

Opportunity Scholars Blog

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the blog all about?

The Opportunity Scholars Blog is an engaging, student-friendly peer-to-peer platform highlighting remarkable journeys of 10 students who beat the odds to become first in their family to attend college.

Who are the bloggers?

This year's bloggers are role models from whom we can all learn, as they overcame significant obstacles to successfully gain acceptance and attend leading four-year colleges across the country. For their full biographies, [click here](#).

What will bloggers write about?

Opportunity Scholars will use the blog to diary their college experiences—the good and the bad—and to offer advice to college-bound students on preparing for college.

How were bloggers selected?

They demonstrated to us extraordinary dedication and persistence in order to fully realize their higher education aspirations.

*(Note: You can become an **Opportunity Scholar** by completing a [ConnectNow](#) profile on [CSO College Center](#). At the end of your senior year, you will be eligible for CSO's \$1,000 Opportunity Scholarship and to become one of our future bloggers.)*

Who should follow the bloggers?

We believe the blog promotes an overall understanding that the opportunity for college is within reach. Students looking for college guidance, preparation and admissions assistance should definitely check it out!

(Note: Students, parents, college access professionals, community leaders, mentors, and high school counselors are welcomed to post comments on the blog.)