

FAFSA

Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and gives you access to the largest source of financial aid for school. You must submit your FAFSA application on time to be considered for federal student aid. States and colleges also use FAFSA information to award their own financial aid packages. For the school year 2024-25, the federal deadline to submit the FAFSA is June 30, 2025. According to government guidelines, students are required to submit a FAFSA application.

Here's what you'll need to access and complete your form:

1. [Your StudentAid.gov account](#)
2. [Your contributor information](#)
3. [Your and your contributor's federal income tax return \(accessible online\)](#)
4. [Records of your and your contributor's child support received](#)
5. [Records of your and your contributor's assets](#)
6. [List of schools you're interested in attending](#)

Ivy Tech Open House

Ivy Tech will host an open house at the Sellersburg campus on Thursday, April 17, 2025 and at the Perkins Technology Center in Jeffersonville on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Advising and Programmatic schools. Both events include free dinner and a free laptop drawing! RSVP is requested but not mandatory, please email total number of guests to sellersburg-admissions@ivytech.edu.

Ivy Tech CNA Program opportunity

Ivy Tech offers the opportunity for students to begin their health care career while still in high school. Students pursuing a Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) Certificate (CT) learn all aspects of how to care for older adults. See flyers below and watch this video to learn more about the program:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKUuyMru-W8>

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

The College Board has a scholarship program that awards scholarship opportunities to students planning to attend college in the fall of 2025. 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. Please sign up for the program and complete the first scholarship by adding at least six schools to your college list on BigFuture™. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>

Stotts Orthodontics Scholarship

Stotts Orthodontics is excited to offer a \$1,000 scholarship for high school seniors who are current or previous patients of Stotts Orthodontics or Nicholson & Becht Orthodontics. Please see below for eligibility and entry forms. Entries must be received by **May 1, 2025**.

Anderson University Scholarship

Students at CAI who plan to attend Anderson University may qualify for the Christian High School Scholarship. This unique scholarship can amount to a total of \$4,000 over four years – just for having graduated from a Christian high school. Students called to study Christian Ministry, youth ministry, or worship arts may also qualify for a \$20,000 scholarship (payable over 4 years). Apply now at <https://anderson.edu/start-your-story/christian-high-school-scholarship/> Students who schedule an official on-campus visit with an admissions counselor will receive \$1,000 per year if they enroll as a full time student. To find out more about the Visit Scholarship, and Anderson University, please email info@anderson.edu.

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/digital-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 May 3, 2025

Register by April 18, 2025

Test date June 7, 2025

Register by May 22, 2025

ACT – www.actstudent.org

Test date June 14, 2025

Register by May 9, 2025

Test date July 12, 2025

Register by June 6, 2025

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

Student Athletes

Student-athletes wanting to study and compete at an NCAA or NAIA college must register with the Eligibility Center at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> or <https://play.mynaia.org/>. Any student planning to compete in NCAA Division I or II sports must have a certification account before going on Division I official visits, signing a National Letter of Intent or receiving an athletics scholarship.

The [2024-2025 Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete](#) is now available! The guide is designed to assist students with understanding the NCAA, the NCAA Eligibility Center registration and academic requirements.

Student athletes committed to playing for an NCAA Division I or II school need to request their final amateurism certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center before they can be eligible to practice, compete and receive athletics aid in college. Please see the instructions below or find more information at <https://ncaa.egain.cloud/kb/EligibilityHelp/content/KB-2114/How-do-I-request-my-final-amateurism-certification?query=rfa>

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>. The site has links to most schools with opportunities for virtual tours.

Every Student Sent

Connect with other college-bound students and college fellowships. Now you don't have to start college alone! You can connect with Christian friends and leaders at your future college. You may even find a roommate! Together, our generation can be part of the Freshmen Gospel movements to spark awakenings on campuses! <https://everystudentsent.org/>



Stotts Orthodontics

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

At Stotts Orthodontics, we appreciate the ambitions and efforts of our patients who wish to continue their education beyond high school. To show our support, we are administering an essay contest to donate \$1,000 in scholarship money to 2 graduating seniors in the southern Indiana area. This scholarship can be used to offset future school-related expenses.

HERE'S HOW TO ENTER

To qualify, an applicant must be a previous or current patient in the practice of Stotts Orthodontics or Nicholson and Becht Orthodontics.

Please submit a photo, completed entry form, and a one-page, single-spaced, typed essay describing how orthodontic treatment has had a positive impact on your life.

Please return the entry form and essay to one of our office locations conveniently located in Clarksville and Scottsburg. All entries must be received by May 1st, 2025 and the winners will be selected by May 15th, 2025.

We look forward to reading your entries. Good luck!



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HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM

Date of Entry: _____

Graduating High School: _____

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

College Choice: _____

Area of Study: _____

How to Request Final Amateurism Certification

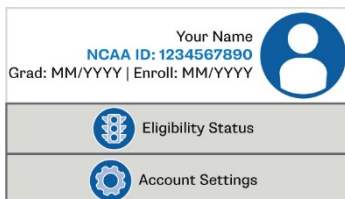
When you register for an NCAA Eligibility Center certification account, you will be asked a series of questions about your **sports participation** to determine your amateur status. You must request final amateurism certification before the Eligibility Center can process your final certification decision.

- » **Enrolling for the first time at an NCAA Division I or II school in the fall semester?** Request your final amateurism certification on or after April 1 before that semester.
- » **Enrolling for the first time at an NCAA Division I or II school in the winter/spring semester?** Request your final amateurism certification on or after October 1 before that semester.
- » **Are you an international student-athlete enrolling for the first time at a Division III school?** Request your final amateurism certification on or after April 1 (fall enrollment) or October 1 (winter/spring enrollment).

If you're being **actively recruited** by an NCAA school and have a free Profile Page account, **transition** it to the required **certification account**. Only certification accounts can request final amateurism certification.

STEPS TO REQUEST YOUR FINAL AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION

1. Log in at eligibilitycenter.org to view your dashboard.
 - » **On your laptop/tablet?** Select Dashboard from the menu on the left-hand side of the screen.
 - » **On your phone?** Scroll to the bottom and click Return to Dashboard.
2. Check your progress on your Dashboard. The first Account Creation circle must be complete prior to requesting your final amateurism certification.
3. Ensure all sports-participation questions are up-to-date and answered, your NCAA **enrollment period** accurately reflects your **first full-time enrollment** at any NCAA school, and all amateurism-related tasks are completed.



- » You may have tasks open in the second Send Transcripts circle and still request your final amateurism certification.
- » Your enrollment period can be **updated** at any time. To update this field, select Account Settings from the menu and continue to the Basic Information screen, where high school graduation and college enrollment dates are editable on the second page.

4. In the third box on your Dashboard, select the green "Submit Request Now" button.
5. Select each sport for which you want to request your final amateurism certification.
6. You may request your final amateurism certification even if you are not being recruited by an NCAA school. However, the Eligibility Center may wait to begin your certification until after an NCAA school adds you to their **institutional request list**. Please provide the school(s) recruiting you with your **NCAA ID**.

Note: If you changed your **enrollment period** after requesting final certification, you will need to return to your Dashboard and re-request your final amateurism certification for each sport in the third box. If you have not requested final amateurism certification in the past, follow the steps above.