

THE 101:FUND (“101:”) OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE– 2021

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students applying for a 101: award must:

- be graduating from Princeton High School (or apply within one year of their PHS graduation)
- be accepted at a college, technical school, or vocational school*
- meet financial eligibility requirements as determined by the 101: Board

101: offers scholarships to students demonstrating substantial financial need to help cover some part of a tuition deficit. **All scholarships from 101: are sent directly to students’ schools.**

As part of our review process, 101: asks for students’ transcripts from the high school guidance department. Grades are not a primary factor in the awarding of scholarships, but we are interested in students’ areas of study. 101: also asks students to submit a personal statement briefly describing their field of interest or future studies.

TIMETABLE FOR DETERMINING STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

February 8 Applications and the Confidential Financial Statement (CFS) will be available to students at the Princeton High School Guidance Office. All required documents must be completely filled out in order to apply for a 101: grant.

April 1 Last day the application, CFS, and tax forms may be turned in to Mrs. Conway in the Guidance Office.

Late May/

Early June All applicants will be notified as to whether they will receive an award. Final decisions will be made after financial aid and scholarships from all other resources are known.

INTERVIEWS

In May, 101: Board members will meet with applicants to talk about the schools they hope to attend, summer plans, and any additional financial resources. In June, eligible students will be notified of the amount of their award from 101:

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

For those students awarded scholarships, a check for the award amount will be sent directly to the applicant’s school, usually at the beginning of the fall semester.

*technical or vocational school must be not-for-profit.

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Application for Students Attending Four- or Two- Year Schools

The 101: Fund strongly encourages you to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible. Applications for the 2021-22 school year are available now at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Filling out the FAFSA will help you find out if you qualify to receive state and/or federal aid for your college education!

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN CELL PHONE # _____
STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
STUDENT CELL PHONE # _____

1. *Please submit a personal statement (minimum of 250 words) briefly describing your plans and/or course of study in your pursuit of a certificate or associate's/bachelor's degree. If applicable, you may submit a statement you have prepared as a part of another college/university application.

2. To which colleges or schools have you been accepted or wait listed?

3. What are your first and second choices?

	CHOICE #1	CHOICE #2
School		
Tuition		
Room & board		
Books & fees		
TOTAL		

4. Have you applied to these schools for financial aid? Yes ___ No ___

5. Have you submitted the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) for review by the College Scholarship Service? Yes ___ No ___

6. Have you registered for employment positions? (work study) Yes ___ No ___

7. Please list any other significant sources of financial support for college (e.g., trusts, inheritance, pensions)

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8. Do you expect to work this summer? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what type of work?

If no, please explain your summer plans.

9. Please list the schools you have attended and the number of years you attended,

Middle School _____

High School _____

10. Please list the activities in which you were involved such as music programs, sports, language clubs, community service, etc., during your years at Princeton High School.

11. Please state your areas of special interest of study at the school you plan to attend and your career goals if you know them.

TAX INFORMATION:

101: requires all applicants to submit federal tax returns from the past **TWO** years (for both parents, even if they are divorced or separated).

Please note: Due to recent changes in the tax code, applicants must submit the first two pages of their parents' tax returns along with Schedule 1 and any W-2 forms.

For Mercer County Community College Students:

101: assigns Mercer County Community College students a mentor who serves as an advisor. Please check one of the options below:

___ I prefer a male mentor ___ I prefer a female mentor ___ No gender preference

Students should be aware that 101: will try to honor their choices, but choices may be limited by the number of mentors we have available.



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Release

I hereby give permission to the 101:, a not-for-profit organization located in Princeton, New Jersey, to request and receive information from any college or institution in which I am enrolled or have been accepted ("College") regarding:

- *my financial aid package, including grants, etc. that I have applied for or have been awarded;
- * my grades, records of attendance, etc.;
- * my expenses of attending the College, and
- * other information that 101: may reasonably require in connection with considering an application for and/or the awarding and payment of a 101: scholarship.

I hereby authorize the College to release any such information to any officer or trustee of 101:

Student's signature _____

Student's full name (print)_____

Parent/guardian's signature_____

Full name of parent/guardian (print)_____