



The Twenty-first Century Scholars Program began in 1990 as Indiana's way of raising the educational aspirations of low- and moderate-income families. The program aims to ensure that all Indiana families can afford a college education for their children.

Income-eligible 6th, 7th and 8th graders who enroll in the program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship to the state are guaranteed the cost of four years of undergraduate college tuition at any participating public college or university in Indiana. If the student attends a private institution, the state will award an amount comparable to that of a public institution. If the student attends a participating proprietary school, the state will award a tuition scholarship equal to that of Ivy Tech Community College.

### **Program Goals**

- help more students continue their educations,
- reduce the high school dropout rate,
- prepare students for the workforce,
- decrease the use of drugs and alcohol among middle and high school students, and
- improve individual economic productivity and the quality of life for all Indiana residents

Students may complete the application and turn it in to the counselors office or complete the online application at: <https://extranet.in.gov/ssaci/seas/seasonline/UI/GeneralQuery.aspx>. If you complete the application online, please have your child bring a printout to the counselors office to verify their application submission. Applications (both paper and online) require a school code for the school your child is attending. The application code for Broad Ripple Magnet High School is **5477**.

Additional information about the program is available at <http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2345.htm>.