

BigFuture Scholarships

You could win \$40,000 ...just by planning for your future



Starting in 10th grade, when you complete college and career planning steps on BigFuture®, you're automatically entered into monthly scholarship drawings. Two \$40,000 scholarships and multiple \$500 scholarships are awarded every month.

There's no required essay, minimum GPA, or test score. The requirements to qualify are simple: complete actions that can help you get ready for life after high school.

Extra chances to win: If your family's income is less than \$60,000 per year, you'll earn double entries for every drawing.

1 Start Your Career List

Explore careers that match your interests.

Start: Any time

Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

2 Start Your College List

Find two or four-year colleges that interest you.

Start: Any time

Deadline: By June 30 of your junior year

3 Start Your Scholarship List

Find other scholarships to help you pay for college.

Start: July 1 before your senior year

Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

4 Strengthen Your College List

Make sure your college list has a mix of reach, match, and safety schools.

Start: July 1 before your senior year

Deadline: By October 31 of your senior year

5 Complete the FAFSA®

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.

Start: October 1 of your senior year

Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

6 Apply to Colleges

Apply to the schools you want to attend.

Start: October 1 of your senior year

Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

Visit bigfuture.org to complete steps on your dashboard and qualify.