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# College Board Opportunity Scholarships Parent/Student Webinar

Parents and Students,

Please make plans to join College Board's Florida Partnership Team on the evening of Tuesday, 12/15/2020 for a free informational webinar entitled, "Steps to Plan, Prepare and Pay for College: How Students Become Eligible for College Board Opportunity Scholarships".

Completing the steps needed to apply for college can be complicated and the Florida Partnership recognizes the need to help students and their families navigate this process. College Board has created a scholarship program that guides students through the application process and is rewarding their efforts by investing \$5 million per year in College Board Opportunity Scholarships.

**Please use the information below to register for this important and timely webinar:**

When: Dec 15, 2020 6:00-7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: College Board Opportunity Scholarships for Juniors and Seniors

Register: [https://collegeboard.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_VWqPnHagSue-QyIpMqZt\\_g](https://collegeboard.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VWqPnHagSue-QyIpMqZt_g)

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## **Details about College Board Opportunity Scholarships**

Now more than ever, students and families are concerned about how to pay for college. The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program has evolved to address these concerns and support students as they navigate the college planning and financial aid process—no matter their circumstances.

All students are eligible to participate in this college planning program, beginning in December of their junior year. This is a unique scholarship program. It doesn't require an essay or an application, and there isn't a minimum GPA or SAT score requirement. Instead, it rewards all students' efforts on their way to college. The more effort that students put in and steps they complete, the more chances they have to earn a scholarship.

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships lay out six simple steps that all students can take to get to 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. At least half of all the scholarships—more than \$2 million each year—are awarded to students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year. When a student completes a step, they earn one entry to the scholarship drawing. Students who qualify as lower income earn two entries to the scholarship drawing, thus doubling their chances at being awarded the scholarship.

The six steps in this scholarship program:

- Help students plan by making, refining, and applying to a list of colleges,
- Help them prepare by getting ready for the SAT, and
- Help them pay for college by incentivizing FAFSA completion and connecting students to additional scholarship and financial aid opportunities.

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