



Indiana Commission for Higher Education

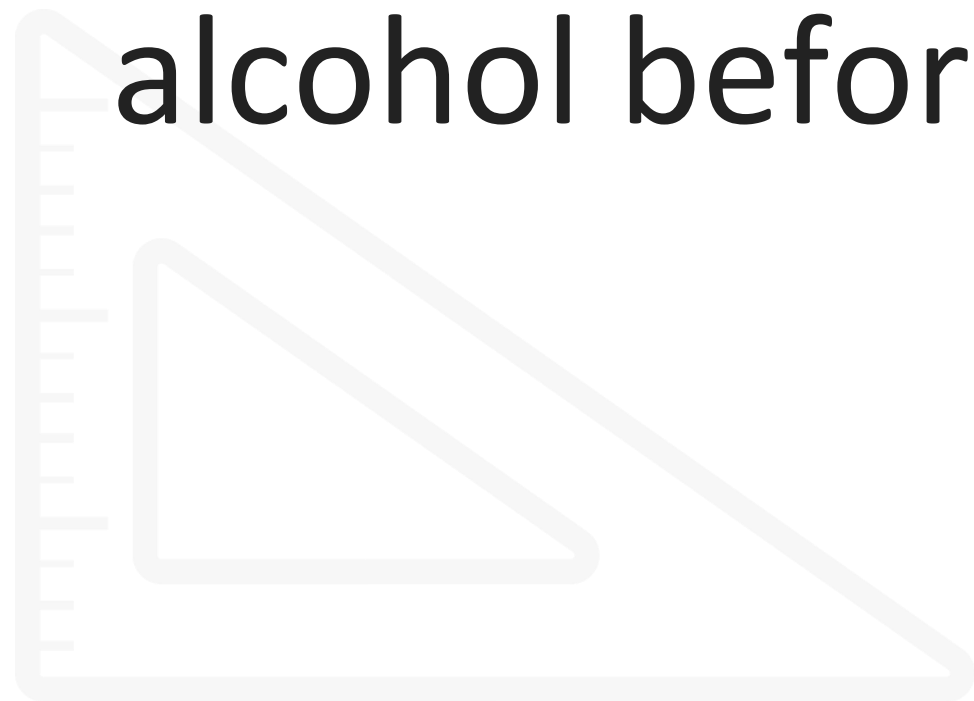
21st Century Scholars -- Senior Meeting

Class of 2023



21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS PLEDGE

- ▶ Complete the Scholar Success Program (SSP) in high school and college
- ▶ Graduate from an Indiana high school with a minimum of a Core 40 diploma and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- ▶ File the FAFSA by April 15 as a high school senior and each year after until finished with college
- ▶ Apply to an eligible Indiana college as a high school senior, and enroll as a full-time student within one year of high school graduation
- ▶ Do not use illegal drugs, commit a crime or delinquent act, or consume alcohol before reaching the legal drinking age



USING YOUR 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP

- ▶ Pays up to 100% tuition at Indiana two- and four-year **public** colleges
- ▶ Pays partial tuition at approved *private or proprietary* colleges
- ▶ Pays toward tuition + regularly-assessed fees
 - ▶ Room and board, books, etc. are NOT included
- ▶ Up to 4 years of assistance toward an undergraduate degree
- ▶ A “gap year” is permitted after high school



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ScholarTrack

LOGIN

REGISTER

About ScholarTrack and College SSP

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.

Login

Email or Scholar ID

example@email.com

[Update Login ID](#)

Password

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

SUBMIT

Not Registered Yet?

[Register for an account](#)

Already created your account?
Log in here with your email +
password

Forgot password? Click
here to receive an email to
reset it

Need to create your account? Click to
register for a new Student account



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HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR SUCCESS PROGRAM (SSP)

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES			
GRADE			
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

**Log it all on your
ScholarTrack account!**
www.scholartrack.in.gov



What is an FSA ID?

- *User account for student & parent*
- *Confirms your identity*
- *Used to login to FAFSA*
- *Serves as your electronic signature*



Need help creating your FSA ID?

