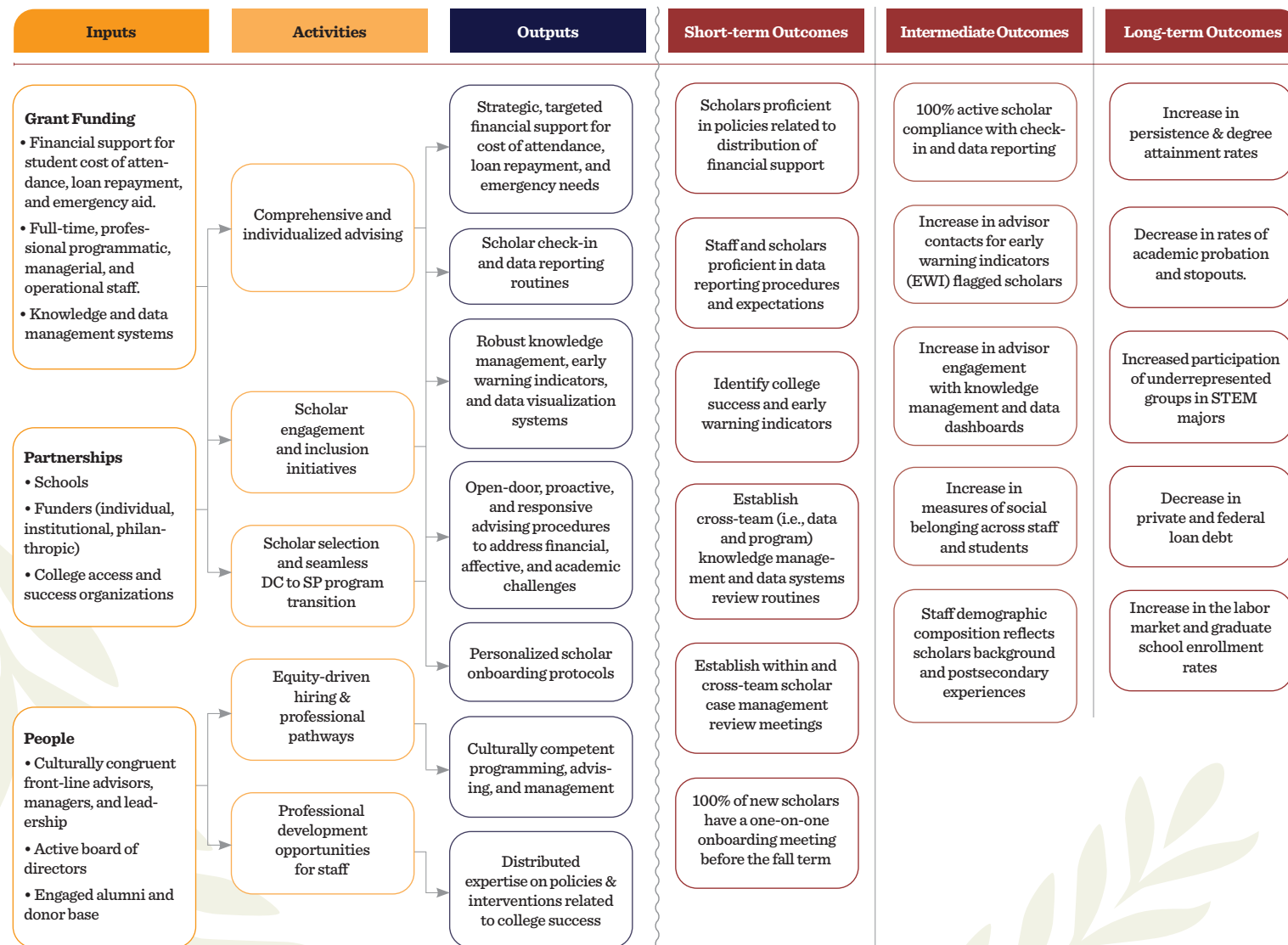


Logic Model

The logic model below represents an attempt to document the organizational priorities and programmatic components that bolster the success of ScholarMatch students.



Theories and Assumptions

• Higher education is a critical stepping stone for economic mobility, specifically for low-income, first-generation students.

• Promoting socioeconomic and racial diversity and inclusiveness across all programmatic and operational initiatives increases engagement, sense of belonging, and academic validation for low-income, first-generation, and minority students.

• Rigorous research on post-secondary interventions for low-income, first-generation students suggests that comprehensive support (i.e., a combination of financial, procedural, and socio-emotional support) yields significant impacts on persistence and degree attainment rates.