

Monthly

NEWSLETTER



December To-Do's

College Applications: Early Action deadlines have either passed or are on December 1st. With that being said, you should have already submitted most of your college applications by now. If you haven't, that is okay, you are still able to apply for Regular Decision. Please come find your INSPIRE Dream Director, if you need support submitting those applications.

FAFSA/CASFA Preparation: FAFSA and CASFA are both open now. Please start gathering the necessary materials so that we can start applying as soon as possible. You will need your social security number (if you have one), your parent(s) social security number (if they have one), 2023 Tax Return (IRS Form 1040), your state ID (if you have one) and your 2023 W-2 Form(s) (if you worked in 2023). You can always start by creating an FSA ID for you and your parent to be best prepared.

SCHOLARSHIPS: As you start to get accepted into your colleges, you will then have access to their institutional scholarship list. Please look through the school's scholarship application and start working on it in order to have enough time before the deadlines! This is the way students are able to receive the most scholarships!

Tips & Tricks

ALWAYS USE YOUR PERSONAL GMAIL WHEN APPLYING!

ALWAYS have someone (or multiple people) review your college/scholarship essays. I am more than happy to give you feedback! It is the most important part of your college application!

Start with Colorado/Local Scholarships, those are less competitive and "easier" to get! Then check out the Diversity Based and then the National!

Check on your email regularly. This is the main way colleges will contact you and share any information about your application. **Please check if you have any missing items on your applications.**

Scholarship List

- Jet Future Business Leaders - due Jan 31*
 - Burger King Scholars- due Dec 16**
 - North American Van Lines- due Dec 15*
 - Equitable Excellence- due Dec 18**
 - Amazon Future Engineer- due Dec 19** must be able to work in the U.S.
 - Power of Resilience- due Dec 31**
 - Mensa Scholarship- due Jan 15**
 - GE-Reagan Foundation- due Jan 5*
 - U.S. JCI Senate Foundation- due Jan 17*
 - DECA Student Scholarship- due Jan 10*
 - Washington Crossing Foundation- due Jan 15*
 - NACE Scholarships - due Jan 1**
 - Tuskegee Airman Scholarship- due Jan 27***
 - DAR scholarships- Due Jan 31*
 - Denver Deltas- Due Feb 1***
 - White Rose Scholarship Foundation- due Jan 31**
 - Sisters in Service- due Dec 31**
 - Jackie Robinson- due Jan 9th**
 - UNCF Scholarships- deadline varies*** requirements vary
 - InspirASIAN- due Jan 31**
 - APIA Scholars- due Jan 15**
 - McDonald's HACER Scholarship- due Feb 6***
 - Foot Locker Scholar Athletes- due Jan 13*
 - Profile in Courage Essay Contest- due Jan 17**
 - Princeton Prize in Race Relations- due Jan 31**
 - Union Plus- due Jan 31**
 - Samuel Huntington Public Service- due Jan 10**
 - The Dream.US- due Jan 31***Undoc/DACA only
 - MPOWER Women in STEM- due Dec 31***Must have DACA or Green Card
- National: ***
Colorado/Local: *
Diversity Based: *
Available to Undoc./DACA students:

Remember, it is always better to turn in a few really great scholarship applications than a lot of not so great applications!