

7TH- AND 8TH- GRADE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS: YOUR CHILDREN MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



Indiana's 21st Century Scholars award offers income-eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school.

Students who are enrolled in the Free and Reduced Price Lunch program in their 7th- or 8th-grade year will be automatically enrolled in the 21st Century Scholars program. Parents or guardians may also apply for their eligible students. **Before applying online, please check www.ScholarTrack.IN.gov to see if the student has already been automatically enrolled.** Students should create a student account to verify their enrollment status. See the back of this flyer for instructions on creating a student ScholarTrack account.

If an eligible student has not been automatically enrolled, parents or guardians can apply by creating a parent ScholarTrack account and submitting an application on behalf of the student. Applications must be received by **June 30 of the student's 8th-grade year.**

AS A SCHOLAR, YOUR STUDENT PLEDGES TO:

- **Complete the Scholar Success Program** in high school and college to stay on track for college and career success.
- **Graduate from a state-accredited Indiana high school** with a minimum of a Core 40 or an Indiana Diploma (Class of 2029 and beyond) and a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Not use illegal drugs, commit a crime or delinquent act, or consume alcohol** before reaching the legal drinking age.
- **File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** by April 15 as a high school senior and each year thereafter until college graduation.
- **Complete 30 credit hours** each year in college to stay on track toward earning a degree on time and **Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)** standards established by your college.



To apply/enroll you will need:

- Student's Social Security number, date of birth, and address
- Parent's or guardian's Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification number, if applicable
- 2025 gross income amounts for all members of the household
- A valid email address (free email accounts are available at Yahoo.com, Gmail.com, and Hotmail.com)

LearnMoreIndiana.org/Scholars



2026-2027 Academic Year Income Eligibility Chart

 Household Size	 Maximum Annual Income
2	\$40,034
3	\$50,542
4	\$61,050
5	\$71,558
6	\$82,066

For each additional person in the household add \$10,508.



STUDENT SCHOLARTRACK ACCOUNT CREATION

ScholarTrack is Indiana's one-stop site for state financial aid. Eligible 7th- and 8th- graders can create a student account to check their 21st Century Scholars enrollment status. If a student is not enrolled automatically through the Free and Reduced Price Lunch program and is still eligible, a parent or guardian can create a parent account to submit the application. Once enrolled as a Scholar, students will use ScholarTrack to complete the required Scholar Success Program activities each year to stay on track for college and career success. **Visit ScholarTrack.che.in.gov and get started!**

GETTING STARTED



1.

**CLICK
REGISTER**

2.

**CHOOSE
"STUDENT"
ON THE
DROPDOWN**

3.

**FIND AND
SELECT
WHICH
ACCOUNT YOU
ARE CREATING**

CREATING AN ACCOUNT



4.

**ENTER
SELECTED
DATA***

5.

**CREATE
A SECURE
PASSWORD**

6.

**SET
SECURITY
QUESTIONS**

FINISHING STEPS



7.

**CLICK
"LOGIN" AND
ENTER YOUR
ACCOUNT
DETAILS**

8.

**SELECT
YOUR
SCHOOL**

9.

**SELECT
GRADUATION
YEAR**

* USE A PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS AND NOT A SCHOOL ISSUED EMAIL.

**ONCE YOU HAVE CREATED YOUR ACCOUNT AND HAVE
ACCESS TO YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL, YOU CAN VERIFY
YOUR ACCOUNT!**