INvestEdIndiana.org/Resources

Notes when creating your account:

- *Student & parent can **NOT** use the same email*
- ◆ *Do **NOT** use high school email address*
- *Must provide a social security number*
- *Required to link email or mobile phone number to account*

Create an Account (FSA ID)



Parents



Students



Borrowers

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form
- Signing your *Master Promissory Note (MPN)*
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool*

Items Needed to Create an Account

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address

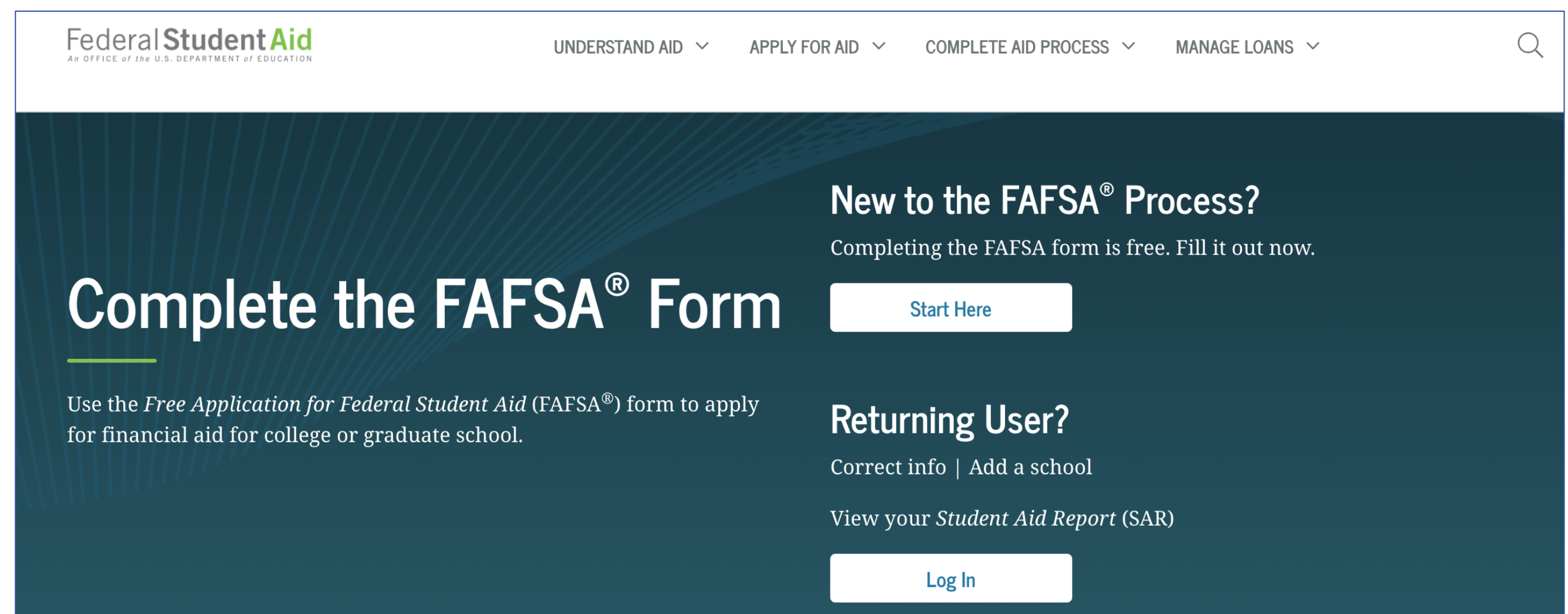
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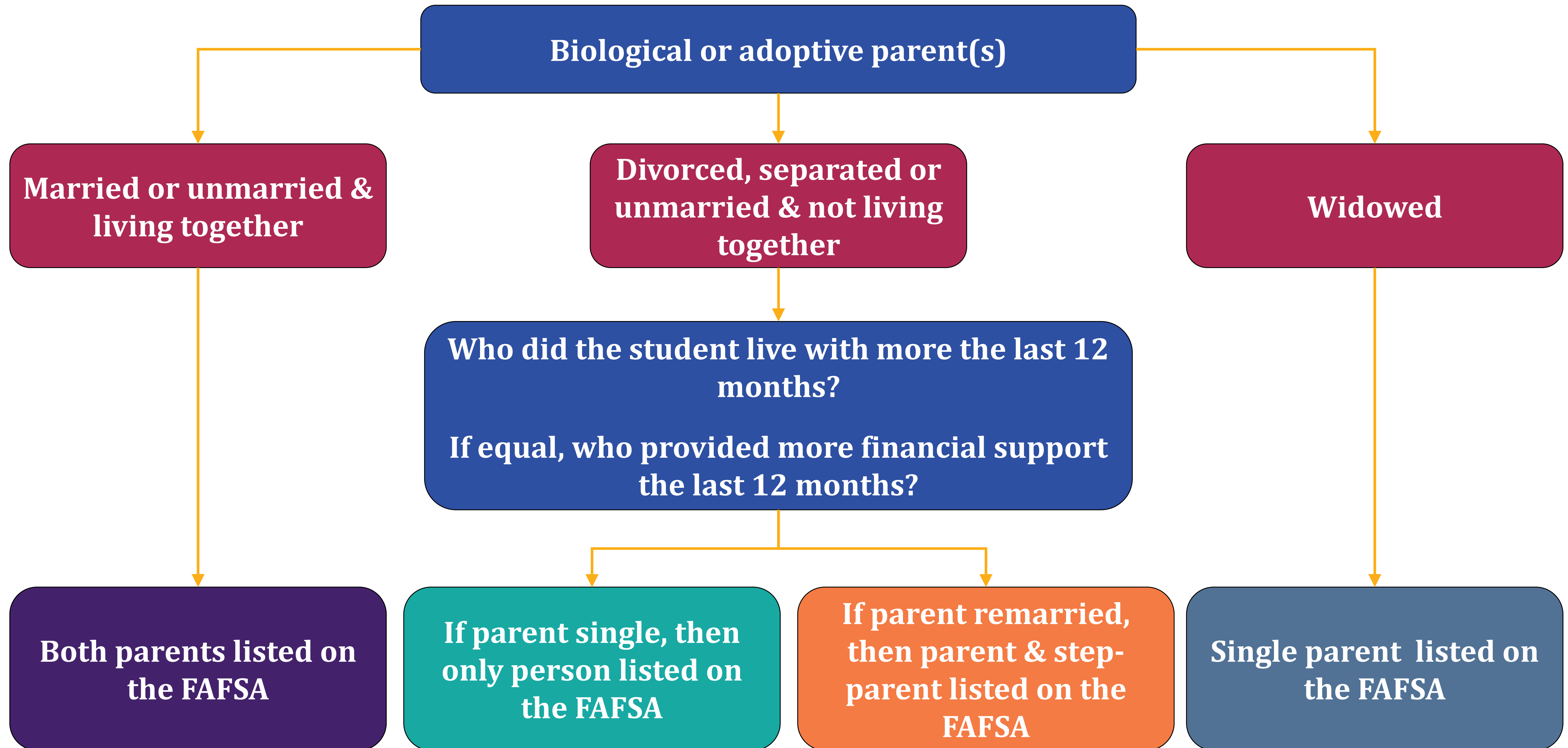
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Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Annual application for most forms of financial aid
- Basis for determining
 - ◆ Federal Funds
 - ▶ Grants
 - ▶ Work Study
 - ▶ Loans
 - ◆ State of Indiana Grants
 - ◆ Some Institutional Funds
- Calculates student aid index



