

Achieve Atlanta Scholarship Overview





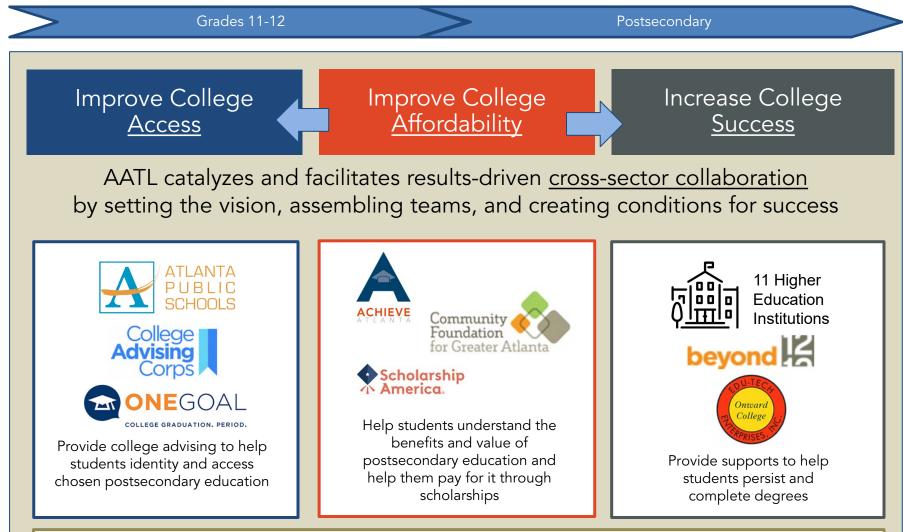
Vision

Atlanta is a city where race and income no longer predict postsecondary success and upward mobility

Mission

Achieve Atlanta's mission is to help APS students access, afford, and earn postsecondary credentials

Achieve Atlanta Builds Cross-sector Collaboration Across a Range of Partners





Achieve Atlanta engages students and families to ensure their experience and feedback inform how supports and services are provided and improved

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria HS Seniors

Student Eligibility Criteria Initial Application – February 1 of Senior Year

Initial Student Eligibility Criteria		
APS Enrollment	At least last 2 years of HS	
Financial Need	Student Aid Index = -\$1,500 - \$15,000 on FAFSA Submission Summary	
Minimum GPA (cumulative, weighted)	75 <u>by the end of the fall semester of</u> <u>senior year</u>	



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Student Eligibility Criteria

Alternative Financial Need Process

- Undocumented & DACA students are **eligible** to apply for the Achieve Atlanta Scholarship
- BigFuture's EFC Calculator used to assess financial need
- Reach out to Achieve Atlanta for detailed process instructions



Scholarship Basics

Scholarship Basics: Awards

The scholarship award amount depends on if you enroll in a 2-year or 4-year college/university program.

• 4-year degrees: \$5,000 renewable for 4 years

 2-year & Technical degrees: \$1,500 renewable for 2 years

Fully funded students: \$1,000 one-time grant



Scholarship Basics: Award Disbursement

 Funds pay for tuition, room, board & fees (expenses included in full cost of attendance)

• Funds go directly to college/university

• Scholarships are **renewable**, subject to additional academic requirements (enrollment, GPA, pace)



Scholarship Requirements

Scholarship Requirements: Postsecondary Enrollment

- Enroll fall 2024
- Enroll full-time
- Enroll at an eligible college/university



Scholarship Requirements: Eligible College/Universities

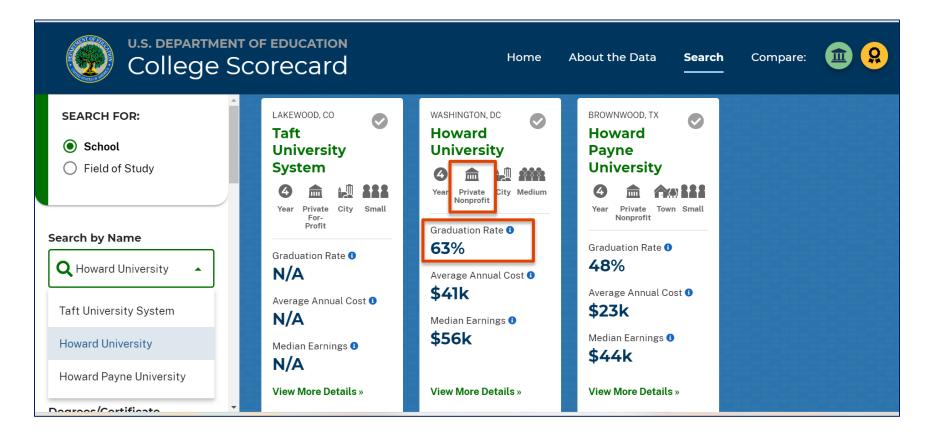
Eligible Institutions	
Туре	Accredited Non-profit private or public Technical programs
State policy	Most* in the state of GA Outside of GA, need grad rate of ≥ 44% according to College Scorecard

*Funds cannot be used at Atlanta Metropolitan State College

Common schools that our Scholars attend and that come in and out of eligibility frequently are considered



Verifying College/University Eligibility





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Scholarship Requirements: Fall Update Application

- We will confirm a student's enrollment as a fulltime student at an eligible institution through the Achieve Atlanta Fall Update Application
- Students will receive a unique link to the Fall Update Application in ~mid-June
- If a student does not complete the Fall Update Application, they will forfeit the scholarship



How To Apply

STEP 1: Complete 2024-2025 FAFSA (save FAFSA Submission Summary).

STEP 2: Complete online application at achieveatlanta.org starting <u>February 1, 2024</u>. Applications due <u>May 31, 2024</u>.

An initial eligibility qualification status will be shared within two weeks of submission.



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Contact & Links

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QUESTIONS?

APPLICATION & INFORMATION

achieveatlanta.org

FAFSA

studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

GRADUATION RATES

collegescorecard.ed.gov

