

Cristo Rey Scholarships



The Cristo Rey Scholarship opens doors to opportunity for high school students from the Cristo Rey Network. This important partnership helps PC attract top talent from all corners of the U.S. and every socioeconomic sector.

CATHOLIC. CAREER-FOCUSED. COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

The Cristo Rey Network includes 40 Catholic high schools in low-income, urban areas in 24 states. Under the Cristo Rey model, students pay their high school tuition through work-study with corporate partners. The goal is that each Cristo Rey student attend college after graduation. PC has been a partner college since 2023. One senior from each Cristo Rey high school receives a half-tuition scholarship and has 100% of their demonstrated financial need met for four years. Recipients are chosen based on academic accomplishment, financial need, character, involvement, and potential for leadership.

INSTITUTIONAL IMPACT

Cristo Rey scholars are selected based on their remarkable academic achievements and involvement at their high schools, their outstanding characters, and their exceptional leadership potential. PC's collaboration with Cristo Rey helps us to recruit students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, to build a more inclusive and interactive campus environment, and ensures that PC is a welcoming place for all. Most importantly, this initiative supports those who need help the most by making the PC experience affordable for talented, highly-engaged students.

BY THE NUMBERS

Providence College offers a scholarship to one senior from each Cristo Rey high school, meeting 100% of demonstrated financial need for four years.

- 43,000+ students served by the Cristo Rey Network
- 99% students of color
- \$76M earned by students in job placements
- \$43,000 approximate average annual family income

CRISTO REY SCHOOLS

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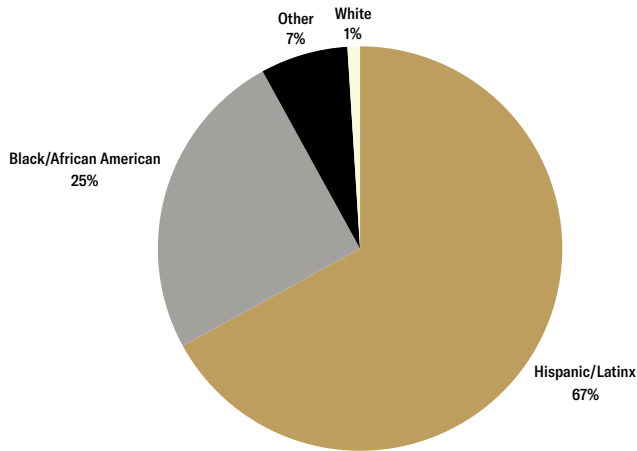




We take pride in our association with the Cristo Rey Network as its mission aligns with ours in important ways. Providence College was founded to serve a largely immigrant Catholic population in Rhode Island and it has always been our purpose to be a place of opportunity.

REV. KENNETH R. SICARD, O.P. '78, '82G, COLLEGE PRESIDENT

CRISTO REY SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS (2024)



UNIQUE GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Endowed scholarships increase access in perpetuity, ensuring that every student can receive a PC education, regardless of financial situation. Endowed scholarships strengthen PC's long-term financial health by adding to the endowment and reducing our dependency on tuition dollars. At the same time, gifts of all sizes made through The Fund for Providence College provide impactful, immediate support.

IMPACT ON CAMPUS

By increasing the diversity of PC's community, Cristo Rey Scholars increase the appeal of the college to non-Cristo Rey students from minority cultures, improving enrollment and retention rates of those demographics. In addition, Cristo Rey Scholars are well-poised to increase diversity within student organizations. From student government to intramural sports, Cristo Rey Scholars are highly involved, participating in and leading existing student organizations, and often founding new ones.

