

Monthly

NEWSLETTER



January To-Do's

College Applications: Keep working on them if you still haven't turned them in. Some colleges' regular decision deadlines are in January.

FAFSA/CASFA Preparation: FAFSA & CASFA is now OPEN! You will need your social security number (if you have one), your parent(s) social security number (if they have one or their ITIN #), 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. Please talk to your counselor or INSPIRE for support.

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!

Create your FSA ID by going to studentaid.gov and create one for your parent(s) as soon as possible.

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.

When you get accepted into the colleges, you will have access to the **school's scholarship application. Fill that out, as it will give you the chance to earn institutional scholarships.**

Scholarship List

- Jet Future Business Leaders - due Jan 31*
- Mensa Scholarship- due Jan 15**
- U.S. JCI Senate Foundation- due Jan 17*
- Washington Crossing Foundation- due Jan 15*
- Tuskegee Airman Scholarship- due Jan 27**
- DAR scholarships- due Jan 31**
- WACVA-AWU - due Feb 2*
- Davidson Fellows- due Feb 12*
- White Rose Scholarship Foundation- due Jan 31*
- Pinnacol Foundation- due Feb 15**
- University Hills Rotary- due Feb 28*
- Canvas Foundation- due Feb 28**
- Westminster Rotary- due Feb 28**
- Forward Steps- rolling basis**
- College Consultants of Colorado- due Feb 1**
- Denver Deltas- due Feb 1***
- Fidelity Scholars Program- due Jan 30**
- Jackie Robinson- due Jan 9**
- InspirASIAN- due Jan 31**
- APIA Scholars- due Jan 15**
- Footlocker Scholar Athletes- due Jan 13*
- Princeton Prize in Race Relations- due Jan 31*
- Union Plus- due Jan 31*
- McDonald's HACER- due Feb 6*** DACA
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund- due Feb 15*** DACA
- The Dream.US- due Feb 28*** undoc only
- Latin American Education Foundation- opens Jan 15***
- CORE "Que Llueva Café"- due Mar 1*** undoc only

*- National

*- Colorado/Local

*- Diversity Based

*- Available to undoc./DACA students