



Summer Search

ABOUT US

WHY BOSTON NEEDS SUMMER SEARCH

Students entering a Boston Public High School have only a 14% chance of graduating from college, making them likely to remain trapped in generational cycles of poverty.

Summer Search Boston breaks this cycle. We serve 375 students annually, and *89% of Summer Search Boston's 800 alumni have graduated from college or are on track to do so.*

HOW AND WHY SUMMER SEARCH WORKS

Summer Search Boston partners with 40 area high schools to find low-income sophomores who need help realizing their potential. The average annual income for a family of four in Summer Search is \$22,279, and 92% of our students are racial or ethnic minorities. Each student receives:

Two Experiential Summer Programs



"From my three weeks with Outward Bound I learned to confront problems head on, to have more confidence, and to be a leader. From my summer at Penn State, I learned the academic integrity it would take to be successful in college."

Hakeem '10, Bridgewater State University

Intensive Mentoring from Full-Time Staff



"Having a mentor taught me how to deal when things get overwhelming and how to ask for help. I realized that people other than me believe in my potential. These lessons kept me going when I was faced with challenges and setbacks during my freshman year of college."

Chelsey '10, Bridgewater State University

College Advising



"I was having trouble planning for the future on my own, but Summer Search walked me through the whole college process. Without them, the farthest I would have gone was to community college, but instead I am a proud graduate of Bentley University."

James '00, Bentley University (B.A. and M.B.A)

Alumni Support



"After I started college, Summer Search helped connect me with a law internship. I learned how to dress professionally, work with different personalities, talk to the boss, and multi-task. I now feel more confident about entering the professional world."

Anisa '08, Suffolk University

WHEN A SUMMER SEARCH STUDENT GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE, IT CHANGES THE FUTURE OF THEIR FAMILY FOREVER.

