# I Know I Can Scholarship Announcement





Columbus City Schools

Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 2019



## I Know I Can

I Know I Can's mission is to inspire, enable and support students in pursuing and completing a college education

Non-profit organization founded in 1988 by four founding members: Arthur Kobacker, Teckie Shackelford, Cliff Tyree, and Bob Weiler

31-year partnership with Columbus City Schools

College advising staff and volunteers who support students, parents, and counselors in the middle and high schools and on 17 college campuses in Ohio

# IKIC Funding for CCS Graduates 1988-2019

IKIC Grant = \$35 Million

IKIC Founders' Scholarship = \$5.6 Million

IKIC Save Smart Program = \$1.4 Million

**Total Funding = \$42 Million** 





#### DREAM BIG SCHOLARSHIP

# \$4.5 Million invested in a new scholarship for CCS students!





#### DREAM BIG SCHOLARSHIP

## **Scholarship Goals:**

- 1. increase the number of students who complete important college access milestones,
- 2. help to close the financial gap for college, and
- 3. improve student outcomes around college enrollment and completion.





#### DREAM BIG SCHOLARSHIP

Worth \$3,500 per year and renewable for four years, the Dream Big Scholarship will be awarded for the first time to a select number of qualified students from the CCS Class of 2020.

To qualify for the Dream Big Scholarship, students must meet a specific set of criteria:

- 2.75 or higher cumulative high school grade point average
- 2020 graduate of Columbus City Schools
- Eligible for the Federal Pell Grant
- Enroll in college full-time immediately following high school graduation
- Complete IKIC college access milestones including:
  - Submit two or more college applications
  - Participate in three or more one-on-one IKIC advising sessions
  - Take the ACT or SAT at least two times
  - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)





## I KNOW I CAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLICATION DUE: JANUARY 31** 

The Founders' Scholarship will be awarded to a select number of 2020 CCS seniors who meet a set of specific criteria, including a 3.0+ GPA. The Founders' Scholarship is worth up to \$10,000 per year.

#### DREAM BIG SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DUE: FEBRUARY 28

The Dream Big Scholarship is worth \$3,500 per year and will be awarded to a select number of 2020 CCS seniors who meet a set of specific criteria, including a 2.75+ GPA.

#### I KNOW I CAN GRANT

APPLICATION DUE: MARCH 27

The IKIC Grant is worth \$1,200 per year and is awarded to any 2020 CCS senior who meets a set of specific criteria, including a 2.25+ GPA and demonstrated Pell eligibility.

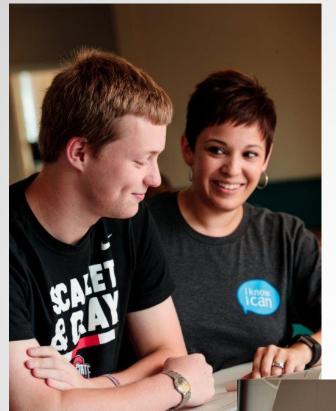
**NEW THIS YEAR!** 

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT IKNOWICAN.ORG ON NOVEMBER 2ND!

#### VISIT IKNOWICAN.ORG OR SEE YOUR IKIC ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION!







# Thank You!







