BigFuture Scholarships

You could win $40,000

...just by planning for your future



Starting in 10th grade, when you complete college and career planning steps on BigFuture®, you're automatically entered into monthly scholarship drawings. Two $40,000 scholarships and multiple $500 scholarships are awarded every month.

There's no required essay, minimum GPA, or test score. The requirements to qualify are simple: complete actions that can help you get ready for life after high school.

Extra chances to win: If your family's income is less than $60,000 per year, you'll earn double entries for every drawing.

1 Start Your Career List

Explore careers that match your interests.
Start: Any time
Deadline: By the end of November of your senior year

2 Start Your College List

Find two or four-year colleges that interest you.
Start: Any time
Deadline: By June 30 of your junior year

3 Start Your Scholarship List

Find other scholarships to help you pay for college.
Start: July 1 before your senior year
Deadline: By the end of November of your senior year

4 Strengthen Your College List

Make sure your college list has a mix of reach, match, and safety schools.
Start: July 1 before your senior year
Deadline: By October 31 of your senior year

5 Complete the FAFSA®

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.
Start: October 1 of your senior year
Deadline: By the end of November of your senior year

6 Apply to Colleges

Apply to the schools you want to attend.
Start: October 1 of your senior year
Deadline: By the end of November of your senior year

Visit bigfuture.org to complete steps on your dashboard and qualify.

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