

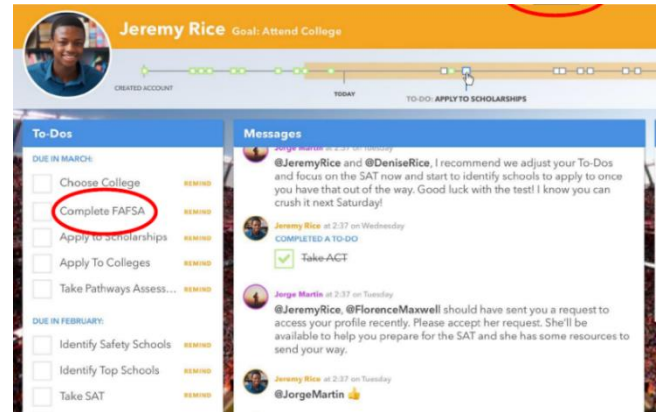
Colorado's Next Gen Education, Training and Career Platform

What are we building?

A groundbreaking web service that helps every individual chart a journey to success from wherever they are today.

What kinds of goals and activities will it include?

- Evaluate and plan my postsecondary path, whether apprenticeship, four-year college, military and more
- Find out how to fill skill gaps for my next career
- Complete the FAFSA and apply for scholarships
- Match my skills to jobs and land a great one
- Get resources and referrals to people and organizations that can help me overcome barriers
- Make sure my credits transfer
- And much more...



Who is building it?

Nationally recognized experts in data trusts, workforce and education solutions, user interface design and change management: BrightHive, PAIRIN, Ligature Creative and Maher & Maher, respectively.

Why should we do this?

Because Colorado families, students and adults need it. Because it will save agencies dollars. And, because Colorado will be the first. The vendor team is building the platform at no cost to the State because they know they'll be able to sell it to many others.

What's the cost and who's paying?

Our vendor team expects nearly \$3 million in philanthropic contributions; the agencies are requesting support from the State for ongoing web service updates and individual access and success services and support.

Total Project Cost through FY 2022	
Technology	\$4.5 million
Access and Success Support	\$4.9 million

Funding Amount	Source
\$700,000	Agency
\$4 million	General Fund
\$4.7 million	Philanthropic

General Fund Estimates

Phase	Amount
Startup (ends June 30, 2019)	\$0
Year 1 (FY 2020)	\$700,000
Year 2 (FY 2021)	\$1.3 million
Year 3 (FY 2022)	\$2 million

*Amounts may change depending on available grant dollars

For More Information

Colorado Department of Higher Education | <https://highered.colorado.gov/>

Colorado Workforce Development Council | <https://www.colorado.gov/cwdc>

Colorado Department of Human Services | Child Welfare Division | <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/child-welfare-0>

Colorado Department of Labor | <https://www.colorado.gov/cdle>