



College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A Clearer Path to College for All Students



The College Board is investing \$5 million per year in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, with half of the scholarships designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year. Applying to college is a complicated process, so we've created a program that guides students through it and rewards their efforts. Your students are eligible to earn scholarships by taking the following actions during certain windows in their junior and senior years:

The Scholarships	The Actions	Action Window
1. Build Your College List: \$500	Build a college list with at least six schools on BigFuture™.	Junior Year: December–July
2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000	Use Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy®, and practice for 6+ hours to get ready for test day.	Junior Year Through Fall Senior Year: December-October
3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000	Improve your score on the SAT by 100 points or more either from PSAT/NMSQT® to SAT or SAT to SAT, after practicing on Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy for 12 hours.	Spring Junior Year Through Winter Senior Year: April—January
4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500	Strengthen your college list on BigFuture with a minimum of one safety, two match, and three reach schools.	Summer and Fall Senior Year: August-October
5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000	Fill out the FAFSA form to apply for financial aid.	Fall and Winter Senior Year: October–February
6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000	Apply to at least two colleges you want to attend.	Fall and Winter Senior Year: October-February
Complete Your Journey: \$40,000	Complete all six scholarship steps within the action windows.	Final Drawing: March of Senior Year

The more steps students take toward college, the more opportunities they have to earn a scholarship. Learn more about scholarship details and student eligibility at **cb.org/opportunity**.