During the fall of 2019, Emily Elizalde was just beginning her college journey as a freshman at Illinois State University. Although her time on campus was cut short due to the pandemic, she persisted and when she returned to ISU she was determined as ever to attend classes, join clubs, and network. Emily spoke at CBO’s high school graduation celebration and shared this advice with the class of 2027, which included her sister Sherlyn: “My number one tip when it comes to college is to get comfortable with being uncomfortable. It can be hard to start a new life somewhere but being open to putting yourself out there will help you tremendously in college and later on in life. College is not easy...I know I definitely struggled in some classes. But just remember that CBO is there for you every step of the way. Take advantage of any and all resources at school. Remember that you are never alone. It was all worth it the second I crossed that stage at graduation and saw my family in the crowd. As a first generation Latina student, I couldn’t have done this without CBO.” Emily graduated in May 2023 with a BA in Marketing and Spanish. She is excited to begin her career as a Human Resources Associate at a Fortune 500 company. Sherlyn began her freshman at Lake Forest College this fall. Thanks to your support, families like the Elizalde’s are thriving in our local communities.
Mission

College Bound Opportunities mentors, empowers, and inspires low-income, first-generation Scholars to overcome barriers, graduate college, and achieve success in life.

Vision

All low-income, first-generation students are afforded the opportunity to graduate college and pursue their dreams.
In Memory of Jim Hanig

We were saddened by the passing of Jim Hanig, a founder of College Bound Opportunities. Jim was instrumental in building CBO into the flourishing college access and success program it is today. He was a founding board member of CBO, serving on the board for 10 years, including four years as Board Chair. Jim’s passion for making the world a better place helped spur his determination to improve life’s opportunities for hundreds of our grateful CBO students and alumni. May his memory be for a blessing.

"Jim always had the right words of encouragement for students, especially during our career prep sessions. He was attentive and caring and always made sure to ask our names. Thanks to his dedication and passion for education, I and many others were able to fulfill our college dreams."

Tatiana Alonso, CBO Alumna Class of 2012
Congratulations to CBO's Class of 2023 Graduates!

Nicole Alonso  
Illinois State University

Jacob Avenaim  
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Catalina Catalan  
Northeastern Illinois University

Yailyn Compres  
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Lake Forest College

Emily Elizalde  
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Marco Toledo  
Dominican University

Jorge Urbina  
University of Chicago

Imani Williams  
Lawrence University

CBO is incredibly proud of our 2023 college graduates! They had to adjust to a new normal when their campus life was interrupted by the pandemic. Nonetheless CBO Scholars returned to campus, persisted and graduated in May of 2023.

Congratulations, Class of 2023! You Made It!
Welcome Class of 2028!

Emily Amezcua
Emily Aparicio Bahena
Ricky Barcenas*
Val Bykova
Stephany Delgado
Miranda Dominguez
Brenda Gomez
Jasmin Gonzalez
Jorge Hernandez-Lopez
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Caleb Park
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Grace Tao
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*In Loving Memory of Ricky Barcenas

In the summer of 2022, CBO accepted 27 juniors into the class of 2028. They visited college campuses, began building college lists with the access and persistence team and participated in essay writing workshops to prepare for the busy college application fall season.
During the holiday season CBO alumni started a new tradition. They came together to purchase the rising college freshman (class of 2026) a class gift. Scholars each received a shirt to take on campus and represent CBO far and wide. Thank you to the alumni who made a donation and kicked off this new tradition!

Enrique Aguero (Class of 2021)  
Tatiana Alonso (Class of 2012)  
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Harry Morales (Class of 2022)  
Carolina Muñoz (Class of 2021)  
Mari Najera (Class of 2011)
We love adding the newest graduates to this list each year and are thrilled to count 229 Alumni living, working, pursuing graduate degrees and starting families in cities across the country and around the world!

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Anna Aguilar
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Julieta Alonso
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Yesenia Alonso
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Thank you, CBO Mentors!

Mentors are at the heart of CBO and the reason our Scholars graduate at a 98% rate well above the national college graduation average. These volunteers commit to supporting their mentee through CBO’s 6 year program from the time they are accepted into CBO as high school juniors until they graduate college. Thank you to CBO mentors for mentoring, empowering, inspiring and cheering on CBO Scholars!

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Thank you to our mentoring committee; Cathy Abreu, Tina Anagnos, Pat Cannon, Leslie Hyman, Karen Lygizos, Ellen Robinson, Bonnie Shlensky and Susan Pinkus

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College Access

The college access staff works with high school Scholars on an individual basis to ensure they are prepared to apply to a variety of colleges. College Access programming includes the following support for high school Scholars:

- 1:1 assistance with college applications, essays, financial aid & scholarship applications
- Advising students on colleges best suited for all their needs
- Workshops on transitioning from high school to college
- Staff is embedded in each partner high school
- Attend college fairs, meeting with college representatives & campus visits
- New laptop as a graduation gift for college!

Partner High Schools

CBO has forged outstanding relationships with its six partner schools: Buffalo Grove High School, Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep, Deerfield, Highland Park, Lake Forest and Vernon Hills High school. Members of the administration, faculty and staff at each school are responsible for encouraging students to research and apply to CBO.
Earning a four-year college degree and creating a network established as part of higher education remains a critical component for success in today’s society. Our college persistence team guides the Scholars while in college to find resources, advocate for themselves and thrive on campus.

