

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

Winners' Stories: Georgia Students

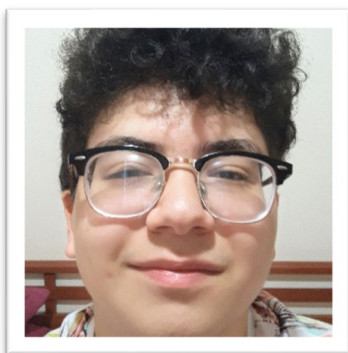


The College Board Opportunity Scholarships lay out six simple steps that all students can take to plan, prepare, and pay for college. For each step in the program that a student completes, they'll earn a chance at a \$500 scholarship. When a student completes all six, they'll earn a chance at \$40,000 for their college education. Half of all scholarships are reserved for students with an annual family income below \$60,000. A total of **308 students in Georgia earned \$329,500** in scholarships in the class of 2020 and 2021. The program is currently open for the Class of 2022. Learn more at [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity).



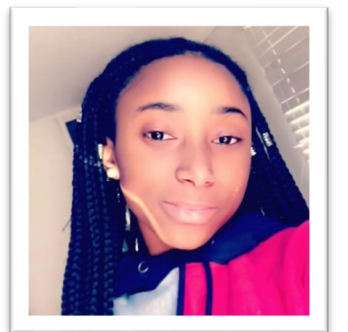
"Following the checklist for the Opportunity Scholarships put me far ahead of my classmates in my college journey. Without realizing, I'd taken the tests with practice, filed FAFSA, and applied to several places- all which proved to have helped greatly in the long run. I think this is a great opportunity because you are on a timed checklist and everything you need to know/ get done is included!"

Destiny H., Jackson High School, Jackson
College Board Opportunity Scholarship Winner



"If I were to tell my peers about the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, I would tell them how easy and convenient they are to apply and qualify for. I would also mention how the College Board gives me the hope that allows me to keep pushing to finish off school with a bang."

Berk T., Jackson County High School, Jefferson
College Board Opportunity Scholarship Winner



"College Board really helps me find out scholarships that I can receive when I go to college. It also helps schools get in touch with me and helps me figure out where I want to go to school and what career I want to pursue."

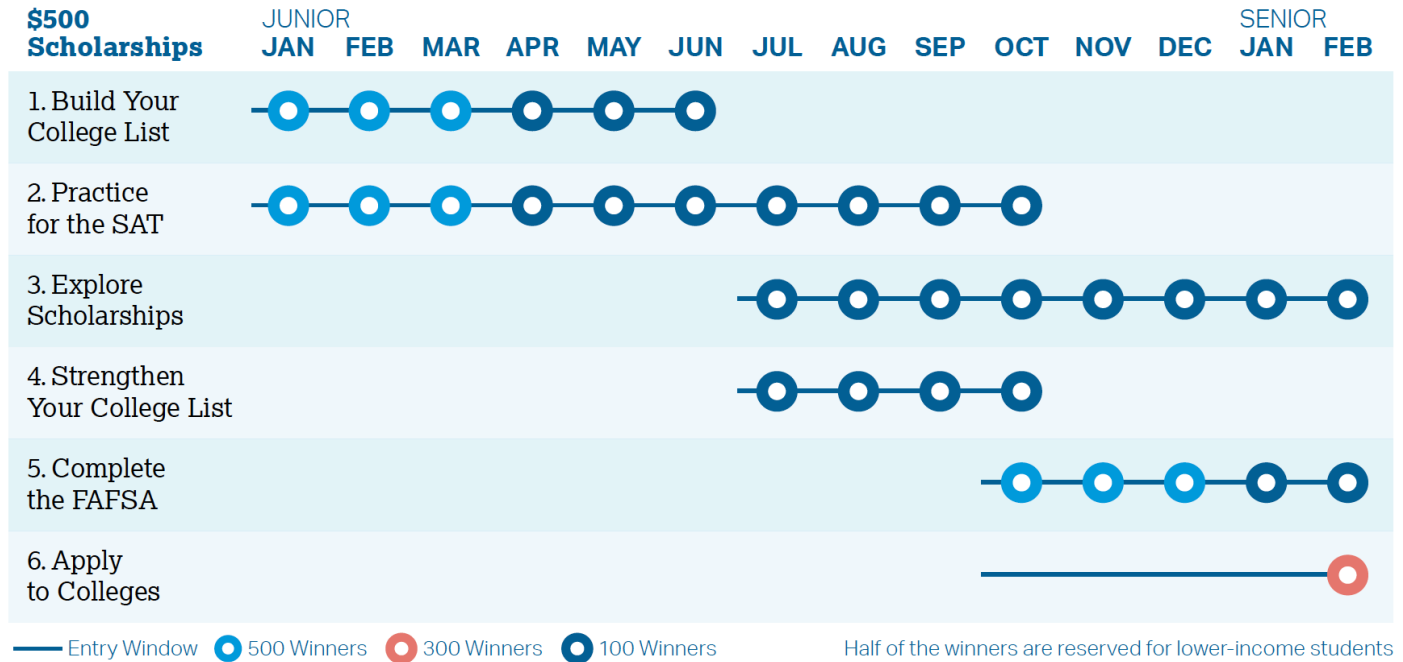
Treneice G., Greene County High School, Greensboro
College Board Opportunity Scholarship Winner



“The College Board scholarship gives you a great opportunity to get a head start towards your college funding. What I would tell others is that everybody has an equal chance on winning this scholarship , so it is worth the try.”

Tolani O., Penncrest High School, Media
College Board Opportunity Scholarship Winner

Timeline and Number of Winners:



Complete all six steps to be eligible for one of the 25 \$40,000 Complete Your Journey Scholarships



“I would definitely encourage others to apply, even if they don’t think they will win anything as it’s always worth trying. These scholarships were very easy to apply for as I was already taking these steps to prepare myself for college. I am grateful that the College Board has this opportunity and that they are able to help students like myself to fund their college education.”

Laura H., Hillgrove High School, Powder Springs
\$40,000 Complete Your Journey Winner



“College Board Opportunity Scholarships is a personal mentor that guides you through the college planning process. Not only it guides you through the process, but it awards you by doing so. I highly recommend every student to participate in this program and actively using it to find their college.”

Karyn H., Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science and Technology, Lawrenceville
\$40,000 Complete Your Journey Winner