



## Application Process

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*A Structured Transition-Year Program for College-Bound High School Graduates with Learning Disabilities or on the Autism Spectrum*

The following materials are required of all applicants to the My Bridge Year program:

### From you and your family:

- Completed and Signed Application
- Student's Personal Statement
- Parent's Statement
- Application Fee of \$30 (check made payable to My College Journey)

### From your school(s):

*(Note: It is the responsibility of the student to request this information.)*

- Official high school transcript(s) or copy of your GED (IEP diplomas are rarely accepted.)
  - Your official transcript should be complete through seven semesters or the semester most recently completed.
- Official transcripts of any summer school or college work
- Teacher recommendation, submitted directly to My College Journey
  - You should request a recommendation from a teacher who knows you well. One recommendation is required; you may submit additional recommendations.
- School report

### The process for consideration is:

1. Student, Family, and School(s) submit all required materials, as listed above.
2. My College Journey reviews the application, and contacts the student to set up an informal interview. *(Although meetings with parent(s) are welcomed and available, this student meeting is one-on-one without other family members.)*
3. A decision is made regarding a provisional enrollment offer, and the student and family are informed of our decision. We know you are waiting on a decision, and our goal is to give you a response within ten business days of your interview.

## Enrollment in My Bridge Year:

To complete the enrollment process, the following items are required:

- Signed enrollment agreement
- \$500 enrollment deposit
- Submission of Psycho-Educational Testing:

All tests must be administered within four years of applying and include:

**Cognitive Testing:** A series of standardized tests used to evaluate the cognitive and intellectual abilities of the student. Complete scores -- including sub-tests -- are required to provide a comprehensive understanding of the applicant.

Please submit one of the following: • WAIS: Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale • WISC: Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children • WJ Cog: Woodcock Johnson Cognitive Scale

**Reading Achievement Testing** provides a three-dimensional picture of the applicant's reading abilities, measuring vocabulary development, reading, comprehension, and reading rate.

Please submit one of the following: • WIAT: Wechsler Individual Achievement Test • WJ Achievement: Woodcock Johnson Achievement Test • Nelson Denny Reading Test • GORT: Gray Oral Reading Test

Your final transcript and proof of high school completion are requested by June 30, and are *required* prior to the official start of the program.

*My Bridge Year is an inclusive educational environment where students are respected and encouraged for who they are, regardless of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic.*