


*10 Steps to the College
Application Process*



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10 STEPS TO THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS



1. Create An Action Plan
2. College that Fits You
3. Review the College Application & Requirements
4. Letter of Recommendation
5. Transcripts
6. College Entrance Exam – SAT and ACT
7. Financial Aid
8. Essays
9. Portfolio
- 10.

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Create An Action Plan



1. Recommendations
2. Extracurricular and volunteer activities
3. Test Preparation – SAT and ACT
4. Explore potential majors
5. Identify potential college programs
6. Resume and portfolio
7. Essay
8. College visits
9. Financial Aid
10. Tracking
11. Selection

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Make Sure You're Choosing A College That's A Good Fit For You



1. **Compare** colleges/universities
2. Consider **demographics**
3. Location – Commute (distance from home)
4. Race
5. Gender
6. Cost

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Look Over The College Application & Requirements Carefully

- Application **Fee**
- Know your **deadlines**

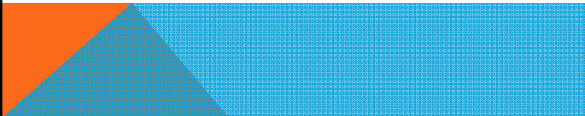


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Request Letters of Recommendation



1. Teachers
2. Professionals
3. Employers
4. Volunteer Services

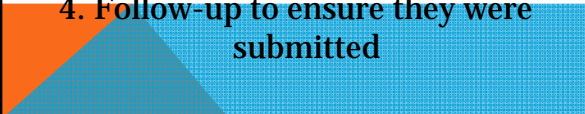


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Get Your Transcripts

1. Check for free copies (sealed)
2. Review ahead of time
3. Know your GPA
4. Follow-up to ensure they were submitted



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Send SAT/ACT Scores To Colleges

1. List Schools you want to receive them
2. You may have **taken** the exams **more than one time**
3. Check your **scores**
4. Again **follow-up**
5. Be aware of **Deadlines**

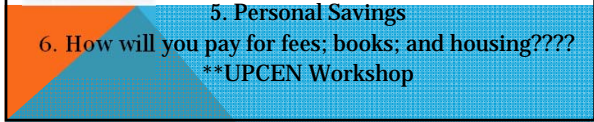


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Apply for Financial Aid/Grants/Scholarships



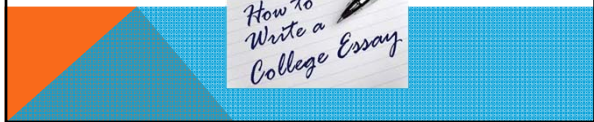
1. School Scholarships
2. Organization Scholarships
3. Hope Scholarship
4. Pell Grants
5. Personal Savings
6. How will you pay for fees; books; and housing????
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Essay

- Make sure your essay is
- Proof read, proof read, proof read
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Portfolio

- Highlight your Achievements
 - Sports
 - Community Service
 - Work Experiences
 - Volunteer Service
 - Awards
- **-Be Professional**

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**Visit College
Track Progress
Selection**

