CULLEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

What Our Scholars Say

Cullen Scholars consistently express the benefits of the support provided through the Buffalo Prep program toward academic achievements, demonstrating value and solidifying our partnership.

“I am the oldest in my family and had no idea about the common app, deadlines, or FAFSA. Buffalo Prep definitely helped with all of that.”
— 17 years old, HS Senior, Male

“It’s really helpful knowing I have support and knowing I have someone coming in if I needed help. [Buffalo Prep] would come in once a month and meet with us in person at school.”
— 15 years old, HS Sophomore, Female

“There is always tutoring available and you are not left stranded. I used the program a lot to get work done, sometimes for algebra. They [Buffalo Prep] check on you a lot.”
— 15 years old, HS Sophomore, Male

“I often learn topics in Buffalo Prep before we learn it in school […] it can be cool to be ahead and it’s pretty helpful because I already know it.”
— 12 years old, 7th Grade, Female

Buffalo Prep Partnership

Cullen Foundation is focused on ensuring the success of all Cullen Scholars and to do so collaborates with local organizations to provide financial and educational resources to our Scholars. Buffalo Prep has been one of our valued partners since the inception of our scholarship program in 2015, providing access and preparation for talented underrepresented youth to achieve success in college preparatory high schools and higher education.

In an effort to ensure academic success, Cullen Scholars participate in Buffalo Prep.* This rigorous supplemental academic program provides cultural support and academic enrichment to our scholars throughout the year. Buffalo Prep is aligned with Cullen Foundation’s vision of improving inclusive and equitable scholastic opportunities for students of color, while providing support for obstacles that students and their families may face.

* Should Buffalo Prep not fit the needs of a Cullen scholar, alternative support may be considered at the discretion of the Cullen Foundation.