

FOR SENIORS

RSL HOTLINE

Do you have a question about applying to college?

- Review a Personal Statement or Supplemental Essay
- Questions on the Admissions Process
- Mock College Interviews
- Standardized Testing
- Financial Aid Options
- Resume Tips
- And More

WE CAN HELP!

How to reach us

1. Reach us live at 469.546.5481 during our weekly “office hours” on selected Wednesdays and Sundays from 6-8pm ET. Alternative, call anytime and leave a message.

2. Email anytime to rslhotline@readyssetlaunch.org and we will reply during our weekly office hours.

RSLHotline, a **free** service provided by nonprofit ReadySetLaunch, offers weekly office hours during the fall to students who would like extra guidance—no matter which colleges they are applying to.

High school seniors and parents are all welcome to call!

WHO WE ARE

ABOUT US

Established in 2008 by a team of nine Yale University students, ReadySetLaunch is a nonprofit Yale Undergraduate Organization run by students for students. Its beginnings emerged from the belief that quality college advising should be available to all high school students and their families, not solely those with unlimited budgets.

ReadySetLaunch is not affiliated with the Yale University Office of Undergraduate Admissions. RSL mentees are not identified in Yale’s application process, and participation will not increase a student’s chances of being admitted to Yale. RSL mentors help advise their mentees about a wide range of college options.

CONTACT US

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Helping high achieving, low-income students through the college application process



*FREE COLLEGE ADVISING
for high school students
provided by current Yale
undergraduates*

OUR MISSION

ReadySetLaunch (RSL) is committed to providing no-cost, one-on-one quality college advising to talented, financially disadvantaged high school students who are motivated to attend college. Through one-to-one mentoring, RSL seeks to level the playing field for the promising college-bound students of tomorrow.

OUR MENTORSHIP

We are a group of about 50 active Yale undergraduates who have successfully gone through the college application process. We genuinely wish to help, guide and be an additional resource to financially disadvantaged high school students.

OUR RESULTS

ReadySetLaunch has successfully helped **over 100 low-income students** through the college application process. Our students have been accepted to schools such as

- Brown University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Emory University
- New York University
- Northwestern University,
- University of California-Berkeley
- University of Texas-Austin
- Yale University
- And More!

FOR SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM: OVERVIEW

Once accepted, you are paired with one of our trained mentors, who will communicate through email, video conference, or phone on a weekly basis.

Winter | Sophomore-Junior Year

RSL provides mentees with study books for standardized testing such as ACT and SAT. In addition to guided tutoring, mentors will work with mentees to develop a tentative list of best-fit colleges. Mentors will also begin identifying scholarship opportunities.

Fall | Senior Year

The process of completing applications will begin in earnest. Mentors and mentees will be in frequent contact as they complete applications.

Spring | Senior Year

Once applications are submitted, the mentor and mentee use this 'waiting period' to finish any financial aid forms that may still need to be completed. Once all admissions decisions are released, the mentor and mentee evaluate the offers to reach the best possible decision for the student.

"In higher education, equal access demands equal resources and support" – RSL



Some RSL Mentors pose for a picture at Yale

APPLY TO BECOME A MENTEE

Find the free application online at readyssetlaunch.org

Application Requirements

- Personal, academic, and financial information
- Short answers and an essay
- Current high school transcript
- 1 optional letter of recommendation

Deadline: January 25, 2015

TYPICAL RSL STUDENTS (Mentees)

- Are in the top 25% of their class
- Are involved in the school and the community
- Come from a family whose household income is less than \$65,000 a year
- Are the first person in their family to attend college
- Are driven and strongly determined to attend college

ReadySetLaunch reviews each application in its entirety. We take into consideration a student's personal achievement, personal circumstances, and financial need. We encourage all who want the help to apply!