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College Board Opportunity Scholarships



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- SAT College Application Waivers
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- College Board Opportunity Scholarships
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College Application Fee Waivers

Eligibility

- Students who take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests

Participating

- [Search over 2,000 colleges](#)

Resources

- [College Application Fee Waiver Directory of Colleges](#)
- [College application fee waiver FAQs](#)

What is BigFuture?

- A step-by-step guide to college planning
- A free, objective, and authentic resource
- Comprehensive guidance based on educational values
- It's about closing the gap between aspiration and enrollment

Resources for All Students

[How to Make a College Plan](#)

This handout walks students step-by-step through creating a college plan.

[Handout: How to Build a College List](#)

This handout walks students step-by-step through doing a college search.

[Financial Aid Checklist for Students and Parents](#)

This checklist helps students and their families stay on top of financial aid paperwork.

[Five Ways Ed Pays Flyer](#)

For students, a flyer describing the five powerful ways a college degree can transform their life and lifestyle.

Resources for Counselors

[Eight Components of College and Career Readiness Counseling](#)

This booklet, produced by the National Office for School Counselor Advocacy (NOSCA), maps a systemic approach to preparing all students for college success

[School Counselor Strategic Planning Tool](#)

This reference sheet, created by NOSCA, helps school counselors to align college and career counseling with school improvement plans.

[High School Counselor's Guide: NOSCA's Eight Components](#)

This guide illustrates how high school counselors can use the Eight Components to build a college-going culture in their schools.

Middle School Resources

[College Board Schools Advisory Session Guide: 6th Grade](#)

In addition to introducing students to the routines and expectations of advisory, these sessions focus on team building, study skills and conflict resolution.

[College Board Schools Advisory Session Guide: 7th Grade](#)

The sessions in this guide cover team building, test-taking strategies, decision making, dealing with peer pressure, and an introduction to careers.

[College Board Schools Advisory Session Guide: 8th Grade](#)

Sessions in this guide focus on life skills such as conflict resolution, stress management, dealing with bullying and transitioning to high school.

Grade 9 Resources

[College Board Schools Advisory Session Guide: 9th Grade](#)

This guide includes sessions on creating future goals, preparing for the PSAT/NMSQT, exploring different types of colleges and going on a virtual college field trip.

[College Planning for Ninth- and 10th-Graders](#)

This short handout provides freshmen and sophomores with a step-by-step college planning guide.

[CollegeEd Grades 9/10 Educator Guide](#)

The wraparound educator guide for grades 9–10 supports instruction of the lessons and activities found in the CollegeEd Grades 9/10 Student Workbook.

[CollegeEd Grades 9/10 Student Workbook](#)

This workbook for grades 9–10 has engaging activities to help students discover their interests and begin planning for college.

Grade 10 Resources

[College Board Schools Advisory Session Guide: 10th Grade](#)

The sessions in this guide introduce students to the college search process, including using online college search tools and researching college admission criteria.

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Grade 11 Resources

[College Planning Calendar for Juniors](#)

Share this season-by-season guide to college planning with 11th-graders.

[College Application Checklist](#)

Students can print this checklist to keep track of application tasks and deadlines

[College Board Schools Advisory Session Guide: 11th Grade](#)

The guide sessions cover how to build support networks, create college action plans, prepare for the SAT, develop an extracurricular resume and learn about financial aid.

[CollegeEd Grades 11/12 Educator Guide](#)

The wraparound educator guide for grades 11–12 supports instruction of the lessons and activities found in the CollegeEd Grades 11/12 Student Workbook.

[CollegeEd Grades 11/12 Student Workbook](#)

This workbook for grades 11–12 guides students through the college search and application processes.

Grade 12 Resources

[College Planning Calendar for Seniors](#)

This season-by-season handout guides 12th-graders through their last year before college.

[College Application Checklist](#)

Students can print this checklist to keep track of application tasks and deadlines

[College Board Schools Advisory Session Guide: 12th Grade](#)

Sessions in this guide focus on the transition from high school to college, application essays, financial aid and college support systems.

[CollegeEd Grades 11/12 Educator Guide](#)

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This workbook for grades 11–12 guides students through the college search and application processes.

Finding the Right College

College Search

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The 6 Key Actions to Prepare for College



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Get started by exploring colleges that interest you on BigFuture™.



Practice for the SAT \$500
(2,200 Scholarships)

Get ready for test day with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®.



Explore Scholarships \$500 (800 Scholarships)

Find scholarships and other aid to help you pay for college.



Strengthen Your College List \$500 (400 Scholarships)

Make sure your college list has a mix of safety, match and reach schools.



Complete the FAFSA \$500
(1,700 Scholarships)

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.



Apply to Colleges \$500
(300 Scholarships)

Apply to the colleges you want to attend.

Meet WyattSM

Meet WyattSM, your personal FAFSA[®] assistance chatbot.

Wyatt is available to high school class of 2022 students participating in the [Opportunity Scholarships](#), a program that rewards your college planning efforts with chances to win scholarships.

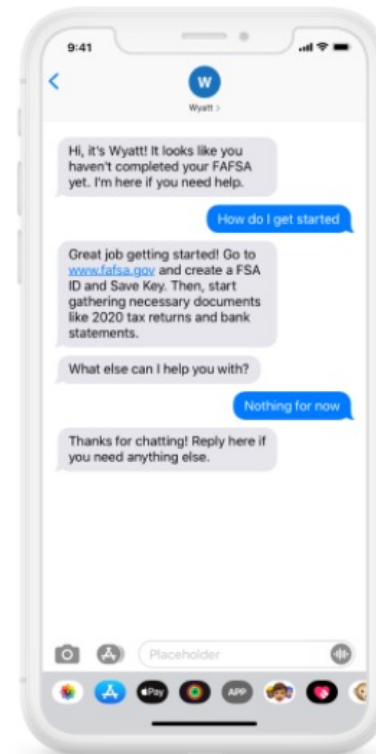
Students in the scholarships program can sign up for Wyatt starting on **October 1**, when the FAFSA opens. Start earning chances to win scholarships today.

[Join the Program](#)

Wyatt can help you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®]).

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- ✓ Powered by artificial intelligence.

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Questions and Next Steps

Please share in the chat box your what topics you would like to see in future sessions.

Thank you!

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