

CollegeBoard

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A Clearer Path to College for All Students



The 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:

| The Scholarships | The Actions | Action Window | | |
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| 1. Build Your College List: \$500 | Build a college list with at least six schools on BigFuture™. | Junior Year: December–July | | |
| 2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000 | Use Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy®, and practice for 6+ hours to get ready for test day. | Junior Year Through Fall Senior Year: December-October | | |
| 3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000 | Improve your score on the SAT by 100 points or more either from PSAT/NMSQT® to SAT or SAT to SAT, after practicing on Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy for 12 hours. | Spring Junior Year Through Winter Senior Year: April–January | | |
| 4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500 | Strengthen your college list on BigFuture with a minimum of one safety, two match, and three reach schools. | Summer and Fall Senior Year: August-October | | |
| 5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000 | Fill out the FAFSA form to apply for financial aid. | Fall and Winter Senior Year: October–February | | |
| 6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000 | Apply to at least two colleges you want to attend. | Fall and Winter Senior Year: October-February | | |
| Complete Your Journey: \$40,000 | Complete all six scholarship steps within the action windows. | Final Drawing: March of Senior Year | | |

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**.

Steps to help students prepare. Scholarships to help them pay.

monthly drawings during certain action windows. Program eligibility begins in December of a student's junior year and runs chance to earn money for college for each action they complete. Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$40,000 are awarded through The College Board Opportunity Scholarships guide juniors and seniors through the college planning process and offers them a through February of their senior year. The more steps students take toward college, the more opportunities they have to earn

| Complete Your Journey: \$40,000 | Apply to Colleges: \$1,000 | Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000 | Strengthen Your College List: \$500 | Improve Your Score: \$2,000 | Practice for the SAT: \$1,000 | Build Your College List: \$500 | KEY ACTION |
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Junior Year

Senior Year

Additional Educator Resources to Support Students

encourage them to take advantage of the clear steps and benefits of the College Board Opportunity Scholarships Visit **cb.org/counselorpledge** and **Take the Pledge**—join a national movement to support students on their college journeys, and

school community and drive student engagement by guiding your students through these important college planning steps. Check out **cb.org/opportunityscholarshipsresources** for Implementation Tools—downloadable resources to support your entire