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## Press Release

*For Immediate Release:*

CollegeBound Foundation announces the launch of its new interactive website!

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The new CollegeBound Foundation interactive website (made possible through a grant from The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation) better facilitates access to information, advising services and nearly \$750,000 in college tuition funding for under-served, at risk students in Baltimore City’s neediest neighborhoods. The new user friendly site was designed to encourage and support inner-city youth’s drive to apply to and attend college.

The ‘Consider Maryland’ virtual tour map allows students to ‘visit’ colleges that they may not otherwise have the opportunity to visit. Typically, the students CollegeBound serves do not have the resources to visit colleges. In addition, the links and readily available resources the new site offers will open opportunities to the children CollegeBound serves...the children that need it the most.

Specifically the new interactive website allows students to:

- ◆ Access and apply (for free) for \$750,000 in college tuition funding
- ◆ Apply for a Last Dollar Grant online
- ◆ Search the abundance of free resources CollegeBound Foundation has to offer
- ◆ Fill out their FAFSA online
- ◆ Visit colleges they are interested in via our “Consider Maryland” virtual tour map
- ◆ Apply to college online

It is important to note that a majority of the students CollegeBound serves do not have anyone in their life to help them navigate the labyrinth of college access. The services that CollegeBound Foundation provides are accessible by the students we serve in the schools we staff, but for each of these students there are many more that may not receive our services simply because they attend a school that is not CollegeBound staffed.

The new easy to use CollegeBound Foundation interactive website acts as a virtual CollegeBound specialist and helps organize in one place all the services CollegeBound offers. CollegeBound’s goal has always been to help students apply to and attend college. This new tool removes one more barrier that has historically denied students access to a college education.

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