

ONLINE RESOURCES

FAFSA Completion Event

INvestEd will be available to virtually assist students and families to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) during a virtual help session. To complete the application, both students & parents should bring tax & income information. The session will be held **December 19, 2020** from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Register at <https://live.remco.co/e/southeast-indiana-virtual-fafsa-/register>

Virtual Christian College Fairs

A variety of events spotlighting Christian colleges from different regions of the country will be hosted between **November 9 – February 18**. Visit https://myblueprintstory.com/virtual-christian-college-fairs?utm_medium=email&utm_source=sharpspring&sslid=MzcwNrEwNDeyMDAwAgA&sseid=MzIOMrU0MbEwNgEA&jobid=ddb1390b-fab7-4611-8954-178f808cab0e for a full list of events. These events will have representatives from colleges, student-athlete recruitment information, paying for college information, essay writing tips and more!

Learn More Indiana

Learn More Indiana offers opportunities for students to look into all colleges and universities in the state of Indiana. See a complete list of all Indiana 2 and 4 year colleges, including a map, or narrow your search to fit size requirements, location or major. <https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/choosing-a-college/#choose-right-college> 2020-2021 Learn More Indiana Magazines are available online at <https://learnmoreindiana.org/classroom-materials/#magazines>. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to enter the Next Indiana Magazine student scholarship contest for a chance to win \$1500. To enter, students need to fill out the entry form at <https://www.indnext.com/scholarship>

Virtual Informational Videos and Tours

Students interested in learning more about various colleges and universities can find virtual tours and information online. Informational videos and resources can be found for the following schools:

Indiana Wesleyan University - <https://www.indwes.edu/undergraduate/visit-campus/>

Florida Bible Institute - <https://vimeo.com/329838341>

Word of Life Bible Institute New York - <https://vimeo.com/330108694>

Eastern Kentucky University - <https://admissions.eku.edu/virtual-admissions-services> ,
<https://www.youvisit.com/tour/eku>

Western Kentucky University - <https://www.wku.edu/admissions/virtualltour/>

Harvard College - <https://college.harvard.edu/admissions/explore-harvard/virtual-tour>

Princeton University - <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/princeton/?pl=v>

University of Virginia - <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/uva?pl=v>

Wellesley College - <https://www.wellesley.edu/admission/visit/schedule#campustours>

Yale College - <https://admissions.yale.edu/virtual-tour>

Ohio Christian University - <https://ocu.app.box.com/s/8ab9htfe53d6yggf5qqubp3u2dyggp8a>

Ball State University - <https://www.bsu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/visit-ball-state>

University of Louisville Academic Info Sessions

Students are invited to attend live virtual sessions from each of U of L's nine undergraduate academic units. The sessions will introduce students to program curriculum, learning opportunities (both inside and outside of the classroom), faculty, current students and alumni. For more information or to register, visit <https://apply.louisville.edu/portal/virtual-academic-pres>

Purdue University Fast Start

Indiana students have the opportunity to take their first steps toward Purdue University admission with the Purdue Fast Start Program. Purdue's partnership with Modern States, a philanthropy and online learning program for earning college credit, provides free courses and textbooks online plus vouchers to pay for credit bearing exams. Passing five courses, the corresponding CLEP exams, and meeting Purdue's standard admissions requirements assures admission to Purdue. Additionally, Purdue's Fast Start program is a great option for students to take college prep coursework that may be unavailable to them with virtual learning limitations. Learn more at <https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/purduefaststart/index.php>

Indiana Tech Virtual visit

Indiana Tech would like to invite any student interested in learning more about their programs and offerings to sign up for a one-on-one virtual visit with Admissions Representative Zac Zumbaugh. Sign up at https://apply.indianatech.edu/portal/virtual_meeting_zac
Also, take advantage of the virtual campus tour at <https://www.indianatech.edu/virtual-tour/>

Baylor University Applications

Students can apply for FREE in one of three ways: [Baylor Online Application](#), [Common App](#), or [ApplyTexas](#).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

College Acceptance and Scholarship Offers

The Counseling office requests that seniors who receive acceptance letters and scholarship offers from colleges and universities, turn in a copy to Mr. Wilson. This information is collected for reporting purposes and potential awards presentations at the end of the year.

Next Generation Scholarship

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$7,500 each year for four academic years. In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an eligible Indiana school or repay the corresponding, prorated amount of the scholarship. Visit <https://www.in.gov/che/4680.htm> for more information.

The Christian Connector

Students can find free Christian college resources at <https://chrisitanconnector.com/chs> Students taking advantage of free Christian College resources are automatically entered in the \$2,500 Christian College Scholarship drawing. Students can also apply to 3 Christian colleges for free by completing one application at <https://applicationU.com>

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

The College Board has launched a new scholarship program that awards scholarship opportunities to students planning to attend college for the fall of 2021. The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program helps guide students through the college planning process with a chance to earn scholarships for each step they complete, from \$500 to \$40,000. Please sign up for the program and complete the first scholarship by adding at least six schools to your college list on

BigFuture™. <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

The college board has updated the official rules for the class of 2021 to ensure that as many students as possible can take part in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships program to guide them through their college planning journey. https://pages.collegeboard.org/opportunity-scholarships-updates?SFMC_cid=EM351808-&rid=47087716

Now Open Community Foundation of Southern Indiana Scholarships

The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana administers over 100 local scholarships. Please go to <https://www.cfsouthernindiana.com/scholarships/apply-for-scholarships/> scroll down on the page and watch the 2020-21 Scholarship Opportunities Presentation. The application window opens **December 1, 2020.**

UPS Opportunities

UPS offers employment opportunities through the Metro College and Earn & Learn programs that allow students to get FREE tuition to a variety of certification programs, colleges and universities. In addition, make \$14.50/hr and earn bonuses. Please see flyers on the Counselors page regarding opportunities and requirements.

