

Free guidance and support for local high school students who want to go to college.

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Contact us through our website or call: Susan Davis, Ph.D. (650) 464-1654

The Best From Bloom 1865.-

Do you want to go away to college but no one seems to think you can?

The Bridge: Kaua'i to College

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We match volunteer adult mentors with motivated local high school students to: plan for college entrance, review and choose appropriate colleges and universities, complete successful applications, and essays, plan, finances and apply for financial aid and scholarships, offer mentoring support through the first college years.

A'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia. No task is too big when done together by all.

### How We Help our Scholars

We match you with a mentor. Your mentor is an adult who is invested in your success and educated in how to help you achieve succes. Our mentors are volunteers, many of whom have gone to college on the mainland before moving to/back to Hawai'i





We help you to develop prior to submitting applications. Your mentor gets to know you and helps you to set and achieve goals. Our mentors have helped students to find their passions, secure internships, stay motivated in school, and to develop well-rounded extracurriculars.

We provide students with costsharing education grants. Applying to college can be expensive, and we have funding that can help you and your family. See more on the next page.





Your mentor works with you throughout your college application process. Your mentor will help you with whatever it is that you need—creating a list of schools, proofreading essays and applications, demystifying the financial aid process, and applying for scholarships.

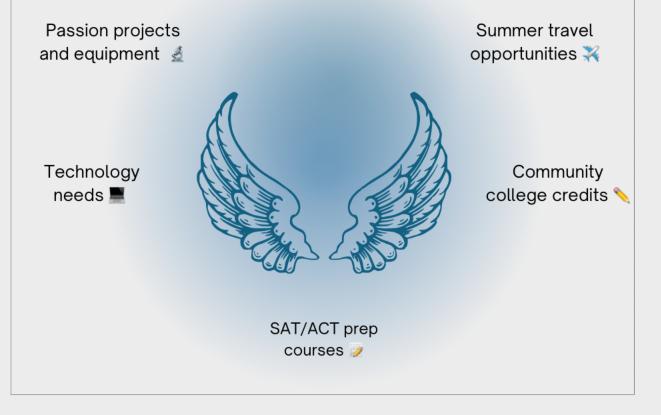
Continued support: We not only care about your journey to college, but we care about ensuring your success in college. Many of our students keep in touch with their mentors, who are more than happy to provide advice, a friendly smile, or a letter of recommendation!



#### What are Angel Funds?

Angel Funds are the cost sharing grants all Bridge Scholars are eligible for. They bridge the gap between what a family is able to pay and the costs of various college prep expenses.

#### **PAST ANGEL FUNDS USAGE:**



# WE OFTEN HEAR CONCERNS ABOUT HOW EXPENSIVE COLLEGE IS

And this is true...but it is no reason to not chase your dreams.

# There are many ways to alleviate the financial burden of college

We always remind our students that they have unique, special stories that are just waiting to be told





# There are millions of dollars of scholarship money available

And we can help you to unlock it by developing your story and helping you to tell it

#### Many colleges offer huge financial aid packages

There are dozens of schools that pledge to cover any cost that your family cannot afford to pay. We can help you find and apply to these schools!





# But what about application fees? Standardized testing?

Fee waivers are available for lowincome families! Additionally, our Angel Funds are earmarked for college prep expenses.

We want to help you maximize your opportunities!



