College Board Opportunity Scholarships

Turn your efforts into scholarships

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships guide you through the college planning process and offer you a chance to earn money for college for each action you complete. The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you’ll have to earn. It doesn’t require an essay or an application, and it doesn’t have a minimum GPA or test score requirement. Scholarships can be used at 2- and 4-year colleges.

Learn more and get started at cb.org/opportunity.

1. Build Your College List: $500
   Get started by exploring colleges you’re interested in on BigFuture™.

2. Practice for the SAT: $1,000
   Use Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy® to get ready for test day.

3. Improve Your Score: $2,000
   Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score from your PSAT/NMSQT® or a previous SAT score.

4. Strengthen Your College List: $500
   Make sure your college list on BigFuture has a mix of safety, match, and reach schools.

5. Complete the FAFSA: $1,000
   Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for financial aid.

6. Apply to Colleges: $1,000
   Apply to colleges you want to attend.

Complete Your Journey: $40,000
   Complete all six scholarship steps to be eligible for a $40,000 scholarship.