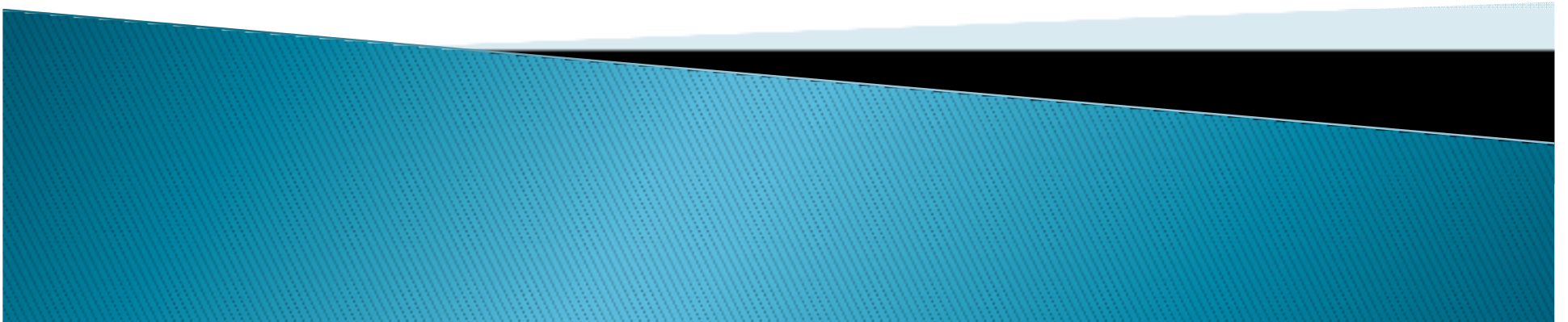


# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program

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# Program Benefits

- ▶ Tuition Assistance (pending continued funding and continued eligibility)
  - 4 years at Indiana public college/university
  - Comparable amount for private college/university
- ▶ Individual Colleges offer additional aid for housing, books, etc.



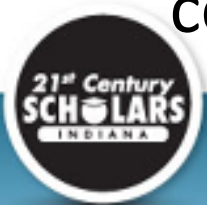
# Program Requirements

- ▶ Income-Based Program  
(free/reduced lunch guidelines)
- ▶ Enroll online during 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade
- ▶ Fulfill Scholars' Pledge
- ▶ Complete Scholars' Success  
Program



# The NEW Scholar Pledge

- ✓ Graduate with at least a **Core 40** high school diploma and a cumulative **2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA)**
- ✓ Complete the **Scholar Success Program** to **plan**, **prepare** and **pay** for college success
- ✓ Apply for **college admissions** and **financial aid** on time as high school senior
- ✓ **Refrain from** using **alcohol** and **illegal drugs** or committing a **crime** or **delinquent act**



# Scholar Success Program

**PERFORM academically**

**Core 40 Diploma with 2.5 Grade Point Average (cumulative)**

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>PLAN for college</b>	<b>PREPARE for college</b>	<b>PAY for college</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Graduation Plan</b>	<b>Extracurricular or Service Activity</b>	<b>Paying for College 101</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Career Interest Assessment</b>	<b>Workplace Experience</b>	<b>College Costs Estimator</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>College Campus Visits</b>	<b>College Entrance Exam</b>	<b>Scholarship Search</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>College Application</b>	<b>College Success 101</b>	<b>FAFSA Filing</b>

# How to Enroll

- ▶ **Online Application Only**
  - [www.scholars.in.gov](http://www.scholars.in.gov)
- ▶ **Worksheet returned to School**
  - School will complete online application on your behalf and send home confirmation

