College Board
Opportunity Scholarships
We created the College Board Opportunity Scholarship to guide students through the journey to college...
...and motivate and reward them with scholarships along the way.
College Board Opportunity Scholarships

• College Board is committing $25 million in scholarships over 5 years, beginning in 2019.

• College Board Opportunity Scholarships launched in December 2018.

• Half of the scholarships are designated for students whose families earn less than $60,000 per year.

• Students earn chances at scholarships by completing 6 key actions along the path to college. Scholarships are awarded monthly through drawings among all eligible students.

4,000 students each year earn scholarships ranging from $500 to $40,000
This Is a Unique Scholarship Program

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

• Are open to all juniors and seniors who attend high school in the U.S., U.S. territories, and U.S. DoDEA schools abroad, regardless of GPA, test scores, family income, and citizenship status.

• Simplify the college planning process.

• Reward effort and action.

• Promote practice.

• Don’t require an application or essay.

• Can be used at any accredited 2-year or 4-year institution.

These scholarships aren’t about where you start, but how far you’ve come.
The College Board Opportunity Scholarships Recognize Students Who Take 6 Key Actions to Prepare for College

1. Build Your College List $500 (700 Scholarships)
   Get started by exploring colleges you’re interested in with BigFuture™.

2. Practice for the SAT $1,000 (1,500 Scholarships)
   Get ready for test day with Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy®.

3. Improve Your Score $2,000 (150 Scholarships)
   Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score.

4. Strengthen Your College List $500 (300 Scholarships)
   Make sure your college list has a mix of safety, match, and reach schools.

5. Complete the FAFSA® $1,000 (800 Scholarships)
   Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.

6. Apply to Colleges $1,000 (500 Scholarships)
   Apply to the colleges you want to attend.
Complete Your Journey Scholarship

Complete Your Journey $40,000
(25 Scholarships)
Complete all six actions to be eligible.
The timing of drawings aligns to the college planning calendar—there are multiple opportunities to earn.

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What you’ll find here:

- Scholarship details
- Official rules
- FAQs
- Tips for parents and educators
- Downloadable resources

Students log in using their College Board account or create a College Board account if they don’t have one.
Students track their progress using their personalized “My Action Plan” tool.
College Board Opportunity Scholarships is a win-win. You can create a college interest list or practice for the SAT and get rewarded for doing so.

—Abigail, NJ
$1,000 Practice Scholarship Recipient
College Board Opportunity Scholarships is an amazing tool to help pay for college through my hard work and efforts. College Board has broadened my understanding of the college process and has awarded my efforts in the process. Without the opportunities College Board has given me, I couldn’t plan for my future as effectively as I have.

—Chase, AZ
$500 Build Your College List Scholarship Recipient
Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can students earn more than one scholarship?** Yes, students can earn multiple scholarships by earning two or more different scholarships and/or by earning the same scholarship in different months.

- **Can these scholarships be used at 2-year and 4-year institutions?** Yes, College Board Opportunity Scholarships can be used at any Title IV accredited institution.

- **How will students get their scholarships?** College Board will disburse scholarships directly to the institution that the student is attending.
Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

• **Are these scholarships only for tuition?** College Board Opportunity Scholarships can be applied to tuition, books, fees, and other relevant educational expenses.

• **What if a student is ineligible to complete the FAFSA?** Students who are ineligible to complete the FAFSA (e.g., undocumented students, international students attending school in the U.S.) can still earn an entry for this scholarship.
How will you verify a student has taken the scholarship actions? The College Board Opportunity Scholarships platform will verify actions that students take on other College Board–associated platforms (e.g., BigFuture, Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy), but for the actions that students take outside of College Board–associated properties, we’ll require verification from students who are selected for those scholarships.

How will students be identified as having family income of less than $60,000 in order to earn additional chances at the scholarships? Students whose families earn less than $60,000 per year will earn additional chances at scholarships if they receive fee waivers from the College Board, if the school they attend has 75%+ free and reduced-price lunch students, and/or if the student self-reports their family income (which they may be asked to verify).
We’re clearing a path for all students to own their future.