

## BigFuture Scholarships

BigFuture is the trusted resource that helps you guide students on their journey to life after high school. Earlier this month, we introduced a more mobile-friendly user experience that is easier to navigate and is informed by student and counselor feedback.

### Three Ways BigFuture Is Evolving

1. **Personalized Dashboard:** When they log in, students now see a dashboard of steps to plan for college, pay for college, and explore careers. More steps will be added throughout 2022.
2. **New Student-Generated Video About Colleges:** When searching for colleges, you'll now find student-generated videos with profiles for more than 300 schools. New videos are added all the time through our partnership with CampusReel.
3. **New College and Career Tools:** BigFuture's new user experience includes improved tools. Scholarship Search, which generates a personalized list of awards, replaces our prior scholarship tool. BigFuture now connects users with Career Finder™ in lieu of previous major and career search tools. Finally, students can now use the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) Calculator to more easily calculate the net price for multiple schools. We'll introduce a new interest survey along with career search and other affordability tools throughout 2022.

For Juniors: Earn \$500 and \$40,000 Scholarships from BigFuture

College Board Opportunity Scholarships are now called BigFuture Scholarships, beginning with the class of 2023. By completing college planning steps on the BigFuture dashboard, juniors will be automatically entered into drawings (.pdf/403 KB) for \$500 scholarships plus two \$40,000 awards every month.

## 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.

## Calvin University Discovery Day

Calvin University will reimburse travel expenses up to \$200 for any student who attends a Calvin Discovery Day date in November 2022-February 2022. You must live more than 100 miles from Grand Rapids, MI. To sign up for a Discovery Day, visit <https://admissions.calvin.edu/portal/discovery>.

## Asbury Academy

Enrollment in Asbury Academy allows high school juniors and seniors to take classes for college credit. Online courses are offered in an intensive, eight-week format. Students may only enroll in one course at a time. The courses are offered at a more than 80 percent discount off the regular tuition rate. Visit <https://www.asbury.edu/admissions-aid/academy/> for more information.

## **Ivy Tech Take A Class On Us**

Ivy Tech is offering the Take A Class On Us scholarship to any high school student who currently resides in an Indiana County served by Ivy Tech. Any 100 level course can be taken for \$50 plus the cost of textbooks/materials. Registration for the Spring Semester is open, registration for Summer and Fall of 2022 begins **March 21, 2022**. This is a first come, first served offer and interested students should make an appointment with the Dual Credit office. Please see Kevin Wilson for details.

## **Young Women's Institute at IU Kelley School of Business**

Indiana University is offering a Young Women's Institute in June of 2022, hosted by the Kelley School of Business, to explore career opportunities and discover strengths. During the four-day stay, attendees will participate in workshops with top Kelley professor and current students. To apply, students must be young women completing their junior year in high school and have a 3.5 GPA or higher. Visit <https://gokelley.iu.edu/ywi> for dates and information.

## **Wheaton College Summer Institute**

This summer, from **June 19-July 2, 2022**, Wheaton College will host the Wheaton College Summer Institute for rising high school juniors and seniors. This is a residential, pre-college academic program offering 15 two credit college courses that students may choose from. Students will participate in class, chapel, and on- and off campus co-curricular programs. Scholarships are available. Learn more at <https://wheaton.edu/wcsi>.

## **FBI Youth Leadership Academy**

The Indianapolis Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association will host the FBI Youth Leadership Academy. The YLA is designed to promote an educational experience that will provide students with valuable leadership training and a greater understanding of the FBI. To be considered, participants must be a current junior at the time of application, have a 3.0 GPA, possess qualities of leadership, scholastic achievement and good citizenship. The program will be held June 8-12, 2022 at the IU Bradford Woods facility in Mooresville, IN. Application deadline is **April 1, 2022**. Please see Mr. Wilson for an application.

## **Army ROTC Scholarships**

Army ROTC provides full tuition and fees (or \$10K for room and board) scholarships to over 2000 high school students each year. The scholarship also provides \$1200 annually for books and a stipend of \$420 per month (for up to 10 months per year). Please visit [https://offload.goarmy.com/content/dam/goarmy/emm/attachments/Army ROTC Info SY22-23.pdf](https://offload.goarmy.com/content/dam/goarmy/emm/attachments/Army_ROT_C_Info_SY22-23.pdf) for more information.

## Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans Scholarship

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans seeks to provide financial assistance to students with significant financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. High School juniors who demonstrate a financial need, display integrity and perseverance, are involved in school and community service activities and have at least a 2.0 GPA are invited to apply. Visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/> for information and to apply. Applications are due by **March 15, 2022**.

## Harrison County REMC Indiana Youth Tour 2022

Indiana Youth Tour provides young Hoosiers who are completing their Junior year the opportunity to visit the nation's capital, experience American history, learn more about government, and gain a better understanding about their electric cooperative. The 2022 Indiana Youth Tour is June 16-23. Students participating in the trip will visit the Flight 93 Memorial, Gettysburg Battlefield, Arlington National Cemetery, National Museum of the Marine Corps and Smithsonian museums. The delegation will also tour the National Mall memorials, take a night cruise on the Potomac River and much more. The Indiana Youth Tour students will also participate in a youth event hosted by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and spend a day on Capitol Hill, where they will have an opportunity to meet with Indiana's congressional delegation to ask questions and share their thoughts on a variety of timely issues. Students must live with a parent or guardian who is a Harrison REMC member. Applications can be submitted at <https://www.indianaec.org/programs/youth/youth-tour/application>.

## 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>

## 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 7, 2022

Register by April 8, 2022

Test date June 4, 2022

Register by May 5, 2022

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

Test date April 2, 2022

Register by March 11, 2022

Test date June 11, 2022

Register by May 6, 2022

Test date July 16, 2022

Register by June 17, 2022

## **CLEP Exams**

CLEP Exams are a great way to earn college credit at a fraction of the cost of a college course. 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](https://clep.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM203001-&rid=47087716)