



# Supporting Your Scholar

## Congratulations on your student's acceptance to the Fidelity Scholars Program!

We are thrilled to welcome your student into the prestigious Fidelity Scholars Program! Congratulations on this remarkable achievement.

Parents and guardians play a crucial role in students' academic and professional journeys. The Fidelity Scholars Program is committed to helping students complete their first post-secondary credential and prepare for their careers. Together, we can support scholars in achieving their goals.

## Investing in your scholar

For over 75 years, Fidelity Investments has been committed to financial education and inclusion by empowering individuals to strengthen their financial future. With partner support from UNCF, MENTOR, The Steve Fund, and more, we are deepening our commitment to scholars by expanding their networks and increasing access to the resources needed to complete their degrees with little to no educational debt.

## We do this through...



**Financial Assistance:** Financial support allows students to focus on their studies and personal growth. Eligibility for up-to four years of funding is dependent on a 2.0 GPA or above, being a scholar in good standing, and renewal of FAFSA annually.



**College Success Coaches:** From navigating the college campus to succeeding in their coursework, these dedicated college success coaches are here to provide personalized support and guidance.



**Mentorship:** Fidelity Mentors are professionals with years of career experience who offer guidance and perspective about navigating college and the professional world.



**Career Readiness:** Scholars receive access to career events and resources designed to help them grow, gain experience, and thrive in college and beyond.



**Financial Education:** The program offers resources and workshops to help students budget, save, and plan for the future, both during and after college.



**Mental Health Support:** Your student's well-being is paramount—so they get access to mental health and wellness support through The Steve Fund, to ensure they have the tools needed to thrive academically and personally.

## Expectations and how you can support

The Fidelity Scholars Program's support, along with the connections built, enriches their experience, promotes personal growth, and prepares them for success both academically and socially. We expect Scholars to embody the following:

### Commitment

Scholars need to be dedicated to their academic, personal, and professional growth. Encourage them to attend program events, workshops, and meetings. They can expect up-to three hours of engagements per month—including connecting with their college success coach, Fidelity Mentor, or other Fidelity Scholars, attending PowerHour professional development, or taking a financial education course.

### Integrity

Emphasize the importance of upholding the highest standards in their academic and professional endeavors. Encourage meeting with their college success coach for questions about the program or to share in their academic struggles - they are here to help.

### Professionalism

Scholars are asked to be prepared, responsive to communications from coaches and mentors, and engaged and ready to contribute positively to the Fidelity Scholars community.



Students will receive program updates through email and text messages. They will also have access to the Scholar Hub mobile app, which serves as a central place for program resources, professional development opportunities, and timely announcements about events and deadlines. We encourage you to check in with your scholar and remind them to review the Scholar Hub regularly so they stay informed and engaged.

### Orientation

Scholars are expected to attend the informational summer series, Know Before You Go, a valuable resource designed to help your student understand more about the Fidelity Scholars Program and prepare them for the upcoming school year.

Depending on your location, your student is required to attend an in-person orientation one weekend in September. Travel and expenses will be covered. Remind your scholar to check their email for important registration information.

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**Thank you for the encouragement and support that will play a vital role in your scholar's success in the program. We're excited to see all that your student will achieve as a Fidelity Scholar.**



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