

COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE



SEPTEMBER

Find out college application requirements and deadlines, including financial aid.

- Explore and choose 4-8 colleges that you're interested in.
- Start searching and applying for scholarships from your **Scholarships.com matches**.

OCTOBER

Start asking your teachers & others for **recommendation letters**.
Take any **October tests** you need and submit your scores to your prospective colleges.



- Download and begin to complete applications and financial aid forms.
- Register for **college entrance exams**, if needed.

NOVEMBER



Send in your **SAT scores** and **high school transcript**.

- Are you working on your college applications? Start putting the finishing touches on your **college essays**.
- Take any November tests that are needed.

DECEMBER

Start sending your completed college applications.
Take any December tests needed and **submit your scores** to your top college options.



- Keep applying to your scholarship matches to increase your financial aid.

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY



Send in any remaining college applications that you have completed.

- Continue applying for scholarships to boost your financial aid package.

MARCH/ APRIL

Evaluate your colleges acceptance letters and choose **the one that fits you best**.

- Respond to your chosen college and confirm your slot.

