



Hello all –

I hope everyone is healthy and doing well working from home.

I wanted to send some updates about the current situation. The Commission will continue to monitor the situation as things can change quickly, so I send new updates as things happen. No student who is unable to complete a Scholar Success Program activity due to COVID-19 illness or disruption will be denied the 21st Century Scholarship.

21st Century Scholar Enrollment:

Please help students enroll over the phone or encourage parents to contact our [Outreach Coordinators](#). Families unable to submit the 21st Century Scholars enrollment application by the June 30th deadline due to COVID-19 illness or disruptions should submit an appeal with the Enrollment Application Worksheet as soon as possible after the deadline.

FAFSA:

We will be having our **FAFSA Frenzy on April 4th online from 1-3 PM**. Commission staff will be answering questions through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. For one-on-one help, we will have students call our outreach staff and our partners at INvestEd. We will have staff assisting people in Spanish if needed. We will be sending specific information to students, and families and the event will be promoted through social media.

Please remind students of the many ways to complete the FAFSA -- including via mobile phone at FAFSA.gov or the myStudentAid mobile app. They can call INvestEd anytime at 317-715-9007 for assistance.

Students who fail to file the FAFSA by the April 15th deadline as a direct result of COVID-19 illness or disruption may submit an appeal to the Commission in ScholarTrack to waive the April 15th deadline. Students will need to explain in their appeal how they were unable to submit the FAFSA by the April 15th deadline either due to a lack of access to the application, or as a result of serious illness of the student or an immediate family member (student's spouse, child, parent, guardian, grandparent or sibling).

Scholar Success Program:

For seniors who haven't taken the SAT/ACT yet, we will waive that requirement. They do not have to file an appeal for that requirement. It will be automatically waived for the 2020 cohort. Juniors are still

expected to take one of the exams next academic year. All other SSP requirements can be completed online, so seniors are expected to complete everything else. The website has been updated with suggestions for students who need to complete the [extracurricular or service activity](#).

Please contact me or your outreach coordinator with any questions.

Take care of yourselves and thank you for the work you do to help students!

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