

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.

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.

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.

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. Applications due May 1, 2022. Learn more at <https://wheaton.edu/wcsi>.

Baylor University Accelerate Program

The Baylor Accelerate program allows current sophomores and juniors to begin their academic pursuits at a discounted rate and get a head on core course requirements. Students participating in the program that earn a 3.0 GPA in at least 9 Baylor hours will get higher priority consideration for admission for fall of 2023. Learn more at <https://www.baylor.edu/accelerate/index.php?id=981774>

Ivy Tech FREE summer classes

Ivy Tech is offering FREE college courses to any high school student. Students can get started on college goals, move closer to college completion, or explore areas of interest. If interested, please fill out the form at this site to be contacted by an Ivy Tech representative:

<https://forms.ivytech.edu/f/CrossingTheFinishLine> Please see the flyer on the counselors' blog page for more information.

Louisville Bar Association Summer Institute

The Louisville Bar Association Summer Institute is now accepting applications for high school juniors and seniors interested in law. The program is a 6 day program beginning June 6, 2022. Tuition is \$200 and the deadline to apply is **May 9, 2022**. Scholarships are available. Visit <https://www.loubar.org/news/article/?id=351> for applications and information.

University of Louisville Campus visit

The University of Louisville campus visit program includes an admissions presentation, a student-led walking tour of campus, a lunch voucher, a discount at the Campus Bookstore, and free parking! Visits are offered twice a day, Monday-Saturday. To schedule a visit, email admitme@louisville.edu.

Purdue GEARE Program

Purdue University would like to inform you about their GEARE Program (Global Engineering Alliance for Research and Education). The program is designed to help college students build intercultural skills and have global experiences. To find out more about this unique program, see the flyer on the counselors' blog page or visit <https://www.opp.purdue.edu/our-programs/GEARE>.

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

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 June 4, 2022

Register by May 5, 2022

ACT – www.actstudent.org

Test date June 11, 2022

Register by May 6, 2022

Test date July 16, 2022

Register by June 17, 2022



FREE SUMMER CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Free Courses for High Schoolers

Make your college goals a reality this summer with FREE courses for high school students at Ivy Tech! Whether you're just getting started, almost finished, or somewhere in between, these free courses can help you:

- Get started on your college goals
- Move closer to college completion
- Accomplish Indiana College Core courses
- Focus on areas needing attention
- Explore areas of interest and future careers

Sound interesting? Complete this [short form](#) and an Ivy Tech representative will contact you about next steps.

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GEARE is the nation's MOST comprehensive Global Training Program ONLY at Purdue University. It includes:

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- Irreplaceable global experiences
- Network with GEARE alumni working all around the world
- Guided intercultural development



Questions?

Visit the GEARE website or email geareamb@purdue.edu to ask any questions!!

