Scholars have several tasks to complete to qualify for and maintain the scholarship:

- Apply to the 21st Century Scholars program before June 30 of your eighth grade year.
- Maintain the 21st Century Scholars Pledge.
- Complete the Scholar Success Program during high school, tracking progress using the ScholarTrack Portal.
- Complete the Senior Affirmation Form during your senior year of high school.
- Graduate from high school with the Core 40 diploma and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.
- Submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by March 10 of your senior year and each year after.
- Apply to an eligible Indiana college and enroll as a full-time student within one year of graduation.
- Earn Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined by the college.
- Complete at least 30 college credits per academic year while attending school.
- Use campus resources to stay on track to graduate within four years.
The 21st Century Scholar Program was created in 1990 to ensure that all Indiana students can have access to a college education. Income-eligible seventh and eighth graders make a pledge of good citizenship and promise to attend an Indiana college or university in exchange for up to four years of tuition assistance. The program promotes academic success at the middle and high school level while encouraging students to avoid negative social behaviors and complete a college degree.

As a 21st Century Scholar, you can expect assistance both in gaining access to college and in completing your degree on-time. For a full list of 21st Century Scholars requirements and resources, please visit www.in.gov/21stcenturyscholars.

**Middle School Student**
Sign up for the 21st Century Scholars Program during your seventh or eighth grade year.

**High School Student**
Complete the Scholars Success Program during high school.

**College Student**
Complete 30 credit hours per academic year and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.

**College Graduate**
Complete your college degree in four years.

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