BigFuture™ Scholarships are open to all students in the class of 2023. Completing one or more of these college planning steps automatically qualifies you for a chance to win $500 and $40,000 scholarships. The sooner you start - and the more steps you complete - the more chances you will have to win. Drawings are held every month starting in January 2022. Your entries each month will be included in future drawings.

There is no required essay, minimum GPA or test score. You qualify yourself by taking steps to get ready for life after high school. If your family’s income is less than $60,000 per year, you will get extra chances at these scholarships and earn double the entries for every drawing.

1. **Build A College List: $40,000 and $500**
   The first thing to do is make a list of six or more colleges that may be right for you.
   **Entry Window:**
   December 6, 2021 – June 30, 2022

2. **Practice for the SAT: $40,000 and $500**
   Start practicing with one Timed Mini Section or Diagnostic Quiz on Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®.
   **Entry Window:**
   December 6, 2021 – October 31, 2022

3. **Explore Scholarships: $40,000 and $500**
   Find other scholarships based on your background, achievements and future plans to help you pay for college.
   **Entry Window:**
   July 1, 2021 – February 28, 2023

4. **Strengthen Your College List: $40,000 and $500**
   Make sure your list has a mix of colleges - at least 3 reach, 2 safety and 1 match.
   **Entry Window:**
   July 1, 2021 – October 31, 2022

5. **Complete the FAFSA: $40,000 and $500**
   Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid. If you are legally ineligible to complete the FAFSA, you can still win.
   **Entry Window:**
   October 1, 2021 – February 28, 2023

6. **Apply to Colleges: $40,000 and $500**
   Apply to two or more colleges you want to attend.
   **Entry Window:**
   October 1, 2021 – February 28, 2023

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