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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

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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 Late 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 – 2/6 Test
17-ACT Late Registration Deadline – 2/6 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

FinAid
www.finaid.org

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
www.fafsa.ed.gov

FSA ID Management

FAFSA 4Caster
www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

CSS PROFILE
https://cssprofile.collegeboard.com

Federal Student Aid for Counselors
financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid for Students
www.studentaid.ed.gov

IFAP (Information for Financial Aid Professionals)
www.ifap.ed.gov

Mapping Your Future
www.mappingyourfuture.org

NASFAA (National Association of Financial Aid Administrators)
www.nasfaa.org

NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling)
www.nacacnet.org

FTC Project Scholarship Scam
www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams

OPE (Office of Postsecondary Education)
www.ed.gov/ope

Guide to Federal Student Aid
www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide

Financial Aid Calculators
www.finaid.org/calculators

AmeriCorps
www.americorps.gov

City Year
www.cityyear.org

Student Loans
www.studentloans.gov

EduPASS: International Students
www.edupass.org

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