



The National Recognition Programs Application Is Open!

APPLICATION CLOSES JUNE 12

Help your students stand out to colleges

College Board's National Recognition Programs award the hard work of African American, Hispanic, Indigenous, and rural students by granting eligible students academic honors they can include on their college and scholarship applications.

- African American Recognition Program
- Hispanic Recognition Program
- Indigenous Recognition Program
- Rural and Small Town Recognition Program

Sophomores and juniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher and take eligible administrations of the PSAT/NMSQT[®], PSAT[™] 10, or AP[®] Exams will be considered for awards. Students must also identify as African American, Hispanic, Indigenous, or attend high school in a rural area or small town.

Eligible students will receive an email from BigFuture inviting them to apply and educators will receive a list of eligible students from their school. If you know a student who meets the eligibility criteria but doesn't receive an invitation, please encourage them to nominate themselves by visiting bigfuture.org/NRP.

For more information about our eligibility criteria please visit bigfuture.org/NRP.

Application Timeline

Early Spring

Application opens! BigFuture invites eligible students to apply for recognition. Eligible students who don't receive an invite can nominate themselves. Students should visit bigfuture.org/NRP to apply.

June 12

Deadline for all students to apply. This deadline will not be extended.

Early Fall

Students are notified of their awards in an email with instructions to access their official certificate of recognition. Counselors receive an email with a list of their school's awardees.

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