

## College Board Opportunity Scholarships

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships are now open for the class of 2022. This program will help students plan for college, address affordability concerns and connect them with other scholarship opportunities. More than 7,000 scholarships have been added this year. You can sign up for the program and learn more at [https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC\\_cid=EM412303-&rid=47087716](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM412303-&rid=47087716) Begin working on the first two steps, worth \$500 each!

## 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=MzcxwNrEwNDeyMDAwAgA&sseid=MzIOMrU0MbEwNgEA&jobid=ddb1390b-fab7-4611-8954-178f808cab0e](https://myblueprintstory.com/virtual-christian-college-fairs?utm_medium=email&utm_source=sharpspring&sslid=MzcxwNrEwNDeyMDAwAgA&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> The site has links to most schools with opportunities for virtual tours. 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>

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/8ab9htfe53d6yggf5qqubp3u2dyqgp8a>

Indiana Tech - <https://www.indianatech.edu/virtual-tour/>

## College Board Big Future College Fair

College Board is hosting a first-ever series of virtual college fairs! There will be four events focused on various regions around the country. Attend one or all events!

Dates are as follows:

Southeast – **February 23, 2021**

Northeast – **March 7, 2021**

Midwest – **March 11, 2021**

Information and registration can be found at [https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-days?SFMC\\_cid=EM424052-&rid=47087716](https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-days?SFMC_cid=EM424052-&rid=47087716)

## NACAC Virtual College Fairs

NACAC will be hosting several virtual college fairs throughout the winter and spring months. Zoom sessions will be available for hundreds of Christian colleges. Sign up at

<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>

Upcoming events are scheduled for:

**February 28, 2021**- 1:00 – 7:00 pm

**March 7, 2021** – STEM focus

**March 16, 2021** – Performing and Visual Arts focus

**March 21, 2021**

**April 10, 2021** – Western US college focus

**April 20, 2021** – Southeastern US college focus

**May 2, 2021**

## Eastern Kentucky University Junior Day

Eastern Kentucky University will be hosting an in-person Junior Day event on February 27, 2021. This program is specifically designed to assist high school juniors in exploring the college search process and get a sense of how EKU can fit into your future academic career. Each session will provide information about EKU, a campus tour, and information about our Academic Colleges. Register at

[https://application.eku.edu/portal/UG\\_juniorday](https://application.eku.edu/portal/UG_juniorday)

## 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

## 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.

## 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>

## 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](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc)

You can also take advantage of [www.march2success.com](http://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.

## 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](https://apply.indianatech.edu/portal/virtual_meeting_zac)

## 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](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test date May 8, 2021

Register by April 8, 2021

Test date June 5, 2021

Register by May 6, 2021

ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

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

## **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](http://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>