



South Dakota College Application Week

Senior Year Checklist: January

- Complete the FAFSA.
 - Fill out and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid as soon as possible after January 1 to be eligible for federal grants, loans, and work-study funds. You will probably need information from your parents such as tax returns.
 - Attend your school's FAFSA night for hands-on help for completing the FAFSA.
- Continue applying for scholarships.
 - Update your list of scholarships you plan to apply for.
 - Make sure that your high school transcript, test scores, letters of recommendation, and essays are finalized and ready to be submitted.
- Make a summer plan.
 - It's not too early to start thinking about the summer. Consider applying for a summer camp or program at a university, or an internship or job in a field you're interested in.
 - Talk to an Access Advisor to find out if you're eligible for Jump Start.
 - Remember that many college orientations happen during the summer so make sure you include that in your plans.

Next month: Scholarships, scholarships, scholarships! Sign up for and attend preview days on college campuses