDGE Scholars have more time to focus on their studies
- 52% of BRIDGE Scholars have already completed their programs and 39% are on their way to completion

“I had exhausted all [possible] grants and loans... Without the scholarship I don't think I could have finished my degree program.”

3 BRIDGE scholarship programs inspire scholars' friends and families to pursue their education, too

- 100% of BRIDGE Scholars are a role model to others
- 95% of BRIDGE Scholars encouraged their friends or family to go to school

“My achievement has inspired other members of my family to reach for and pursue [their] goals, dreams, and aspirations.”

Average Annual Tuition

California State University: \$5,472

University of California: \$11,442

Closing The Gap for Underrepresented Communities

These awards are crucial for residents seeking to further their education, particularly those who are historically underrepresented in higher education and those without family wealth.

4% Black/African American CSU and UC school enrollment

vs.

24% Black/African American BRIDGE scholars pursuing a bachelor's or advanced degree

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As a first-generation college student pursuing an advanced degree without outside support, this [scholarship] meant a lot to me and my family

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“The value of education is immeasurable when you see how it can change people's lives for the better.” -Alan Stein

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