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**FOR COLLEGE**

## starting a chapter

Welcome to Strive for College, and thank you for your interest in starting a chapter! Every year, more than 200,000 low-income high school students graduate in America ready to go to college - but don't. We're in the business of changing that, and we want your help. Your school and your chapter have the potential to help hundreds of students realize their potential and achieve their dreams.

Chapters are the engine of Strive for College by which we help students apply to, enroll in and pay for college. With support from our national staff, you will build a community of students, mentors, educators and community leaders dedicated to a common goal: improving college access and helping students get to college.

## join a national movement

Strive for College is a national organization with national support. Non-business speak: we'll help you out. You will have support, resources, guidance and materials at every step of the process to help you create the best possible chapter. You will be connected to our growing national network of other chapter leaders, mentors, and professionals in every field who all support Strive and its mission. You will be a leader in a national movement with the potential to truly change lives.

## change lives without giving up yours

Being a student requires going to class, or maybe even doing homework every once in a while. We understand that. That's why Strive for College is designed to let you make the biggest possible difference in your community and still get a good night's sleep. At every level - from chapter director to mentor to student - Strive for College gives you the power to change lives without giving up yours.

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