



Bridge Scholars Program Application Form

Application deadline: March 31

The Northwestern College Bridge Scholars Program is for historically underrepresented students who want to grow in their learning and leadership capacities. The Bridge Scholars are a select group of 10 students who demonstrate promise as academic achievers, intercultural ambassadors and reconciliation leaders. Bridge Scholars receive a \$2,500 scholarship, renewable for four years for students who meet GPA and program requirements. To be eligible for The Bridge Scholarship, applicants must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or above and an ACT score (or SAT equivalent) of 21 or above. The program aims to develop student-leaders who thrive—reaching their full potential and positively influencing their communities to do the same.

To apply, email the following to Rahn Franklin Jr. (rahn.franklin@nwcsiowa.edu), Director of Multicultural Student Development at Northwestern College:

- This completed application form
- A one-page reflection on what Northwestern's [Vision for Diversity](#) means to you
- 1 to 3 recommendation letter(s) from a teacher, member of the clergy, and/or community leader that describes your academic performance and potential, leadership potential and spiritual maturity

Bridge Scholars meet for courses, discussion, mentoring and experiential learning to develop your ability to be a leader and advocate for an inclusive campus and curriculum, as expressed in Northwestern's Vision for Diversity.

If selected as a Bridge Scholar, you will take a course all new students take, First-Year Seminar, with other Bridge Scholars and meet monthly with Rahn Franklin Jr. In the second year, you will enroll in a 4-credit leadership course (Leadership I fulfills one of the college's Northwestern Core general education requirements). Your third and fourth years are intended for you to set an example on campus by applying your learning as a leader and sharing your insights with others.

Name:

Email address:

Home address:

Cell phone number:

High school:

GPA:

ACT score:

References:

Prior leadership experiences: