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21st Century Scholars Online Application Worksheet

Overview

Indiana started the 21st Century Scholars Program in 1990 to ensure that every student can afford a college education. Income-eligible 7th and 8th graders who enroll in the program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship can receive up to four years of undergraduate tuition at a participating Indiana college. (The scholarship amount is based on the family's ability to contribute to a college education.)

DO NOT MAIL

This form is **NOT** the 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 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 <http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2380.htm>.

What you need before you apply

- Student's Social Security Number, date of birth, and address
- Parent or guardian's Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, if applicable
- 2013 taxable gross income amounts for ***all members*** of the household (if applying before December 31, 2013, please use 2012 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