



## School Announcements for High Schools

**Monday:** Have you started saving money for college? Even a little bit each week can help! Try saving part of your money – whether that’s from a part-time job or from birthday money – for college. Ask your parent or guardian to help you set up a savings account or a CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan so you have a dedicated place to put your savings.

**Tuesday:** It’s never too early—or too late—to start searching for scholarships! There are scholarships out there for almost everyone – from artists to future zoologists and everything in between. Visit [LearnMoreIndiana.org/Cost](https://www.learnmoreindiana.org/cost) for tips on how to search for scholarships to help make college more affordable for you!

Check out Learn More Indiana on Instagram at [@LearnMoreIndiana](https://www.instagram.com/learnmoreindiana) to find more ways you can make college affordable!

**Wednesday:** It’s pop quiz time! On average, how much more money does someone with a college degree make over someone with only a high school diploma over the course of a lifetime?

- A. \$250,000
- B. \$750,000
- C. \$1,000,000**
- D. \$1,500,000

The average cost was C. \$1,000,000!

**Thursday:** It’s time for some trivia! What’s the best way to earn scholarships for college?

- A: Get good grades
- B: Participate in an extracurricular activity
- C: Volunteer
- D: Graduate with a Core 40 with Honors diploma?

Trick question! There are scholarships available for students who do any or all of these, and more! Check out [LearnMoreIndiana.org/cost](https://www.learnmoreindiana.org/cost) to learn about scholarships and more.

**Friday:** Attention seniors! If you’re planning on going to college this fall—or even think you might possibly go—you have to fill out the FAFSA at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov). The FAFSA is the only way to be eligible for financial aid including state and federal grants, loans and work-study funds. Most colleges also require the FAFSA to receive any scholarships you may be eligible for. Don’t delay—the FAFSA deadline is April 15th! Enjoy a stress-free weekend and file your FAFSA today!

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