Members of the College Persistence team provide:

- Assistance connecting students with campus resources
- Weekly check-ins with CBO Staff in person or virtual
- Review of class schedules & credits to ensure timely graduation

Wonder what a day in the life of a CBO Scholar is like?

Watch Ashley’s, “Day in the Life” from the Augustana College campus

Follow us on Instagram: @CBO4SUCCESS for more campus tours
Below is a list of colleges and universities Scholars have graduated from or currently attend.

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University of Wisconsin – Platteville
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College*
Villanova University
Western Illinois University*
Wellesley College*
Wheaton College
Williams College
*multiple students attend(ed)
CBO’s Career Prep Program

Over the years, CBO’s Career Prep Program has evolved to meet the needs of our Scholars to help guide and prepare students to enter the workforce including; resume review, LinkedIn profiles and practicing interview skills.

This year, we were thrilled our annual Internship Fair returned to an in-person event. It was a successful event with great energy from the participating employers and Scholars.

Thank you to our Career Prep Committee:
Ziva Benarieh, Paulette Bizar, Nicole DiVito, Elizabeth George, Daniel May, Ian Shapiro, Tom Terranova and Erin Wozniak

2023 Internship & Summer Jobs Fair

Thank you to the participating employers:

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This summer students enjoyed a variety series of career prep workshops hosted by community professionals, board members and alumni.

Thank you to our sponsors, presenters, alumni & volunteers!

Cathy Abreu, Tatiana Alonso, Yessenia Alvarado, Currie Augustine, Ziva Benarieh, Paulette Bizar, Randy Brickman, Alex Calles, Esteban Carbajal, Nicole DiVito, Margie Falter, Jenny Halpern, Lucy Hammberberg, Margaret Hennessy, Danielle Kelly, Chris Liske, Lauren Lonski, Brittany Lowis, Karen Lygizos, Jasmin Mateos, Daniel May, Chris Metropulos, Mari Najera, Courtney Olsen, Jenny Ortega, Hugh Pinkus, Stacey Raven, Ian Shapiro, Alyssa Shapiro Shlensky, Bonnie Shlensky, Bev and Tom Terranova, Arturo Vergara, Brian Weinberg, Kathryn West and Erin Wozniak

This year's sessions included:

- Importance of Getting Involved on Campus
- Networking and Career Services
- Interviewing Skills
- Resumes and Cover letters
- Majors/Minors and Elevator Pitches
- LinkedIn and Networking
- Financial literacy
- Professional Tables
On Monday, August 8, 2022, CBO once again hosted our annual Tees for Degrees Golf Outing at the beautiful Merit Club. The event included several Par 3 Challenges with terrific prizes for the winners. The Grand Prize winner of the 18th hole putting green competition walked away with 2 tickets to THE PLAYERS championship at TPC Sawgrass, including a 3 night stay for 2. Despite more rain than we would have liked, it was a wonderful day and a successful event. We are so appreciative of the golfers, sponsors and donors who helped raise close to $80,000, which will go directly to our CBO Scholars and families!

Thank You to Our 2022 Golf Committee

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We are grateful for everyone who played and supported CBO’s Cards for College event, thanks to your support $11,000 was raised for Scholars. Attendees learned more about CBO and heard first-hand from alumna Carolina Muñoz and Fannie Vazquez about their experience as CBO Scholars.

Thank you to our partner vendors for setting up beautiful boutiques for us to shop.

CBO came together to celebrate Scholars and our community at our annual spring fundraiser. This year, we honored Elaine and Brian Weinberg, dedicated supporters of CBO of over 10 years. Brian has been CBO’s Board Chair, a Board member, three-time mentor. His desire to help economically underserved teens, both at CBO and Cristo Rey St. Martin, where he is the Director of the Corporate Work Study Program is the driving force behind his continued participation with these organizations. Elaine has been a faithful member of the CBO Gala Committee for over 10 years and has recently become a mentor to a junior at Buffalo Grove High School. Being a mentor is a new journey for Elaine and she is excited to see how it unfolds.

Thanks to everyone who attended and donated during our third annual month of gratitude, we raised an astounding $250,000, allowing us to fund 10 first-generation Scholars throughout their college journey! Every gift to the Gratitude Gala - and any gift to CBO - has a direct impact on the lives of hundreds of young people, their families and entire communities.

Thank You to Our 2023 Gala Committee

MELANIE HANIG AND LISA XILAS, CO-CHAIRS - LISA FLEISHER, ELISSA HALPERN, BETH HULL, ELIZABETH MCGREGOR, BETH OLDERMAN, STACY RAVEN, LESLIE RUBIN, AND ELAINE WEINBERG

Watch this year’s gala video! Current Scholars and alumni spoke about their time in CBO. The video was directed and produced by alumna Yailyn Compres, Hope College, class of 2023
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If you have any questions about monthly giving please contact, Leslie, Director of Donor Relations at leslie@cbo4success.org
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- College Persistence Program
- Academic Support
- Career Prep
- Financial Assistance
- Laptop for All Scholars
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