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P-TECH Norwalk Seniors Daryl Jimenez and Lyric Brown Receive Full QuestBridge Scholarships to Prestigious Universities

Norwalk, Conn. (Dec. 12, 2025) - Norwalk Public Schools is proud to announce that two P-TECH Norwalk seniors were selected as Match Scholars through the prestigious QuestBridge National College Match.

P-TECH Norwalk scholars Daryl Jimenez and Lyric Brown have been admitted to Duke University and Columbia University, respectively, with a full, four-year QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship. This year, QuestBridge's 55 college partners matched with 2,550 Finalists, who are recognized as Match Scholarship Recipients.

In addition to their high school diplomas, both Daryl and Lyric will also be earning an Associate of Applied Science Degree from CT State Norwalk in May 2026.

This incredible achievement reflects their hard work, dedication, and academic excellence. The P-TECH Norwalk community celebrates their accomplishments and looks forward to the bright futures ahead of them.

“This year’s Match Scholarship Recipients embody excellence in so many ways, and we’re excited to support them as they continue to dream big,” said Ana Rowena Mallari, Co-Founder and CEO of QuestBridge. “Since QuestBridge’s founding over 30 years ago, we’ve witnessed the incredible impact our Scholars can make in their lives, families, and communities, and we know that this year’s students will make a positive impact, too.”

Congratulations to our outstanding seniors and to the entire P-TECH Norwalk community that supports and uplifts student success!

Each Match Scholarship Recipient receives early admission and a full four-year scholarship to a QuestBridge college partner, ensuring for these students and their families that an education at a top college is affordable. The Match Scholarship – provided by the school – is made up of a generous financial aid package that covers the full cost of attendance, including tuition, housing and food, books and supplies, and travel expenses. The Match Scholarship does not



include loans or a parental contribution.

This year's Match Scholarship Recipients represent all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, as well as the territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Puerto Rico. These students become the first QuestBridge Scholars for the Class of 2030. Many more Finalists will become QuestBridge Scholars through QuestBridge Regular Decision or other admission rounds. All Finalists who ultimately matriculate to QuestBridge college partners join a community of over 35,000 QuestBridge Scholars and Alumni worldwide.

The QuestBridge National College Match has successfully connected over 19,000 students with full scholarships at some of the nation's best colleges. Through programming and partnerships with top colleges, graduate schools, and leading companies, QuestBridge helps its Scholars realize their full potential at every stage of life.

About QuestBridge:

QuestBridge is a national nonprofit organization that connects high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds with a thriving community and transformative educational, career, and life opportunities that help propel them to lives of fulfillment, meaning, and purpose. From QuestBridge's founding over 30 years ago, the organization has always focused on creating opportunities for students from low-income backgrounds, regardless of race, geography, or academic interest.