



College Board Opportunity Scholarships—*Overview and How to Sign Up*

Classroom Guidance Series for Counselors



Today, we will cover the following ...

- 01** Overview of College Board Opportunity Scholarships
- 02** Review of [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity)
- 03** Steps for Signing Up
- 04** View of the Student Dashboard

Overview of College Board Opportunity Scholarships

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Purpose

To help students navigate the college planning process

To reward their efforts and actions with chances to earn scholarships

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Eligibility

Juniors and seniors who attend high school in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. territory, and DoDea (Department of Defense Educational Activity) schools

3

Criteria

No minimum GPA or test scores

No citizenship requirements

No application, essay, or letters of recommendation

Half of the scholarships are awarded to students from families with an income of \$60,000 or less

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Key Steps

Build Your College List

Practice for the SAT®

Explore Scholarships

Strengthen Your College List

Complete the FAFSA®

Apply to Colleges

Six Key Action Steps

1

Build Your College List

Build a college list with at least 6 schools on BigFuture™.

2

Practice for the SAT

Start preparation for test day by completing one Timed Mini Section or one Diagnostic Quiz on Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®.

3

Explore Scholarships

Use College Board Scholarship Search to explore a list of scholarships personalized for you, based on your background, achievements, and future plans.

4

Strengthen Your College List

Strengthen your college list on BigFuture with a minimum of 1 safety, 2 match, and 3 reach schools.

5

Complete the FAFSA

Fill out the FAFSA form to apply for financial aid.

6

Apply to Colleges

Apply to at least two colleges you want to attend.

Four Simple Steps to Signing Up



Go to [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity)



Click “Earn Scholarships” button



Sign in to or create College Board account




Agree to Official Rules

Step One: Go to [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity)

Opportunity Scholarships

[Home](#) [Scholarship Details](#) [Official Rules](#) [FAQ](#) [For Educators & Student Advocates](#)



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[The Scholarships](#) [Who Can Apply](#) [Introduction](#) [Our Past Winners](#)

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Step Two: Click “Earn Scholarships” button

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Step Three: Sign in to or create College Board account

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Sign in to your account to get started

Username

Password

☐ Remember Me

Submit

Forgot [Username](#) or [Password](#)?

Don't have an account?

Create Account

Opportunity Scholarships

Home Scholarship Details FAQ For Educators & Student Advocates

Notice: Covid-19 Changes to Improve Your Score Timeline and \$40,000 Winners Announced

Improve Your Score Scholarship Drawing

Due to SAT schedule changes, the Improve Your Score scholarship drawing for class of 2021 students for April, May and July will be postponed.

Congratulations to our 2020 \$40,000 Complete Your Journey Recipients

The College Board recently awarded \$1 million to [25 seniors](#) who completed all steps in the scholarships program.

Step Four: Agree to Official Rules

The screenshot shows the 'Official Rules' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Opportunity Scholarships' and links for Home, Scholarship Details, Official Rules (selected), FAQ, and For Educators & Student Advocates. Below the navigation bar is a blue header with 'Official Rules'. The main content area has a link 'View the official rules for class of 2021.' followed by the title 'COLLEGE BOARD OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM CLASS OF 2022' and 'OFFICIAL RULES'. The text states: 'NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. Void where prohibited by law. This Program is subject to all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. The College Board Opportunity Scholarships and Recognition Program ("Scholarship Program" or "Program") begins on December 7, 2020 at 12:00:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time ("EST") and ends on February 28, 2022, at 11:59:59 p.m. EST for the Class of 2022. Sponsor's computer is the official timekeeping device for this Scholarship Program. By participating, each participant (and, if a minor, their parent or legal guardian) agrees to abide by these Official Rules and decisions of the ("Sponsor"), which shall be final and binding in all respects to the Scholarship Program. 1. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW. The Scholarship Program was created to guide students through the college planning process and reward the effort they put into preparing. The Scholarship Program is open to juniors and seniors in high school, who meet all eligibility requirements stated below, and encourages key college planning steps. Students selected to receive scholarship funds ("Winners") must indicate a Title IV eligible institution ("Institution") for disbursement by Sp. There is a total of seven scholarships to be awarded. By completing each of the six college planning steps, students become eligible for the associated with that step. Students who complete all six steps are automatically eligible for the seventh Complete Your Journey scholarship. Scholarships are listed below.'

