College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A Clearer Path to College for All Students

College Board is investing $5 million per year in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, with half of the scholarships designated for students whose families earn less than $60,000 per year. Applying to college is a complicated process, so we’ve created a program that guides students through it and rewards their efforts. Your students are eligible to earn scholarships by taking the following actions during certain windows in their junior and senior years:

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<th>The Scholarships</th>
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<td><strong>1. Build Your College List:</strong> $500</td>
<td>Build a college list with at least six schools on BigFuture™.</td>
<td>Junior Year: December–July</td>
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<td><strong>2. Practice for the SAT:</strong> $1,000</td>
<td>Use Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®, and practice for 6 or more hours to get ready for test day.</td>
<td>Junior Year Through Fall Senior Year: December–October</td>
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<td><strong>3. Improve Your Score:</strong> $2,000</td>
<td>Improve your score on the SAT by 100 points or more either from PSAT™ 10 to SAT, PSAT/NMSQT® to SAT, or SAT to SAT, after practicing on Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy for 6 hours.</td>
<td>Spring Junior Year Through Winter Senior Year: April–January</td>
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<td><strong>4. Strengthen Your College List:</strong> $500</td>
<td>Strengthen your college list on BigFuture with a minimum of one safety, two match, and three reach schools.</td>
<td>Summer and Fall Senior Year: August–October</td>
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<td><strong>5. Complete the FAFSA:</strong> $1,000</td>
<td>Fill out the FAFSA form to apply for financial aid.</td>
<td>Fall and Winter Senior Year: October–February</td>
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<td><strong>6. Apply to Colleges:</strong> $1,000</td>
<td>Apply to at least two colleges you want to attend.</td>
<td>Fall and Winter Senior Year: October–February</td>
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<td><strong>Complete Your Journey:</strong> $40,000</td>
<td>Complete all six scholarship steps within the action windows.</td>
<td>Final Drawing: March of Senior Year</td>
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The more steps students take toward college, the more opportunities they have to earn a scholarship. Learn more about scholarship details and student eligibility at [cb.org/opportunity](http://cb.org/opportunity).
Steps to help students prepare. Scholarships to help them pay.

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program guides juniors and seniors through the college planning process and offers scholarships ranging from $500 to $40,000. Scholarships are awarded based on the college planning calendar.

**Junior Year**
- **January**
  - **Key Action**: Build Your College List: $500
  - 25 winners every month
- **February**
  - **Key Action**: Strengthen Your College List: $500
  - 100 winners every month
- **March**
  - **Key Action**: Complete the ACT: $1,000
  - 100 winners every month
- **April**
  - **Key Action**: Practice for the ACT: $1,000
  - 150 winners every month
- **May**
  - **Key Action**: Improve Your Score: $2,000
  - 25 winners every month

**Senior Year**
- **January**
  - **Key Action**: Complete Your Journey: $40,000
  - 25 winners every month
- **February**
  - **Key Action**: Apply to Colleges: $1,000
  - 200 winners every month
- **March**
  - **Key Action**: Complete the FAFSA: $1,000
  - 200 winners every month
- **April**
  - **Key Action**: Complete Your Journey: $40,000
  - 25 winners every month
- **May**
  - **Key Action**: Complete Your Journey: $40,000
  - 25 winners every month

Additional Educator Resources to Support Students

Visit [cb.org/opportunityscholarshipsresources](http://cb.org/opportunityscholarshipsresources) to download resources to support your entire school community and drive student engagement by guiding your students through these important college planning steps.

Check out [cb.org/counselorpledge](http://cb.org/counselorpledge) and take the Pledge to support students on their college journeys and encourage them to take advantage of the clear steps and benefits of the College Board Opportunity Scholarships.