BigFuture Scholarships

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What are the BigFuture Scholarships?

BigFuture awards hundreds of $500 scholarships and 2 $40,000 scholarships **EVERY** month to students who complete college and career planning tasks.

Let's review:

- Who is eligible
- How to earn entries
- How to get started



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Who is eligible?

Open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors

Must have a College Board account

Attend high school or are enrolled in a home school in the United States, Puerto Rico, and any other U.S. territories as well as U.S. citizens and residents attending Department of War Education Activity schools.

There are no minimum GPA, test score, citizenship status, or family income requirements.

BigFuture Scholarships—Class of 2029

1 Build Your Vision

Complete the vision builder experience.
Opens: October of sophomore year
Deadline: By November 30 of senior year

2 Take the College Quiz

Complete the college quiz
Opens: October of sophomore year
Deadline: By November 30 of senior year

3 Start your College List

Save 3 or more colleges on College Search
Opens: October of sophomore year
Deadline: By November 30 of senior year

4 Start your Career List

Save 3 or more careers on Career Search.
Open: October of sophomore year
Deadline: By November 30 of senior year

5 Find your College Fit

See personalized college options.
Opens: October 1 of junior year
Deadline: By November 30 of senior year

6 Start your Scholarship List

Save 3 or more scholarships on Scholarship Search
Opens: July 1 before senior year
Deadline: By November 30 of senior year

BigFuture Scholarships—Classes of 2027 and 2028

1 Start your College List

Save 3 or more careers on College Search.
Open: Now
Deadline: By June 30 of junior year

2 Start your Career List

Save 3 or more careers on Career Search.
Open: Now
Deadline: By November 30 of senior year

3 Start a Scholarship List

Save 3 or more scholarships on Scholarship Search
Opens: July 1 before senior year
Deadline: By November 30 of senior year

4 Strengthen your College List

Save 1 safety, 2 match, and 3 reach schools on College Search
Opens: July 1 before senior year
Deadline: By October 31 of senior year

5 Complete the FAFSA

Complete the FAFSA®, submit a state aid form, or be legally ineligible to submit both the FAFSA and a state aid form.
Opens: October 1 of senior year
Deadline: By November 30 of senior year

6 Apply to College

Submit applications to at least 2 colleges.
Opens: October 1 of senior year
Deadline: By November 30 of senior year

How do students enter the drawings?

- When students complete one or more of the BigFuture Scholarship steps at bigfuture.org, they'll be automatically entered into drawings for $500 or $40,000
- The sooner students complete steps and the more steps they take, the more entries they'll earn.
- 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.
- Students can opt out of scholarship drawings at bigfuture.org/scholarships-opt-monthly out.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I win more than one scholarship?

Students can win more than one $500 scholarship but only one $40,000 scholarship.

Can I use a BigFuture Scholarship at a 2-year college?

BigFuture scholarships can be used at 2 year and 4-year colleges that are Title IV accredited schools.

Do students have to take a PSAT-related test or SAT to participate in BigFuture Scholarships?

No. The program is open to all students, even those who don't take a College Board assessment. None of the six steps on BigFuture require sitting for an SAT assessment.

How will students receive the money if they earn a scholarship?

Winners will receive a check made payable to their college or university. The checks will be mailed to winners during the summer after their senior year of high school.

What can I use the scholarship money on?

BigFuture Scholarships can be applied to tuition, books, fees, and other relevant educational expenses.