Scroll through and review Official Rules



Must scroll to bottom of Official Rules to select Agree button



The screenshot shows the 'Opt In' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Opportunity Scholarships' and links for Home, Scholarship Details, FAQ, and For Educators & Student Advocates. Below the navigation bar is a blue header with 'Opt In'. The main content area has a text block: 'Thank you for your interest in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships program. Please read and agree to the terms and conditions in order to participate.' Below this is a scrollable box containing the text: 'For the names of scholarship winners or a copy of the Official Rules, available June 1, 2021, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the request to the College Board, Attn: CB Opportunity Scholarships, 2200 NW 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33152-9418. Please include a note specifying the nature of the request, e.g., asking for a hard copy of the official rules or specifying the name of the scholarship and the particular drawing date and year. Such request must be received by the Sponsor no later than 90 days after June 1, 2021, at which time all Class of 2021 scholarship winners will have been verified and scholarship dollars are distributed. Copyright ©2019 College Board. All rights reserved.' At the bottom of the page are two buttons: 'Back' and 'Agree'. The 'Agree' button is highlighted with a red circle.

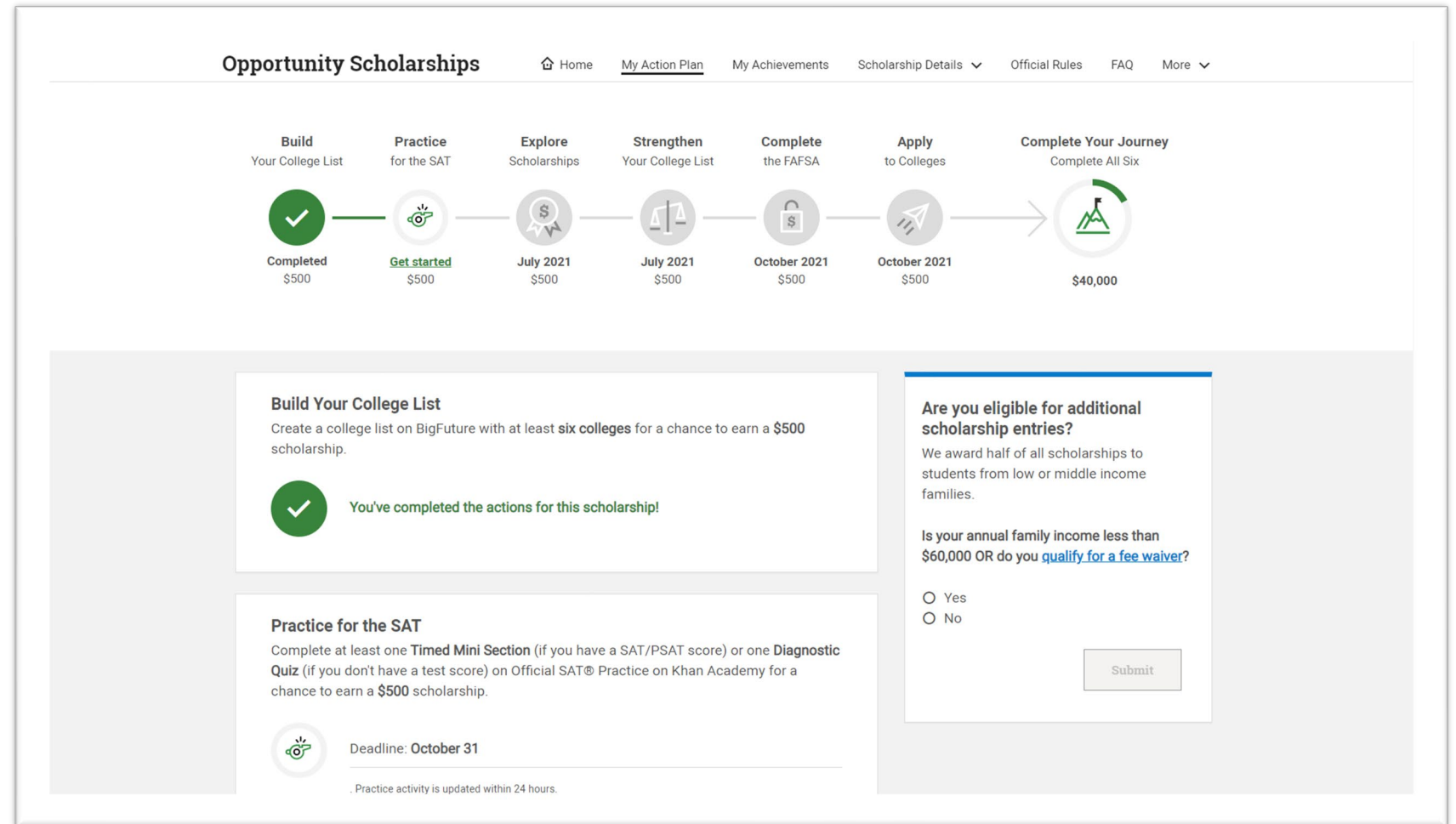
Features of the Student Dashboard

Highlights steps that are open

Track which steps you have entries for

Get overview and tips for each step

Get notifications if you have won scholarships



Congratulations!

You Have Signed Up for the
College Board Opportunity
Scholarships!

Next step: Build Your College List