

I KNOW I CAN



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to high school seniors with four years of continuous enrollment in CCS. Minimum HS GPA: 3.0. Includes an essay, personal statement, recommendation letters, and requires an interview process. **Worth up to \$10,000/year. Renewable up to four years.**

Deadline: February 3rd



DREAM BIG SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifying CCS students must submit the application on time and be Pell-eligible. Minimum HS GPA: 2.75. **Worth up to \$3,500/year. Renewable up to four years.**

Deadline: March 1st



COLUMBUS PROMISE

CCS students must submit an application on time. **Worth up to full tuition at Columbus State Community College plus up to \$500/semester for education related expenses.**

Deadline: May 1st



I KNOW I CAN GRANT

Qualifying CCS students must submit the application on time and be Pell-eligible. Minimum HS GPA: 2.25 /College Student GPA: 2.0. **Worth \$1,200/year. Renewable up to four years.**

Deadline: May 1st

A FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be completed to be eligible for each of these opportunities. Find more information about our funding opportunities and apply online at www.iknowican.org!



Click **CONTACT AN ADVISOR** to connect with your school's College Advising Manager



Click **READY SET COLLEGE**, then **GET IN** to view college planning checklists for grades 9, 10, 11, & 12



Click **FUND IT** to view IKIC funding opportunities and register for a FAFSA Workshop

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WHAT YOU NEED TO FILE A FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an application created by the U.S. Department of Education that collects demographic and financial information from students and their parents to gauge a family's financial strength and is later used to determine eligibility for financial aid. To efficiently and successfully submit a FAFSA, students and their parents need the following documents:

Student

- 2021 Federal Tax Return (1040)
- 2021 W-2 (for every job worked during 2021)
- Social Security Number
- Alien Registration Number (non U.S. citizens)
- Driver's license number
- Records of additional money earned
- Current bank statements

Parent(s)

- 2021 Federal Tax Return (1040)
- 2021 W-2 (for every job worked during 2021)
- Social Security Number(s) or 000-00-0000 (if no SSN)
- Records of additional money earned
- Untaxed income records (if applicable)
- Current bank statements
- Current investment records

NOTE: You may be able to have your tax information imported automatically from the IRS via the Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) into your FAFSA, which can make the process faster and easier. When you are filling out the FAFSA, use your FSA ID to get your information from the IRS website to transfer your tax information.