



College Board Opportunity Scholarships—*Build Your College List*

**Classroom Guidance Series for
Counselors**



Today, we will cover the following ...

- 01** Build Your College List Overview
- 02** Overview of BigFuture™
- 03** Exploring Colleges in BigFuture
- 04** Saving Colleges in BigFuture

Overview of Build Your College List

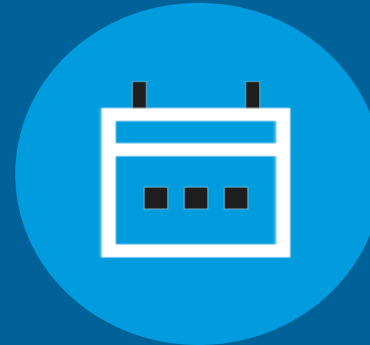
\$500 Scholarships

Drawings are random and take place at the end of each month that Build Your College List is open.



Drawings January Through June

This key action step is open to juniors from January through June.



Monthly Winners

500 winners monthly January through March; 100 winners monthly April through June.

1,800 scholarships for building a college list will be given in total.



How to Enter

Students must save at least 6 colleges on their list in BigFuture.



At least half of the scholarships are reserved for lower-income students.

Video: Build Your College List

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew43INy2-Pc>



Four Simple Steps to Complete Build Your College List



**Go to
bigfuture.org**



**Sign in to College
Board account**



**Conduct College
Search**



**Save at least 6
colleges**



Step One: Go to bigfuture.org

The screenshot shows the BigFuture website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo on the left, the text 'BigFuture' in the center, and 'Sign In' with a user icon and a search bar on the right. Below the navigation bar, the 'BigFuture' logo is prominently displayed on the left, and a horizontal menu with the following items is on the right: 'Get Started', 'Find Colleges', 'Explore Careers', 'Pay for College', and 'Get In'. The main content area has a light green background and features the text 'There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States.' followed by the large, bold heading 'Find the right college for you.'. Below this heading, there are two search options: 'Filter by location, major, and more.' with a blue 'Search for colleges' button, and 'Already have a school in mind?' with a grey 'Look up a college by name' search bar. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a link that says 'Not sure where to start? Figure out what's important to you. Use our step-by-step guide >'. The footer of the page includes 'MY COLLEGES' with a bookmark icon and a notification bell icon.

Step Two: Sign in to College Board account

Sign in to your College Board account in order for your work in BigFuture to be saved.

The screenshot shows the BigFuture website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo and 'BigFuture' text on the left. On the right side of the navigation bar, the 'Sign In' button is circled in red, with a yellow profile icon next to it. A search bar is also visible to the right of the sign-in button. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a green background with the text 'There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States. Find the right college for you.' Below this text are two search options: 'Filter by location, major, and more.' with a blue 'Search for colleges' button, and 'Already have a school in mind?' with a grey 'Look up a college by name' button and a search icon. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a link: 'Not sure where to start? Figure out what's important to you. Use our step-by-step guide >'. The footer of the page includes 'MY COLLEGES' with a bookmark icon and a notification bell icon.

Step Three: Conduct College Search

BigFuture[™] Get Started ▾ Find Colleges ▾ Explore Careers ▾ Pay for College ▾ Get In ▾

Home / Find Colleges / College Search

College Search

Save Selections Clear All Selections

SELECT FILTERS

- Test Scores & Selectivity
- Type of School
- Location
- Campus & Housing
- Majors & Learning Environment
- Sports & Activities
- Academic Credit

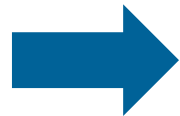
You have 3,696 college options. Choose a category on the left to find the right ones for you.

Not sure where to start? Go to [College Search Step-by-Step](#), an interactive guide.

MY COLLEGES | |

Indicate preferences by going through each of the tabs.

BigFuture will create a list of colleges based on those preferences.



Step Four: Save 6+ Colleges

Add colleges of interest to your list.

The number of colleges saved to your list is at the bottom of the screen.

The screenshot displays the College Search interface with 10 results. On the left, there are filter sections: 'SELECT FILTERS', 'Test Scores & Selectivity' (set to 'Less selective'), 'Type of School' (set to '4-year school'), 'Medium-sized', 'Coed', and 'Location' (set to 'New England'). The main area shows a grid of college cards. The 'Add this college to your list' button for Fitchburg State University is circled in red. At the bottom right, the 'MY COLLEGES' button with a notification badge showing '6' is also circled in red.

College Search 10 results

Sort by: Relevance

Save Selections Clear All Selections

SELECT FILTERS

Test Scores & Selectivity ▼
Less selective
Don't care Want Must have

Type of School ▼
4-year school
Don't care Want Must have

Medium-sized
Don't care Want Must have

Coed
Don't care Want Must have

Location ▼
New England
Don't care Want Must have

Champlain College
Burlington, VT
College Application Fee Waiver Available

Fitchburg State University
Fitchburg, MA
Add this college to your list

Keene State College
Keene, NH
College Application Fee Waiver Available

Merrimack College
North Andover, MA
College Application Fee Waiver Available

Saint Anselm College
Manchester, NH
College Application Fee Waiver Available

University of Hartford
West Hartford, CT
College Application Fee Waiver Available


University of New England
Biddeford, ME
College Application Fee Waiver Available

University of New Hampshire
Durham, NH
College Application Fee Waiver Available

MY COLLEGES 6

Review Saved College List




YOUR COLLEGES



Champlain College
Burlington, VT


Added ✓

Quick Facts

 64% Graduation rate	 \$38K Avg cost after aid	 2K Total undergrads
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Strengthen Your List




[Enter an SAT or ACT score](#), and we'll help you sort your colleges by reach, match and safety.



Keene State College
Keene, NH


Added ✓

Quick Facts

 60% Graduation rate	 N/A Avg cost after aid	 3.4K Total undergrads
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Saint Anselm College
Manchester, NH

Added ✓

Congratulations!

You Have Completed the
Build Your College List Step!

Next step: Practice for SAT[®]