

## 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

**Have a question or  
comment?**

[memberservices@fastweb.com](mailto: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](http://www.fastweb.com)

**AmeriCorps**

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

**City Year**

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

**CSS PROFILE**

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.com>

**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)

**Student Loans**

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

## College Admissions

**College Search**

[www.fastweb.com/college-search](http://www.fastweb.com/college-search)

**Common Application**

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

**Educational Opportunity Centers Program**

[www2.ed.gov/programs/trioeoc](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioeoc)

**Job Corps**

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

**NACAC College Fairs**

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

## Choosing a Career

**Monster Career Advice**

[www.monster.com/career-advice/career-levels/entry-level](http://www.monster.com/career-advice/career-levels/entry-level)

**MonsterCollege**

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

**Career Planning**

[www.fastweb.com/career-planning](http://www.fastweb.com/career-planning)

**Bureau of Labor Statistics**

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

**Occupational Outlook Handbook**

[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

## Higher Ed News & Views

**Chronicle of Higher Education**

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

**Higher Education Watch**

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

**Inside Higher Ed**

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