

Since **1990**, **45,000+** **HOOSIERS** earned a college degree with the 21st Century Scholarship. Over **100,000 Hoosier students** are enrolled today (between 7th grade and college seniors).

## 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOLARS

are more likely to go to college than all others



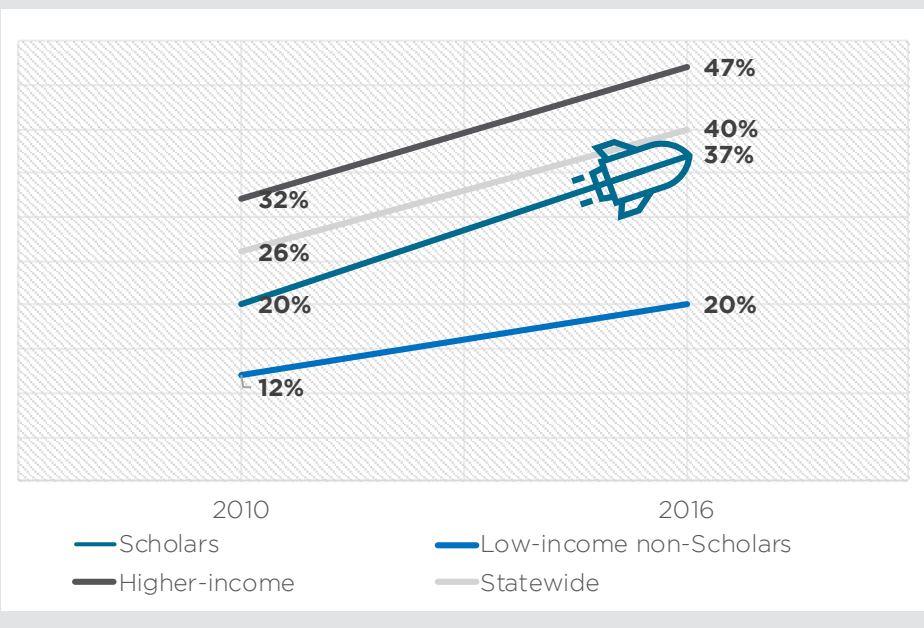
### COLLEGE GOING RATES

- 21st Century Scholars: **88%**
- Higher-income students: 64%
- Statewide average: 59%
- Low-income non-Scholars: 36%

### 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOLARS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- ✓ Fulfill the Scholar Pledge
- ✓ Maintain a 2.5 GPA
- ✓ Earn at least a Core 40 high school diploma
- ✓ Complete the Scholar Success Program (series of 3 tasks per year, 9th-12th grade)

### 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Scholars college completion rates nearly doubled between 2010 and 2016 (on-time completion at two- and four-year colleges)



**60%** of Scholars complete all the requirements of the **21st Century Scholars program.**

## ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

four in **10** high school graduates are **financially** eligible for the program

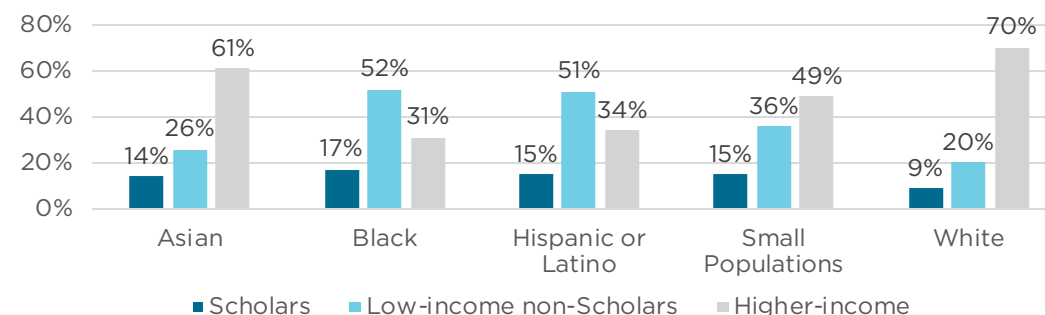
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About **1/2** of eligible students **enroll** in the 21st Century Scholars program

## WHO BECOMES A 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOLAR?

### RACE & ETHNICITY DISPARITY

Students of color are more likely to come from low-income homes (2017 - 2019)



**Black and Hispanic/Latino Hoosiers** are more likely to come from low-income homes (2017-2019), but a greater percentage of low-income students who are Scholars are White and Asian.

### Percent of low-income students who are Scholars (2017 - 2019)

**ASIAN: 35%**  
**BLACK: 24%**  
**HISPANIC/LATINO: 23%**  
**WHITE: 31%**  
**SMALL POPULATIONS: 29%**



## GENDER GAPS

**Women** are almost twice as likely as men to be 21st Century Scholars.

In 2017-2019, **14%** of women and **8%** of men were Scholars.

**Women** are more likely to go to college than men.

**65%** of women in 2019 went to college, compared to **51%** of men.

**The Scholars program nearly closes the college-going gap between genders for all races and ethnicities.**

On average, **86%** of men who are Scholars go to college, compared to **37%** of low-income men who are not Scholars.

On average, **89%** of women who are Scholars go to college, compared to **47%** of low-income women who are not Scholars.