Greenville University Scholarship Opportunities

Greenville University is a Christian institution located 45 minutes east of St. Louis. 100% of traditional students who attend Greenville receive scholarships. For a list of scholarships visit <https://www.greenville.edu/cost-and-aid/grants-and-scholarships.html>

Ball State Sport Administration Major

The Ball State Sport Administration program is a great option for students who want to work in any component of the sport industry, business, events, hospitality/tourism, parks and recreation, etc. For more information on the program, please refer to the informational flyer on the Counselors page.

Army ROTC Scholarships

Army ROTC offers generous merit-based scholarships to qualified students. The program is offered at 274 colleges around the United States and offers opportunities for full tuition, tax-free allowances for books, supplies, equipment and fees. Additional information can be found at www.goarmy.com/rotc

You can also take advantage of www.march2success.com, a preparatory resource, which provides SAT/ACT programs, free online study programs and college planning tips and guides to help you prepare for standardized tests.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

The online application for the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship is available starting on November 1, 2020, at jackierobinson.org. Through the JRF application, more than 4,000 talented young minority high school students apply to become JRF Scholars and carry on the civic-minded legacy of the foundation's namesake, Jackie Robinson. The deadline to submit the application for a JRF Scholarship is **February 1, 2021, 5 p.m. ET.**

Going Merry Scholarship Search

To find and apply for scholarships, students can sign up for Going Merry at <https://www.goingmerry.com/sign-up#students>. Going Merry has thousands of national, regional and local scholarships and is free to join. You can also download the Going Merry app. Scholarships range in value from \$1,000 to \$200,000.

Grand Canyon University

Grand Canyon University is one of the largest private Christian colleges in the country and offers scholarships specifically for Christian Academy of Indiana students. Parents are invited to join a Parent-to-Parent Zoom Meeting to determine if GCU is the right school. Register for the meeting at <https://gcu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwudO-urzktE9ERWoPQIHJRC5OY7ICruptn>. Student seeking scholarships should begin the application process at <https://www.gcu.edu/counselor/buffie.holbrook/step-1/>. After filling out the form, Buffie Holbrook, admission counselor will schedule a meeting. Students interested in visiting campus for FREE will need to meet with Ms. Holbrook. For more information, see brochure on the Counselors' page and watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4R639cKFVc&feature=youtu.be>

University of Louisville Scholarships

The competitive scholarship and program deadline for the University of Louisville is **January 15, 2021**. If you have applied to the University of Louisville, you can submit additional application and scholarship materials (including the student-involvement resume) up until the deadline. Scholarship materials for eligible students are found in your U of L Application Gateway in the competitive tab.

GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship

The GE- Reagan Foundation Scholarship rewards college bound who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. The scholarship is a \$10,000 per year, renewable up to \$40,000, award for education related expenses. Recipients are also invited to participate in a special awards program and receive ongoing leadership development. Apply by January 5, 2021 at <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

Admissions Testing

Test Preparation for College Admission Tests

ACT Academy is a free personalized online learning tool and test practice program. It allows learners to develop a study plan based on previous test scores or platform diagnostics. To use this test prep tool, visit www.act.org/academy

Get personalized practice recommendations for the skills you'll need for the SAT, plus eight official practice exams from College Board. Visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

College admissions testing

College entrance exams provide feedback on academic strengths and college preparedness to Colleges and Universities around the country. Results of one or both tests may be required for admission to most institutions of higher learning. Students are encouraged to take entrance exams at least twice. The following are scheduled national dates of testing for each as well as registration deadlines:

SAT - www.collegeboard.org

Test date March 13, 2021

Register by February 12, 2021

Test date May 8, 2021

Register by April 8, 2021

Test date June 5, 2021

Register by May 6, 2021

ACT – www.actstudent.org

Test date February 6, 2021

Register by January 8, 2021

Test date April 17, 2021

Register by March 12, 2021

Test date June 12, 2021

Register by May 7, 2021

Test date July 17, 2021

Register by June 18, 2021

CLEP Exams

CLEP Exams are a great way to earn college credit at a fraction of the cost of a college course. SAVE TIME AND MONEY earning your degree. You can earn credit for up to 8 college courses by taking free online courses at <https://modernstates.org/>

To learn more about CLEP exams, visit https://clep.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM203001-&rid=47087716 .

FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one. Please see the instructions on how to set up a FSA ID under Helpful Tips on the Financial Aid & Scholarships link to the right of the Counselors' Home page.