Open to all students in the class of 2023, 2024, and 2025, BigFuture® awards hundreds of $500 scholarships and at least two $40,000 scholarships each month to students who take steps toward their career and education after high school. 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.

Get started at: bigfuture.org/scholarships

**1. Start Your Career List**
Explore careers that match your interests.
Start: Any time*
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

**2. Build Your College List**
Find two or four-year colleges that interest you.
Start: Any time
Deadline: By June 30 of your junior year

**3. Start Your Scholarship List**
Find other scholarships to help you pay for college.
Start: July 1 before your senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

**4. Strengthen Your College List**
Make sure your college list has a mix of reach, match, and safety schools.
Start: July 1 before your senior year
Deadline: By October 31 of your senior year

**5. Complete the FAFSA**
Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.
Start: October 1 of your senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

**6. Apply to Colleges**
Apply to the schools you want to attend.
Start: October 1 of your senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

*The "Start Your Career List" step is only open to the class of 2024 and 2025.

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