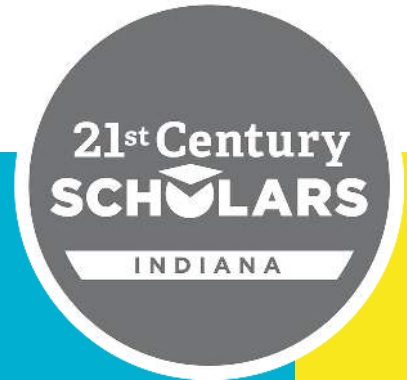


21st Century Scholar Information



What is the 21st Century Scholarship?

- Designed to make college more accessible and affordable
- Qualified initially in middle school
- Covers up to 100% of public tuition and part of private school tuition of **Indiana schools**
 - **Tuition only** (not books, housing)



Who is eligible?

To be eligible for 21st Century Scholars, students must:



Be an Indiana resident



Be automatically enrolled or apply in 7th or 8th grade

at an Indiana public or private school accredited by the Indiana Department of Education



Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen



Be a member of a family that meets income eligibility guidelines

Note: A student in foster care does not need to meet this requirement.

Qualifications

1. Perform academically

- Graduate from high school with **at least a 2.5** cumulative GPA
- With a **core 40 diploma** or higher



Math Requirements

For the core 40 diploma:

- Algebra I
 - Geometry
 - Algebra II
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Qualifications

2. Complete the 12 activities listed in your ScholarTrack account

- To log on you will need your **username & password**



The Scholar Success Program includes activities that will help you stay on track for college and career success.

GRADE

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

09

Create a Graduation Plan¹

Participate in an Extracurricular or Service Activity

Watch "Paying for College 101"

10

Take a Career Interests Assessment

Get Workplace Experience²

Watch "Estimate Your College Costs"

11

Visit a College Campus

Take a College Entrance Exam (ACT or SAT)

Search for Scholarships³

12

Submit Your College Application

Watch "College Success 101"

File Your FAFSA

Qualifications

3. Do not violate the Scholar Pledge:

“I will achieve a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. I will not use illegal drugs or alcohol or commit a crime or delinquent act.”

Grade Replacement Options

- Grades lower than a D may be repeated
- Through edmentum, or by retaking it in the classroom

How can grade replacement help to raise my GPA?

Example:

Current Cumulative Unweighted GPA is 2.2

Retake 4 classes on Edmentum or in summer school:

Class 1 - Original Grade:F	New Grade:B-
Class 2 - Original Grade: D	New Grade: B
Class 3 - Original Grade: D	New Grade: B
Class 4 - Original Grade: D-	New Grade: B+

After replacing those 4 grades, **NEW GPA** is 2.53

Questions?

Post-survey

