



**First
Generation
Scholars
Network**

ISAC is Calling All **First Generation Scholars!**

If you are a first generation student (neither of your parents obtained a four-year degree in the United States), check out what the ISAC First Generation Scholars Network can do for you!

When you join the First Generation Scholars Network (FGSN), you can connect with, collaborate, and learn from other first generation students:

- Join live and virtual events throughout the year
- Build your supportive network of first generation students to exchange stories, information, and tips to help make college easier to navigate
- Get advice and valuable insights from first generation college graduates

In addition, you can get all your college planning and financial aid questions answered year-round with free assistance from the ISACorps™!

Visit the FGSN Webpage

studentportal.isac.org/FirstGen

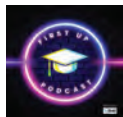
Ready to join FGSN?

To join and become a first generation scholar, simply text your first and last name into our ISAC Q&A number at 847-243-6470 and answer a few quick questions!



Explore some of the many additional resources available on the ISAC Student Portal to make your transition and first year of college easier and successful.

ISAC's First Up Podcast



First Up is brought to you by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, or ISAC for short. Every episode of First Up offers informative conversation, advice, and stories about the challenges — and triumphs — that many first generation college students and their families experience.



Resources to help with College Planning/ Financial Aid



College Checklist
Stay on top of all the steps you need to take in planning for college.



Event Calendar
Attend a free college application planning or financial aid workshop in your area.



Financial Aid Comparison Worksheet
Easily compare financial aid offers from colleges.

ISAC College Minute™ videos with stories and tips especially for First Generation Students



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