2018 Eligibility Criteria

Who is eligible for RISE?

Students must meet **ALL** of these eligibility criteria (**there are no exceptions!**):
- Have at least a 3.5 (weighted) GPA;
- Have earned all As and Bs in science and math classes completed in high school;
- Must be 16 years old by June 20, 2018;
- Must be legally entitled to work in the U.S. (i.e., must have a Social Security Number);
- Must attend high school locally (within about a 25-mile radius of Stanford) and be able to commute to the Stanford campus on a daily basis;
- Must be a rising sophomore, junior or senior in summer 2018.
- Have an interest in science, medicine, math, engineering or computer science;
- Have demonstrated intelligence, maturity and initiative.

Students must meet at least **TWO** of these eligibility criteria (**there are no exceptions!**):
- Are from groups historically under-represented in science or engineering (Hispanic, African American or Pacific Islander);
- Are from a low-income family;
- Will be the first in their families (other than siblings) to go to a 4-year college.

Most applicants will be nominated by their teacher or principal. However, if you meet the eligibility requirements above and wish to apply, you can request application instructions [here](#).