



21st Century Scholarship Enrollment Presentation

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WHAT IS THE 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP?

- ▶ Pays up to 100% tuition at Indiana two- and four-year **public** institutions
- ▶ Pays partial tuition at approved private or proprietary colleges
 - ▶ Private: Pays average cost of 4-year public colleges (\$8,567 for 2019/20 school year)
 - ▶ Proprietary: Pays equivalent cost of Ivy Tech Community College (\$4,501 for 2019/20 school year)
- ▶ Pays toward tuition and regularly-assessed fees
 - ▶ Room and board, textbooks, lab fees, etc. are NOT included
- ▶ Provides up to 4 years of tuition assistance toward an undergraduate degree
- ▶ Must access within 1 year of graduating from high school

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- ▶ Be an Indiana resident
- ▶ Be enrolled in the 7th or 8th grade at an Indiana school accredited by the Indiana Department of Education
 - ▶ Children in foster care may apply after the 8th grade
 - ▶ Homeschooled students are not eligible
- ▶ Meet family income guidelines
 - ▶ Children in foster care and students under legal guardianship are exempted from meeting the income guidelines



2021-2022 Eligibility for 21st Century Scholar Enrollment

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM ANNUAL INCOME
2	\$31,894
3	\$40,182
4	\$48,470
5	\$56,758
6	\$65,046
7 or more	For each additional person, add \$8,288

21ST CENTURY SCHOLAR PLEDGE

- ✓ Graduate from a state-accredited high school with a minimum of a Core 40 diploma and a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15th as a high school senior and each year thereafter until you graduate from college.
- ✓ Apply to an eligible Indiana college as a high school senior, and enroll in college as a full time student within one year of high school graduation.

21ST CENTURY SCHOLAR PLEDGE CONTINUED...

- ✓ Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards established by your college.
- ✓ Complete 30 credit hours each 12-month-year you are in college to stay on track toward earning your degree on time.
- ✓ Do not use illegal drugs, commit a crime or delinquent act, or consume alcohol before reaching the legal drinking age.
- ✓ Complete the Scholar Success Program (SSP), which includes activities at each grade level in high school AND college.

Scholar Success Program (SSP) Mandatory Activities

GRADE	REQUIRED ACTIVITIES		
09	Create a Graduation Plan ¹	Participate in an Extracurricular or Service Activity	Watch "Paying for College 101"
10	Take a Career Interests Assessment	Get Workplace Experience ²	Estimate the Costs of College
11	Visit a College Campus	Take a College Entrance Exam (ACT/SAT)	Search for Scholarships ³
12	Submit Your College Application	Watch "College Success 101"	File Your FAFSA

Using ScholarTrack:
the “1 stop shop” for ALL Indiana state aid

www.scholartrack.in.gov



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ScholarTrack

LOGIN

REGISTER

About ScholarTrack

Welcome to ScholarTrack, Indiana's one-stop shop for all state financial aid information! With your user account, you can (some require a full user account to complete):

- Apply for state financial aid, such as the 21st Century Scholarship and the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
- Complete your Scholar Success Program activities (both high school and college)
- Check the status of your FAFSA, college credit completion, and more
- See what financial aid you are being offered from the state
- Submit and view appeals
- Access additional college and career success resources.

If you already have a ScholarTrack account, please login.

If you have not yet created an account, please click [here](#).

Login

Email or Scholar ID

example@email.com

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Password

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- Parent
- Student
- Community Partner
- Middle/High School Staff
- Department of Child Services Staff
- College Staff
- EARN Indiana Employer

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PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCOUNT



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LOGIN

REGISTER

Create Account

Parent or Guardian

First Name

John

Last Name

Smith

Email Address

example@email.com

Verify Email Address

example@email.com

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CREATE MY ACCOUNT



PARENT/GUARDIAN DASHBOARD

Impersonating User: Sally Scholar (Parent/Guardian) END

My Students

[APPLY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM](#) [ADD STUDENT](#)

You currently have no students connected to your ScholarTrack account. Click "Apply for the 21st Century Scholars Program" button to submit the 21st Century Scholars application. Otherwise, click "Add Student" to track your children's progress completing the Scholar Success Program and applying for state financial aid.

General Info

Date of Birth:

SSN: N/A

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

[EDIT CONTACT](#)

Secondary School Information

Grade Level:

Cohort Year:

Middle School: Not Reported

High School: Not Reported

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21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS: ⓘ

[Apply Student for 21st Century Scholars](#)

APPEALS

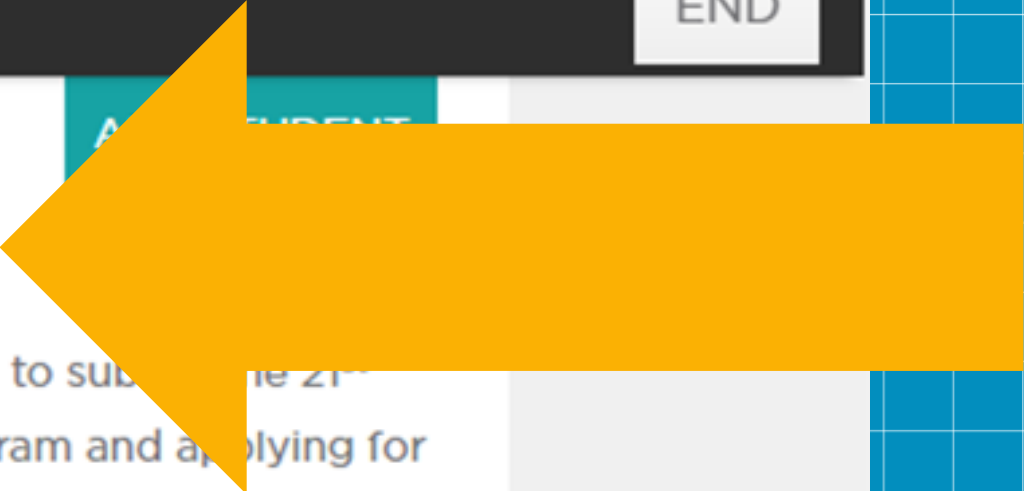
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21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS APPLICATION

- 1 Welcome
- 2 About Student
- 3 Application Details
- 4 Pledge
- 5 Verification
- 6 Next Steps

WELCOME, SALLY

Apply your student for the 21st Century Scholars Program

GET STARTED →

Indiana's 21st Century Scholars program offers income-eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school, dependent upon financial need. In middle and high school, Scholars are connected to programs and resources to help them stay on track for college and career success. Once in college, Scholars receive support to complete their college degrees and connect to career opportunities.

7th and 8th grade Indiana students whose families meet income eligibility guidelines can apply to become a 21st Century Scholar. Applications must be received by June 30 of the student's 8th grade year.

GET STARTED →



FINANCIAL MEANS TESTING

...WHAT IS IT?

Scholars enrolled AFTER June 30, 2011, must demonstrate financial need their senior year of high school and all subsequent years in college

Income threshold will be based on the Household Income on the FAFSA

Note: income amounts are different at enrollment vs. college!

Students who do NOT demonstrate need in the senior year of high school will be eligible for a one-time scholarship -- up to \$2,500



RESOURCES FOR YOUR JOURNEY

- ✓ Learn More Indiana www.learnmoreindiana.org
- ✓ County Community Foundation & your local Public Library
- ✓ College Board www.collegeboard.org
- ✓ Indiana Career Explorer www.indianacareerexplorer.com
- ✓ 529 Direct Savings Plan www.collegechoicedirect.com
- ✓ Invested Indiana www.investedindiana.org



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