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# CollegeBound – Mining and Polishing the Many Gems within Baltimore’s Schools

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Seldom does a day pass that a CollegeBound college advising Specialist doesn’t discover a gem of a student in one of our city’s schools who dreams of going to college.

Each day CollegeBound college advisors spend many hours with very deserving students convincing them that they can not only go to college but also afford a college education. These wonderful “gems” are guided in selecting the right college and led to the pool of financial aid they thought was beyond their reach.

President Obama recently acknowledged that the great children attending our nation’s urban schools represent the growing share of college educated workforce our country needs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

In Baltimore, the CollegeBound Foundation long ago committed to serve Baltimore’s youth and each year it places thousands of underserved children on the pathway to college.

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