



21st Century Scholars Panel Urban Communities Effective & Equitable Enrollment Strategies

Created in 1990, **21st Century Scholars is Indiana's flagship scholarship program** that provides eligible Hoosier learners up to **four years of paid tuition** at participating Indiana colleges and universities. To enroll, **students must apply by June 30 of their 8th grade year.**

June 17
1:00PM–2:30PM
Eastern

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The college-going rate of 21st Century Scholars increased two percentage points from 2018. Scholars are the only group on track to close the achievement gap by 2025.

21st Century Scholars	88%
Non-Scholar, low-income students	35%
Higher-income students	64%

Join us for this no-cost virtual experience as we:

- **become familiar with the 21st Century Scholars program & the enrollment process;**
- **understand common barriers that families face in completing the 21st Century Scholars enrollment process and how you can mitigate challenges for youth;**
- **learn 21st Century Scholars enrollment best practices and how to implement similar initiatives, program, or events in your city, county, or region.**

Urban Communities Panel

Moderator

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