We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit changing the face of higher education. Our ever-growing community of student mentors share their stories, resources, and act as mentors to students currently applying to college or university. Access our database of easily searchable student stories at YouBelong.org.

**THE RUNDOWN**

**TESTIMONY**

**John**
I felt lost as a first generation student navigating college applications. You Belong made me feel like part of a community.

**Kevin**
My family couldn't afford a private counselor, so I would have been completely on my own without You Belong.

**Alison**
I always wanted to go to college in the US, but I didn’t think it was possible. So, I was so excited to find a You Belong mentor who was also from my country.
MANIFESTO

We strive for a world where everyone has equal access to their full potential. To achieve this, we are targeting equity in access to higher education. You Belong aims to break down barriers to higher education by connecting high school students with college students that have once been in their shoes.

YOU BELONG IS...

Accessible
Taking the form of a fully free-to-use website, You Belong can be accessed by anyone, anywhere.

Diverse
You Belong hosts student mentors from the most diverse range of backgrounds. We are confident that everyone can find a mentor with relatable experiences.

Inclusive
We don't have a monolithic view of what a successful college student looks like. All paths and backgrounds are welcome.

Personal
Our mentorship program connects students directly, creating personal relationships beyond the level of traditional college counselors.