

## Scholarship Scams Scam Warning Signs

You have to pay a fee

Money-back offers or guarantees

Credit card or bank account information required

Provides “exclusive” information

## Common Scams

### “Phishing”

Unsolicited emails that bear the logo of your bank or credit card

Appear legitimate but are traps to lure you into giving out your personal or account information

NEVER give out Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers to unsolicited emails or calls

### “Pharming”

Unsolicited emails that encourage you to visit a website or click on suspicious links

Make sure your inbox spam filters are up to date

BE CAREFUL about giving out your contact information or email address

## Reporting Scams

### National Fraud Information Center (NFIC)

File an online complaint at [www.fraud.org](http://www.fraud.org)

### Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

File an online complaint at [www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams), call 202-326-222, or write to: Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center  
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20580

### State Attorney General’s Office

File your complaint with the Consumer Protection Division in your state. Visit [www.naag.org](http://www.naag.org) to find your state Attorney General’s Office

### US Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)

File an online complaint involving mail fraud at [postalinspectors.uspis.gov](http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov), call the Crime Hotline at 877-876-2455 or write to: Criminal Investigations Service Center  
222 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1250  
Chicago, IL 60606-6100

### Better Business Bureau (BBB)

File an online complaint about a business at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) or call 703-276-0100

## 2019–2020 Calendar

### July 2019

26-SAT Registration Deadline – 8/24 Test

### August 2019

13-SAT Late Registration Deadline – 8/24 Test

16-ACT Registration Deadline – 9/14 Test

24-SAT & Subject Tests

30-ACT Late Registration Deadline – 9/14 Test

### September 2019

6-SAT Registration Deadline – 10/5 Test

14-ACT Test

20-ACT Registration Deadline – 10/26 Test

24-SAT Late Registration Deadline – 10/5 Test

### October 2019

FAFSA application period begins, submit ASAP to maximize chances for aid

3-SAT Registration Deadline – 11/2 Test

4-ACT Late Registration Deadline – 10/26 Test

5-SAT & Subject Tests

16-PSAT/NMSQT (Primary)

19-PSAT/NMSQT (Saturday)

22-SAT Late Registration Deadline – 11/2 Test

26-ACT Test

30-PSAT/NMSQT (Alternate)

### November 2019

2-SAT & Subject Tests

8-SAT Registration Deadline – 12/7 Test

8-ACT Registration Deadline – 12/14 Test

22-ACT Late Registration Deadline – 12/14 Test

26-SAT Late Registration Deadline – 12/7 Test

### December 2019

7-SAT & Subject Tests

14-ACT Test

### January 2020

Reminder, complete FAFSA and submit

10-ACT Registration Deadline – 2/8 Test

17-ACT Late Registration Deadline – 2/8 Test

### February 2020

8-ACT Test

14-SAT Registration Deadline – 3/14 Test

28-ACT Registration Deadline – 4/4 Test

### March 2020

3-SAT Late Registration Deadline – 3/14 Test

13-ACT Late Registration Deadline – 4/4 Test

14-SAT Test (only)

### April 2020

3-SAT Registration Deadline – 5/2 Test

4-ACT Test

21-SAT Late Registration Deadline – 5/2 Test

### May 2020

2-SAT & Subject Tests

4-8-AP Exams – Week 1

8-SAT Registration Deadline – 6/6 Test

8-ACT Registration Deadline – 6/13 Test

11-15-AP Exams – Week 2

22-ACT Late Registration Deadline – 6/13 Test

27-SAT Late Registration Deadline – 6/6 Test

### June 2020

6-SAT & Subject Tests

13-ACT Test

30-Last day to submit 2019-20 FAFSA

## Financial Aid Important Resources

### Scholarship Search

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### FinAid

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

### FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### FSA ID Management

<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

### FAFSA 4Caster

[www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov)

### CSS PROFILE

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.com>

### Federal Student Aid for Counselors

[financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov](http://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov)

### Federal Student Aid for Students

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

### IFAP (Information for Financial Aid Professionals)

[www.ifap.ed.gov](http://www.ifap.ed.gov)

### Mapping Your Future

[www.mappingyourfuture.org](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org)

### NASFAA (National Association of Financial Aid Administrators)

[www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org)

### NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling)

[www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org)

### FTC Project Scholarship Scam

[www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams)

### OPE (Office of Postsecondary Education)

[www.ed.gov/ope](http://www.ed.gov/ope)

### Guide to Federal Student Aid

[www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide)

### Financial Aid Calculators

[www.finaid.org/calculators](http://www.finaid.org/calculators)

### AmeriCorps

[www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)

### City Year

[www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org)

### Student Loans

[www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

### EduPASS: International Students

[www.edupass.org](http://www.edupass.org)

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