# 21st Century Scholars

#### **EMAIL**

## [Salutation],

Have you heard about Indiana's 21st Century Scholars program? It 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, depending upon financial need. Tuition is a big part of college expenses, and the 21st Century Scholarship may provide tens of thousands of dollars in financial aid over the course of four years.

You can enroll your child in the program from the time they enter in 7<sup>th</sup> grade to June 30 of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. **Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to enroll their child as soon as possible to not miss out on this important opportunity.** To apply, your student must:

- o Be a resident of Indiana
- o Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be enrolled in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade at an Indiana public or private school accredited by the Indiana Department of Education
- o Be a member of a family that meets income eligibility requirements

For full requirements, including maximum annual income, visit <a href="Scholars.IN.gov/enroll">Scholars.IN.gov/enroll</a>.

Once you're ready to apply, visit <u>ScholarTrack.in.gov</u> and create a **parent** account. You will need to provide your name and an email address to create an account. Once you've created an account, click "My Account" to submit an application for 21st Century Scholars. Visit <u>Scholars.IN.gov/enroll</u> for more information on the application process.

If you have questions or need assistance enrolling, you can contact [name] at [email address] or at [phone number].

Best wishes

[<mark>name</mark>]

[Note: School districts can provide their own contact information to provide assistance to families, and/or they may provide contact information for their <u>regional outreach coordinator</u> or the Commission's Financial Aid Support Center: **888-528-4719** and <u>scholars@che.in.gov</u>.]



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#### **PHONE CALL**

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For detailed information, including income requirements and how to enroll, visit <a href="Scholars.IN.gov/enroll">Scholars.IN.gov/enroll</a>.

If you have questions or need assistance enrolling, you can contact [name] at [email address] or at [phone number].

Thank you, and have a great day!

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#### **TEXT MESSAGE**

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Reminder: Enroll your child in 21st Century Scholars! Applications are due June 30, 2020! Visit **Scholars.IN.gov/enroll** to begin. Contact **XXX-XXXX** for help.

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