

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

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

File an online complaint at 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 to find your state Attorney General’s Office

US Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)

File an online complaint involving mail fraud at 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 or call 703-276-0100

**Have a question or
comment?**

memberservices@fastweb.com

2018–2019 Calendar

July 2018

27–SAT Registration Deadline for 8/25 Test

August 2018

10–ACT Registration Deadline for 9/8 Test

15–SAT Late Registration Deadline for 8/25 Test

25–SAT & Subject Tests

26–ACT Late Registration Deadline for 9/8 Test

September 2018

7–SAT Registration Deadline for 10/6 Test

8–ACT Test

26–SAT Late Registration Deadline for 10/6 Test

28–ACT Registration Deadline for 10/27 Test

October 2018

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

5–SAT Registration Deadline for 11/3 Test

6–SAT & Subject Tests

10–PSAT/NMSQT (Primary)

13–PSAT/NMSQT (Saturday)

14–ACT Late Registration Deadline for 10/27 Test

24–SAT Late Registration Deadline for 11/3 Test

24–PSAT/NMSQT (Alternate)

27–ACT Test

November 2018

2–SAT Registration Deadline for 12/1 Test

2–ACT Registration Deadline for 12/8 Test

3–SAT & Subject Tests

19–ACT Late Registration Deadline for 12/8 Test

20–SAT Late Registration Deadline for 12/1 Test

December 2018

1–SAT & Subject Tests

8–ACT Test

January 2019

Complete FAFSA and submit

11–ACT Registration Deadline for 2/9 Test

18–ACT Late Registration Deadline for 2/9 Test

February 2019

8–SAT Registration Deadline for 3/9 Test

9–ACT Test (except in NY)

27–SAT Late Registration Deadline for 3/9 Test

March 2019

8–ACT Registration Deadline for 4/13 Test

9–SAT Test (only)

25–ACT Late Registration Deadline for 4/13 Test

April 2019

5–SAT Registration Deadline for 5/4 Test

13–ACT Test

24–SAT Late Registration Deadline for 5/4 Test

May 2019

1–National Candidate’s Reply Date

3–SAT Registration Deadline for 6/1 Test

3–ACT Registration Deadline for 6/8 Test

4–SAT & Subject Tests

6–10–AP Exams – Week 1

13–17–AP Exams – Week 2

20–ACT Late Registration Deadline for 6/8 Test

22–SAT Late Registration Deadline for 6/1 Test

June 2019

1–SAT & Subject Tests

8–ACT Test

30–Last day to submit 2018–19 FAFSA

Web Resources

Sources of Aid

Scholarship Search

www.fastweb.com

AmeriCorps

www.americorps.gov

City Year

www.cityyear.org

CSS PROFILE

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.com>

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

FSA ID Management

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

FAFSA 4Caster

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

Student Loans

www.studentloans.gov

College Admissions

College Search

www.fastweb.com/college-search

Common Application

www.commonapp.org

Educational Opportunity Centers Program

www2.ed.gov/programs/trioeoc

Job Corps

www.jobcorps.gov

NACAC College Fairs

www.nacacfairs.org

Choosing a Career

Monster Career Advice

www.monster.com/career-advice/career-levels/entry-level

MonsterCollege

www.monstercollege.com

Career Planning

www.fastweb.com/career-planning

Bureau of Labor Statistics

www.bls.gov

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco

Higher Ed News & Views

Chronicle of Higher Education

www.chronicle.com

Higher Education Watch

www.higheredwatch.org

Inside Higher Ed

www.insidehighered.com