

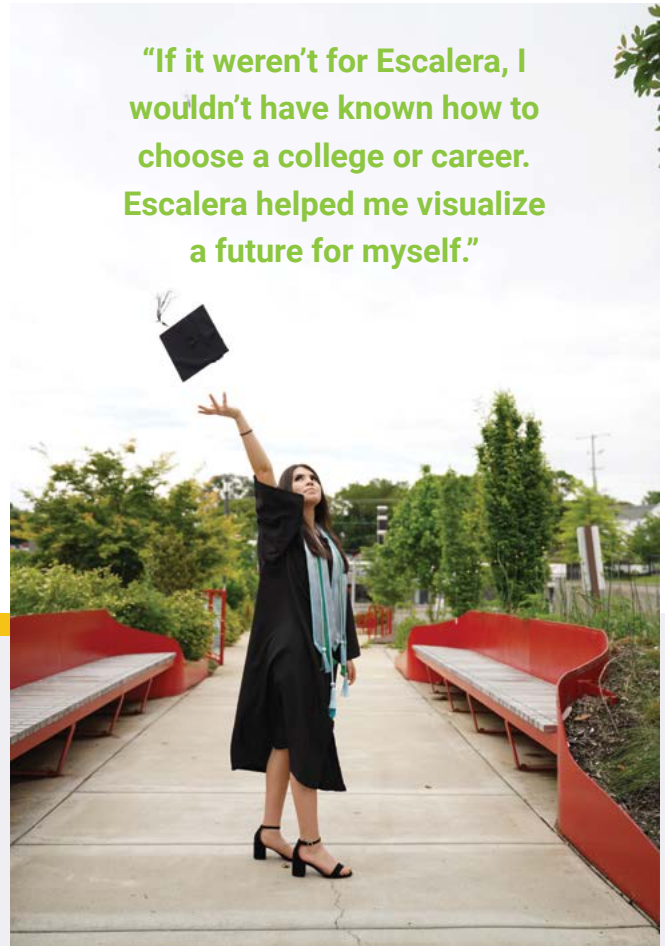
Escalera College Access Program

A national college and career readiness program, Escalera supports future first generation college students at Cane Ridge, Glencliff, and Overton high schools as they prepare for higher education and career opportunities after high school graduation. During the past year, we continued weekly group meetings, one-on-one case management appointments, virtual college tours, career panels, mock interviews, guest speakers, and a socially distanced drop-in graduation event.

Alondra

Alondra joined our Escalera program during her junior year at Cane Ridge High School. Now a student at Lipscomb University, Alondra transitioned to our College Success program.

“If it weren’t for Escalera, I wouldn’t have known how to choose a college or career. Escalera helped me visualize a future for myself.”



College Success

As graduates from our Escalera College Access program pursue post-secondary education, they receive one-on-one mentoring from Conexión Américas’ College Success Coaches who support the persistence and completion of college and post-secondary pursuits. Our college success coaches met with students weekly, and organized virtual college tours, mock interviews, career panels, and a drop-in graduation event.

