

## College Application Timeline

### September



Make a list of colleges  
Research cost, acceptance requirements  
and more on Scholarships.com

Research application deadlines  
Search for scholarships at Scholarships.com

### October

Request letters of recommendation  
Take the SAT/ACT

Complete and submit your FAFSA  
Research and apply for scholarships



### November



Send high school transcripts

Finish college essays and activities list  
Apply Early Decision/Early Action

### December

Finish Regular Decision applications  
Send in test scores

Prep for interviews



### January/February



Apply Regular Decision

Do a new year's scholarship search and  
organize your matches on Scholarships.com

### March/April

Apply for more scholarships – March has the  
largest number of scholarship deadlines

Evaluate college acceptances  
Review financial aid packages



### May

Confirm your enrollment by National Decision Day (May 1st)  
Thank your educators and supporters