

A young man in a graduation cap and gown, smiling, with an American flag in the background. The image is overlaid with a blue tint.

Introducing the  
**College Board**  
**Opportunity**  
**Scholarships**

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# The College Board Opportunity Scholarships is a new, national scholarship program.

- ★ The College Board is committing **\$25 million in scholarships** over the next five years.
- ★ **4,000 students** each year will earn **scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$40,000**.
- ★ Half of the scholarships will be designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year.
- ★ Students earn chances at scholarships by completing key actions along the path to college. Scholarships will be awarded monthly through drawings among all eligible students.

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# This is not your typical scholarship program. The College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

- ★ Are open to **all** students, regardless of GPA, test scores, status/citizenship and family income
- ★ Simplify the college planning process
- ★ Reward **effort** and **action**
- ★ Promote **practice**
- ★ Don't require an application or essay—the program is all about rewarding students for taking the actions needed to access college (2 year and 4 year colleges)

A young Black male graduate is shown from the chest up, wearing a blue graduation cap and gown. He is smiling and looking towards the right. The background is a blurred image of a building with windows. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. On the left side, there is a white text box containing the question: "How does the College Board Opportunity Scholarships Program work?".

How does the  
College Board  
Opportunity  
Scholarships  
Program work?

# The College Board Opportunity Scholarships recognize students who take six key actions to prepare for college.



## 1. Build Your College List

Get started by exploring colleges you're interested in with BigFuture™.

**\$500** *(600 scholarships)*



## 4. Strengthen Your College List

Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, fit, and reach schools.

**\$500** *(400 scholarships)*



## 2. Practice for the SAT®

Get ready for test day with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®.

**\$1,000** *(1,500 scholarships)*



## 5. Complete the FAFSA

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.

**\$1,000** *(800 scholarships)*

## 3. Improve Your Score

Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score.

**\$2,000** *(150 scholarships)*

## 6. Apply to Colleges

Apply to the schools you want to attend.

**\$1,000** *(500 scholarships)*



Complete all six key actions to be eligible for the **Complete Your Journey Scholarship**

**\$40,000**

*(25 scholarships)*

The timing of drawings aligns to the college planning calendar ...and there are multiple opportunities to earn.

	Junior Year							Senior Year								
Key Action	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Build Your College List (\$500)</b>	<b>PROGRAM LAUNCH</b>	100 winners every month														
<b>Practice for the SAT (\$1,000)</b>		150 winners every month														
<b>Improve Your Score (\$2,000)</b>						25 winners	25 winners		25 winners		25 winners		25 winners	25 winners		
<b>Strengthen Your College List (\$500)</b>									100 winners every month							
<b>Complete the FAFSA (\$1,000)</b>												200 winners	200 winners	200 winners	100 winners	100 winners
<b>Apply to Colleges (\$1,000)</b>																500 winners
<b>Complete Your Journey (\$40,000)</b>																25 winners



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How do I get  
started?

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# How get started on their path to earning scholarships.

- ★ Create a College Board Account
- ★ Visit [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity) to learn more and join program.
- ★ Start earning credit for the first two scholarships by:
  - ★ Building your college list on BigFuture™ with 6+ schools (make sure they are logged in).
  - ★ Practicing for the SAT® on Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® for 6+ hours (make sure you are logged in and have linked your Khan Academy and College Board accounts).



# Creating a College Board Account and Logging into College Board Opportunity Scholarships

1. Start at the Smith High School Website (smith.gcsnc.com)

2. Hover Over Students

3. Select College Board Opportunity Scholarships.



# Creating a College Board Account and Logging into College Board Opportunity Scholarships

1. Select Create a College Board Account to create an account.
2. **If you already have a College Board Account**, select College Board Scholarship Opportunity and Login.
3. Follow the instructions in the handout to Build Your College List.

Home > Students > College Board Opportunity Scholarships > [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#)

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Turn Your Efforts Into Scholarships

The College Board has launched a new scholarship program with \$5 million of scholarships each year, beginning with the class of 2020.

# Practice for the SAT to improve your score for next time and earn a chance at scholarships from College Board!

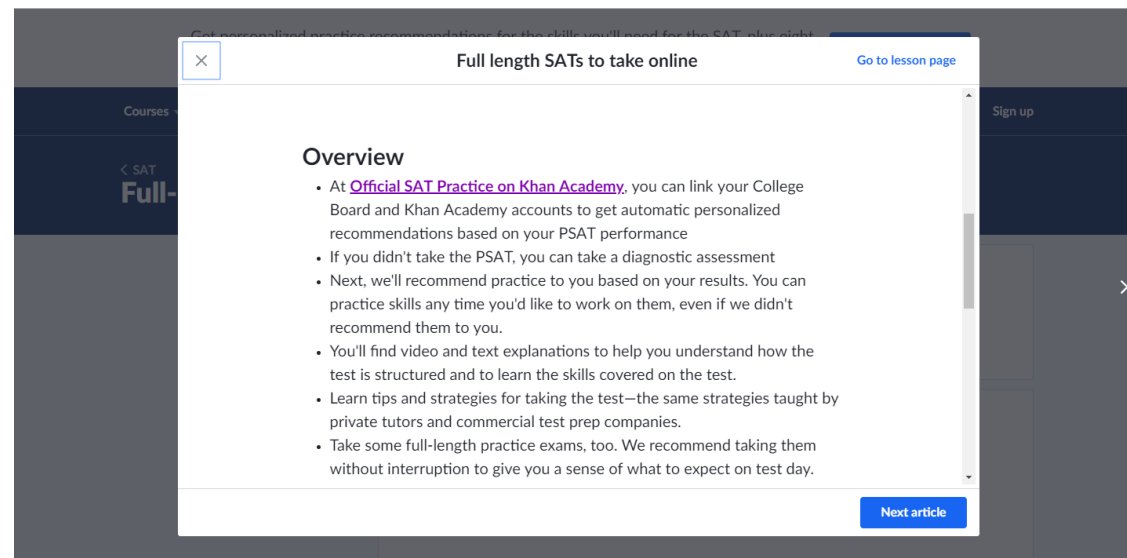
Future SAT Dates:

- May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019\*
- October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019\*
- November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019\*
- December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019\*

\*posted, but subject to change

## \*Class of 2020\*

- Practice at home
- Practice for SAT on College Board on campus:
  - Visit the Media Center:**
    - During Lunch
    - After School (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
  - Attend Saturday School**



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying an article titled "Full length SATs to take online". The article is part of a course on SAT preparation. The main heading is "Full length SATs to take online" with a "Go to lesson page" link. Below the heading is an "Overview" section with a list of bullet points:

- At [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#), you can link your College Board and Khan Academy accounts to get automatic personalized recommendations based on your PSAT performance
- If you didn't take the PSAT, you can take a diagnostic assessment
- Next, we'll recommend practice to you based on your results. You can practice skills any time you'd like to work on them, even if we didn't recommend them to you.
- You'll find video and text explanations to help you understand how the test is structured and to learn the skills covered on the test.
- Learn tips and strategies for taking the test—the same strategies taught by private tutors and commercial test prep companies.
- Take some full-length practice exams, too. We recommend taking them without interruption to give you a sense of what to expect on test day.

At the bottom right of the article content, there is a "Next article" button.

**Be sure to link your College Board Account to your free Khan Academy account!**

Keep up with all the information you need as Class of 2020! Sign up for Remind texts!

Text #: 81010

Message: @bls2020

Or @bls2020 in the Remind App

