



BIGFUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

Help Students Qualify for \$500 & \$40,000 Scholarships

Help students in the class of 2023, 2024, and 2025 qualify for scholarships by taking steps on BigFuture® to explore careers, plan for college, and pay for college. Every month, BigFuture will award \$40,000 scholarships and \$500 scholarships to students who complete steps on BigFuture. There are no minimum GPA, test score, citizenship status, or family income requirements. The more steps students complete and the earlier they start, the more opportunity they have to win. Their entries for each month will be included in future drawings. Students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year have extra chances at BigFuture Scholarships and earn double the entries for every drawing.

- 1 Start Your Career List**
Students explore careers that match their interests.
Start: Any time*
Deadline: By the end of February of students' senior year
- 2 Build Your College List**
Students search for colleges and add six or more to their list.
Start: Any time
Deadline: By June 30 of students' junior year
- 3 Start Your Scholarship List**
Students find other scholarships to help them pay for college.
Start: July 1 before students' senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of students' senior year
- 4 Strengthen Your College List**
Students ensure their list has a mix of schools – at least three reach, two match, and one safety
Start: July 1 before your students' senior year
Deadline: By October 31 of your students' senior year
- 5 Complete the FAFSA**
Students fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid. Students legally ineligible to complete the FAFSA can still win.
Start: October 1 of students' senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of students' senior year
- 6 Apply to Colleges**
Students apply to at least two colleges they want to attend.
Start: October 1 of students' senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of students' senior year

Get started at: bigfuture.org/scholarships



*The "Start Your Career List" step is only open to the class of 2024 and 2025.

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