



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION



21st Century Scholars Online Application Worksheet

Overview

Indiana's 21st Century Scholars program began in 1990 to ensure that every Hoosier student can afford the opportunity provided by a college degree. Today, eligible students who keep the Scholar Pledge to excellence in school and life receive a Scholarship to help pay for their college education.

Indiana's 21st Century Scholars program offers income-eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school. In middle and high school, 21st Century Scholars are connected to programs and resources to help them plan, prepare, and pay for college. Once in college, Scholars receive support to complete their college degrees and connect to career opportunities.

DO NOT MAIL

This form is **NOT** an official application.

How to apply

The 21st Century Scholars application is only available online. Eligible 7th and 8th grade students and their parents or legal guardians can access the online application at www.Scholars.IN.gov.

Applications must be submitted by June 30 of the student's 8th grade year. Please review income eligibility requirements online before applying by visiting www.Scholars.IN.gov/enroll.

What you need before you apply

- Student's Social Security Number, date of birth, mailing address and contact information
- Parent or guardian's Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, if applicable
- 2014 taxable gross income amounts for all members of the household. If applying after December 31, 2015, please use 2015 gross income.
- A valid email address (free email accounts are available at yahoo.com, gmail.com, hotmail.com or live.com)

What to expect when applying

- Answer pre-enrollment questions
- Enter student contact information (address, phone, email, school information and SSN)
- Agree to the 21st Century Scholar Pledge
- Enter income information for parent or guardian
- Review and submit application
- Receive an email with an application summary and program enrollment information