

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.

NEW THIS YEAR!

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.

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

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



Thank You!

