

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

## 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