File online **StudentAid.gov**





Free FAFSA help from financial aid professionals:

- *Sunday, November 6, 2022*
- *Sunday, February 26, 2023*

Time: 2:00pm (local time)

More info:

CollegeGoalSunday.org

MAINTAINING THE 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP

- ▶ To continue to receive the 21st Century Scholarship in college, you must:
 - ▶ File the FAFSA every year by April 15th + make any necessary corrections before your scholarship money can be released
 - ▶ Be enrolled full-time at an eligible Indiana college
 - ▶ Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined by your college
 - ▶ Complete 30+ college credits each 12-month-year
 - ▶ Maintain Indiana residency
 - ▶ Complete your **College** Scholar Success Program (SSP)

FINANCIAL MEANS TESTING

- ▶ Income threshold is based on annual income equal to, or below, 370% of the Federal Poverty Level
- ▶ Your household can make roughly DOUBLE the income they made at the time of your enrollment...and you'll still be a 21st Century Scholar.
- ▶ The Commission uses the “poverty guidelines” of the tax year required to be reported on your FAFSA to set the income threshold.
 - ▶ **Example:** 2023-2024 FAFSA uses 2021 income information



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for this map with name, email + phone #
for your Outreach person 😊

Financial Aid & Student Support Center:

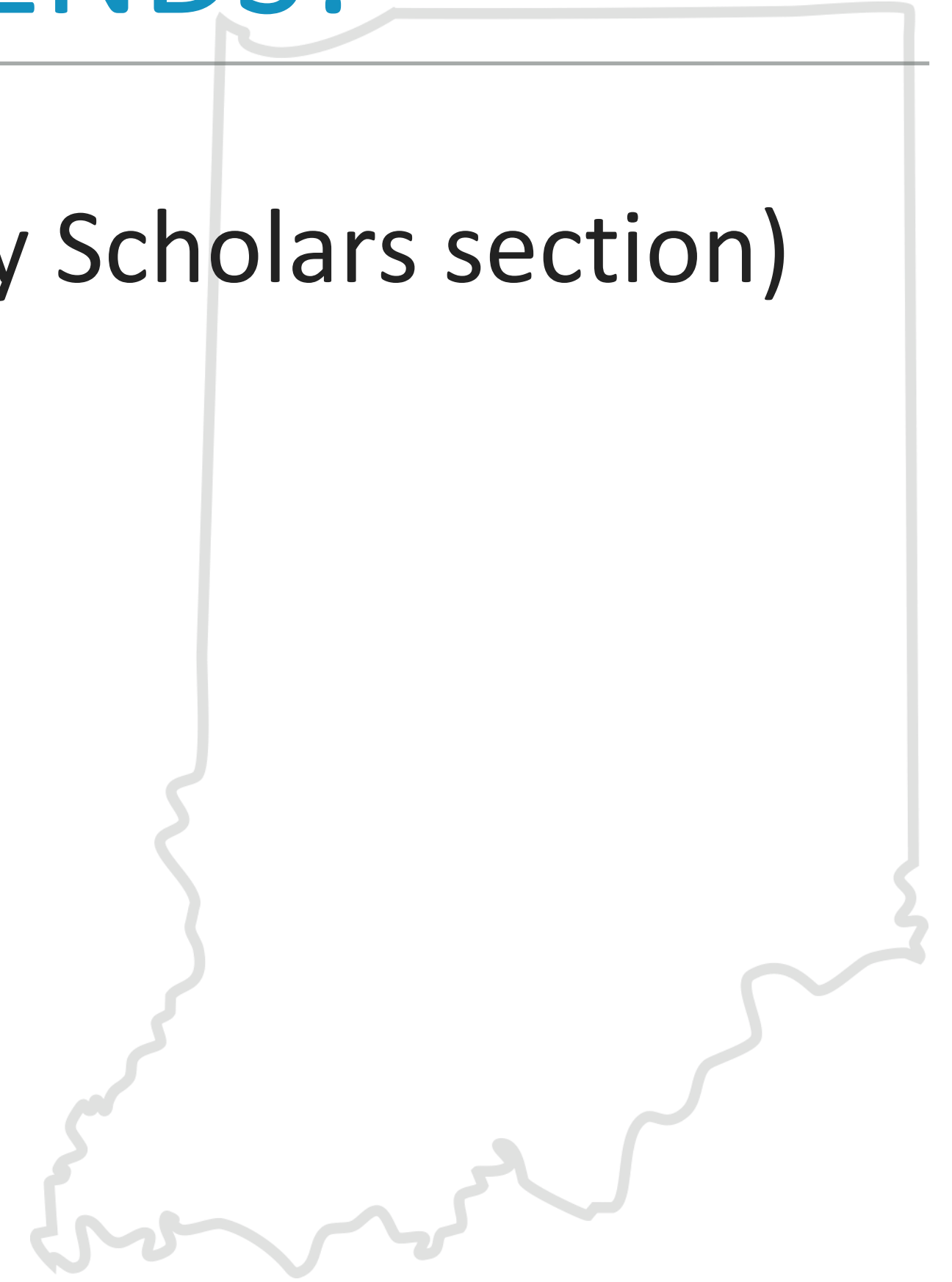
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WEBSITES + SOCIAL MEDIA = LET'S BE FRIENDS!

- ▶ **Learn More Indiana:** learnmoreindiana.org (21st Century Scholars section)
- ▶ **ScholarTrack:** scholartrack.in.gov
- ▶ **Facebook:** facebook.com/LearnMoreIN
- ▶ **Twitter:** twitter.com/learnmorein
- ▶ **Instagram:** instagram.com/learnmoreindiana/
- ▶ **YouTube:** youtube.com/user/learnmorein
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Finish strong...You can do hard things!



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Look forward to the future but enjoy the present!