



College Bound program participants:

On average have spent **3.4** years in foster care, in **2.6** different homes
African American (**64%**) & Caucasian (**29%**) Mostly females (**60%**)
Are **17** years or younger (89%) and in the 11th (33%) or 12th grade (28%)

64% Increased career interest in attending college or trade school.

81% rated program excellent or very good.

Expecting to pursue advanced degree

56% to **65%**

2016 CollegeBound program successes:

Confidence in meeting educational and career goals increased from

79% to **89%**

because they learned how to:



- ✓ Choose the right college (36% pre to 74% post)
- ✓ Apply to college (34% to 58%)
- ✓ Pay for college (23% to 67%)
- ✓ Get support in college (38% to 68%)

“CollegeBound completely changed my mind about college. It also changed me as a person.” ~12th grade

Increased career interest:

Science
28% to **34%**

Technology
34% to **38%**



Confidence in maintaining a healthy lifestyle increased from

69% to **90%**

because they learned how to:



- ✓ Maintain a healthy weight (64% pre to 78% post)
- ✓ Eat healthy foods (66% to 74%)
- ✓ Exercise regularly (71% to 80%)
- ✓ Avoid being hungry (60% to 70%)

“I learned that I’m not alone.” ~12th grade

“The biggest thing that I learned from the College Bound program is that no matter what your past is, you can overcome those experiences and make your life better.” ~12th grade

Confidence in managing their finances increased from

25% to **42%**

because they learned how to:



- ✓ Take out loans (from 17% pre to 49% post)
- ✓ Develop (39% to 67%) and stick to a budget (54% to 70%)
- ✓ Balance a checkbook (29% to 45%)
- ✓ Save money (71% to 80%)
- ✓ Use credit cards responsibly (33% to 55%)

“I learned that you should always stick to the path that you make yourself and don’t let other people to deter you.” ~12th grade

“I learned that education is VERY important and can make a huge impact in life.” ~11th grade