Planning and paying for college are complicated, especially this year...
The College Board Opportunity Scholarships guide students on the path to college and reward effort with scholarships.
College Board Opportunity Scholarships

- Launched in December 2018, the program now recognizes more winners and addresses affordability concerns by connecting students with other scholarships and aid.

- Students earn chances at scholarships by completing six key actions along the path to college. Scholarships are awarded monthly through drawings among all eligible students.

- Half of the scholarships (more than $2 million a year) are designated for students whose families earn less than $60,000 per year. Students who qualify have more chances to earn money for college.

More than 7,000 students each year will earn a total of nearly $5 million in scholarships.
This Is a Unique Scholarship Program

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

• Are open to all juniors and seniors who attend high school in the US or US territories, regardless of GPA, test scores, family income and citizenship status

• Help students plan, prepare and pay for college

• Simplify the college planning process

• Reward effort and action

• Don’t require an application or essay

When students complete a step, they’ll earn a chance at a $500 scholarship. When they complete all six steps, they’ll earn a chance a $40,000 scholarship.
The College Board Opportunity Scholarships is a great opportunity for any motivated student as it is a unique scholarship that not only recognizes results, but the effort and hard work that is put into achieving them.

Astrid from Texas
Class of 2021
College Board Opportunity Scholarship Winner
The 6 Key Actions to Prepare for College

1. **Build Your College List $500**
   (1,800 Scholarships)
   Get started by exploring colleges that interest you on BigFuture™.

2. **Practice for the SAT $500**
   (2,200 Scholarships)
   Get ready for test day with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®.

3. **Explore Scholarships $500**
   (800 Scholarships)
   Find scholarships and other aid to help you pay for college.

4. **Strengthen Your College List $500**
   (400 Scholarships)
   Make sure your college list has a mix of safety, match and reach schools.

5. **Complete the FAFSA $500**
   (1,700 Scholarships)
   Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.

6. **Apply to Colleges $500**
   (300 Scholarships)
   Apply to the colleges you want to attend.
When students complete all six steps, they are eligible for a $40,000 scholarship
The earlier students get started, the more opportunities to earn scholarships

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*Complete all six steps to be eligible for the $40,000 Complete Your Journey Scholarship: 25 winners announced every March*
With this scholarship opportunity and its deadlines, I manage my time accordingly and ensure I have a future plan after my high school graduation. I would tell my friends this opportunity led me down the right path in college planning.

Neha from Illinois
Class of 2020
College Board Opportunity Scholarship Winner
cb.org/opportunity

What you will find here:

• Scholarship details
• Official rules
• FAQs
• Downloadable resources

Students log in using their College Board account or create a College Board account if they don’t have one.
Even without the scholarship, the College Board Opportunity is an amazing and fun way to walk through and understand the college application process. It is easy and very user friendly. I found colleges to be a good fit that were not on my radar. I could also easily see my progress in completing the steps for college admission.

Ezekiel from Georgia
Class of 2021
College Board Opportunity Scholarship Winner
We’re clearing a path for all students to own their future.