

# Helping Top Students Stand Out to Colleges

Deadline: **June 27**



## College Board National Recognition Program Awards Now Open

The National Recognition Program awards academic honors to high-performing students, helping them stand out on their college and scholarship applications. Students of all backgrounds across the country will be eligible to claim one or more awards: School Recognition Award, First-Generation Recognition Award, and Rural and Small Town Recognition Award.

Students are selected for this opportunity based on their exceptional performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, or AP® Exams. It takes about five minutes to verify eligibility and all students who meet the criteria will receive an award.

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**“I was honored to receive a National Recognition Program Small Town Recognition Award and even put it on my college application!”**

*Zoe, Class of 2026, National Recognition Program Awardee*

## Key 2026 Dates

### February 12, 2026

2026 program launches and students are invited to claim their award on [bigfuture.org/NRP](https://bigfuture.org/NRP).

### May 21, 2026

Final deadline for all students to claim their award.

### Summer 2026

BigFuture will notify students of their award status. Students can also check their status and access their award certificates by logging into [bigfuture.org](https://bigfuture.org).

Learn more at [bigfuture.org/NRP](https://bigfuture.org/NRP)