



Dear parent/guardian of [FIRST NAME],

Congratulations! Your student in the [SCHOOL NAME] class of 2025 is eligible to engage in **Indiana Pre-Admissions: Your Path to College**.

Your student can attend one of our colleges in Indiana! Based on their junior year GPA and/or SAT score, they have been pre-admitted to the following colleges.

Anderson University	Ball State University	Bethel University
Calumet College of St. Joseph	Franklin College	Goshen College
Grace College	Hanover College	Holy Cross College
Huntington University	Indiana State University	Indiana Tech
Indiana University Columbus	Indiana University East	Indiana University Fort Wayne
Indiana University Indianapolis	Indiana University Kokomo	Indiana University Northwest
Indiana University South Bend	Indiana University Southeast	Indiana Wesleyan University
Ivy Tech Community College	Manchester University	Marian University - Ancilla College
Marian University - Indianapolis	Marian University - St. Joseph's College	Martin University
Oakland City University	Purdue Polytechnic Statewide	Purdue University Fort Wayne
Purdue University Northwest	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	Trine University
University of Evansville	University of Indianapolis	University of Saint Francis
University of Southern Indiana	Valparaiso University	Vincennes University

With a few next steps, your student could have a spot in next fall's new student class! They can enroll in any path from a short-term training certificate to a four-year bachelor's degree program.

YOUR STUDENT'S NEXT STEPS ARE:

- 1. RESEARCH** all their options for college at LearnMoreIndiana.org/preadmit.
- 2. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION** to secure their admission to any of the colleges above. Note: Each institution may have more conditions to secure their admission. They can access each college's application and other details by scanning the QR code. (They can also visit the link above.)
- 3. APPLY TO OTHER COLLEGES OF INTEREST** in Indiana. Visit the link or scan the QR code to access application links.
- 4. CREATE THEIR FSA ID** in preparation for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Indiana has more than \$400M in state financial aid, and there is federal and campus-specific aid, too. Flip the page for more information.
- 5. MARK THEIR CALENDAR** to file the FAFSA in December. They can **sign up for a reminder** at LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA. Click on "I need help filing."



Your student's hard work has led to this moment. They have great choices after high school and a bright future ahead!

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PARENT/GUARDIAN: HOW TO FILE THE

FAFSA?



What is the FAFSA?

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is the most important document for getting money to help you pay for college. Financial aid is the term used for that money, which comes in the form of grants, scholarships, and loans.

To enroll in college in fall 2025, your student will file the 2025-2026 FAFSA. That FAFSA will open on or before December 1, 2024. To qualify for Indiana's state financial aid, your student should file by Indiana's priority deadline of **April 15, 2025**.

When it is time to file the FAFSA, the parent(s) and their student will need to create a **Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)**. A legal guardian of a student does not.

Resources needed to create an FSA ID:

1. Your Social Security number (SSN)
2. Your full legal name
3. Your date of birth
4. Your mailing address
5. An e-mail address that is unique to you (personal e-mail, not work e-mail)
6. A memorable username and password (store them somewhere safe)

Resources needed to file the FAFSA:

1. Your FSA ID username and password
2. Your Social Security number (SSN)
3. Your driver's license number, if applicable
4. Your 2023 federal tax returns, if applicable (IRS forms 1040, 1040EZ, or 1040A)
5. The 2023 federal tax returns for your student, if applicable (IRS forms 1040, 1040EZ, or 1040A)
6. Records of money earned, including W-2 forms and recent bank statements
7. Alien registration numbers or permanent residence cards, if you are not a U.S. citizen
8. Six-digit FAFSA codes for any institutions your student is applying to. Use these codes to send your student's FAFSA information to the colleges. Your student will be able to add up to 20 colleges at a time. Find the FAFSA codes at LearnMoreIndiana.org/preadmit. (You can also scan the QR code on the front side of this letter.)

How do I file the FAFSA?

The easiest way to file the FAFSA is online at <https://studentaid.gov/>. The website also provides a printer-friendly PDF if your student prefers to mail their FAFSA or a parent signature form is required. It is strongly recommended that your student files electronically.

During parts of the year, there are two FAFSAs open at the same time. Make sure that your student files the **2025-2026 FAFSA**.

For more information about the FSA ID and FAFSA, visit LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA. Furthermore, LearnMoreIndiana.org/scholarships has information about additional scholarship opportunities.



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