

# 21st Century Scholars

## Senior Scholarship Checklist

All high school seniors enrolled in the 21st Century Scholars program must complete the following steps to maintain eligibility for the 21st Century Scholarship.

- Complete the Scholar Success Program by June 30, 2020.**  
Senior Scholars must complete the Scholar Success Program, 12 activities designed to help students stay on track for college and career success, and track them in their ScholarTrack account by June 30, 2020 to earn their Scholarship. Visit [scholars.IN.gov](http://scholars.IN.gov) and [scholarTrack.IN.gov](http://scholarTrack.IN.gov) for more information.
- File the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15, 2020.**  
Senior Scholars must file a completed 2020-2021 FAFSA by **April 15, 2020**. The FAFSA must be signed by both the student and a parent or legal guardian using individual FSA IDs. The FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature. The FAFSA can be completed at [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov). The FAFSA becomes available October 1, 2019 and must be received by the federal processor by April 15, 2020, to maintain Scholarship eligibility.  
**Please note:** Senior Scholars **must** complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA even if they do not plan to enroll in college in the fall.
- Achieve a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 point scale**  
Senior Scholars must graduate from high school with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Scholar GPA is automatically reported to the State by their high school.
- Earn a Core 40 diploma**  
Senior Scholars must earn a minimum of a Core 40 diploma from a state-accredited Indiana high school. Other diploma options include Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors and the International Baccalaureate diploma.
- Apply for admission to an eligible Indiana college, university or technical school**  
All high school seniors enrolled in the 21st Century Scholars program are required to apply for admission to an eligible institution of higher education during their senior year of high school. A list of eligible institutions can be found at [learnmoreindiana.org/scholars/resources/eligible-colleges/](http://learnmoreindiana.org/scholars/resources/eligible-colleges/).
- Enroll as a full-time student**  
Only 21st Century Scholars enrolled as **full-time** students at an eligible institution can receive the Scholarship, and Scholars must earn 30 credits per year. Senior Scholars graduating during the spring 2020 term must enroll as full-time students no later than the 2021-2022 academic year to maintain Scholarship eligibility.