

# High School College Prep

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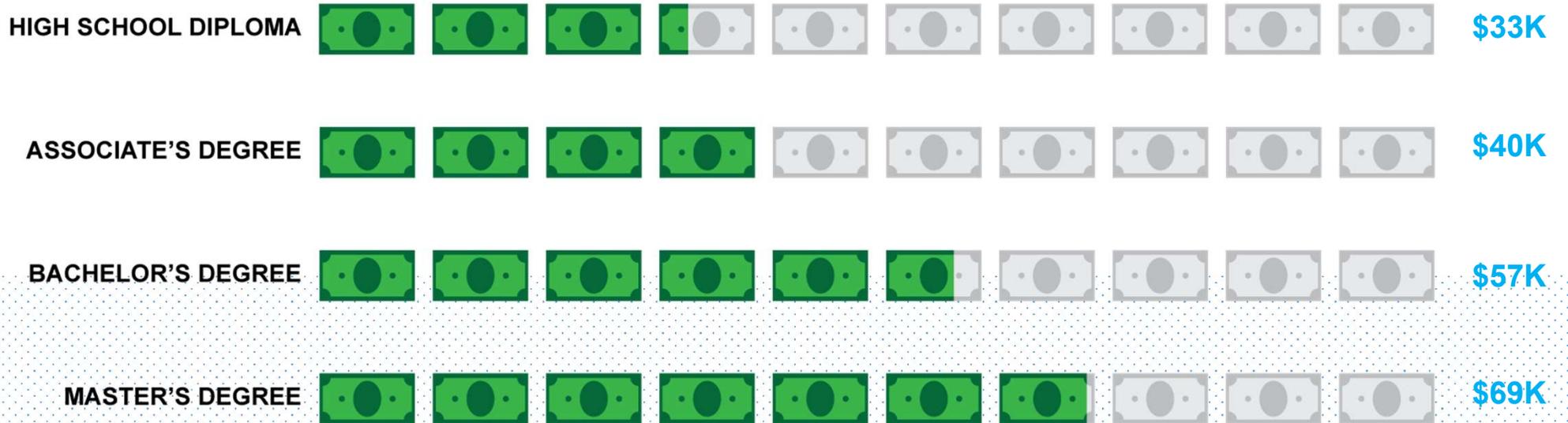
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# **Is College the Right Choice?**

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## Salary Based on Degree



# Foundation High School Plan

*Make sure you're on the right track for graduation*

# Foundation High School Plan

## Endorsements



**STEM**



**Arts &  
Humanities**



**Public  
Services**

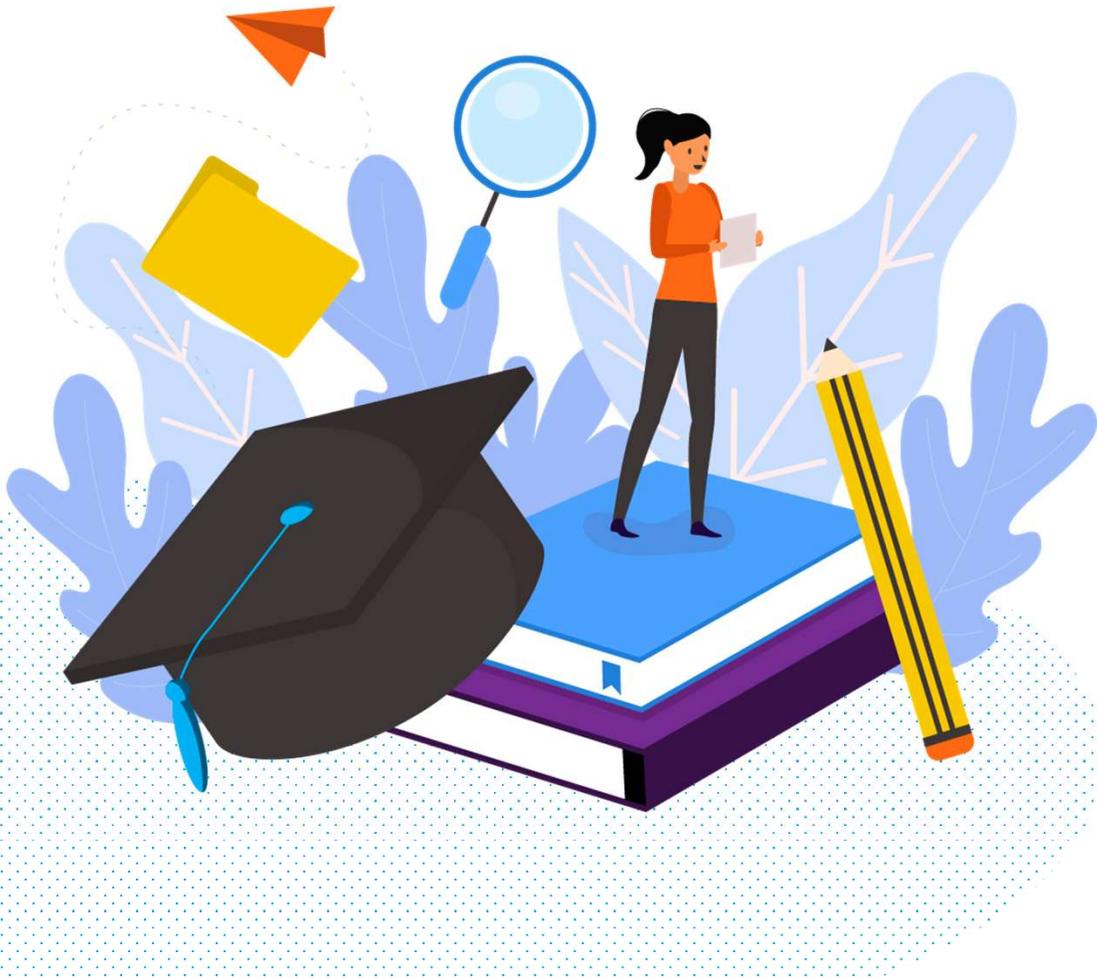


**Business**



**Multidisciplinary**

## Foundation High School Plan



### Get a Head Start

#### **Dual Credit Classes:**

receives credit for high school  
and the college

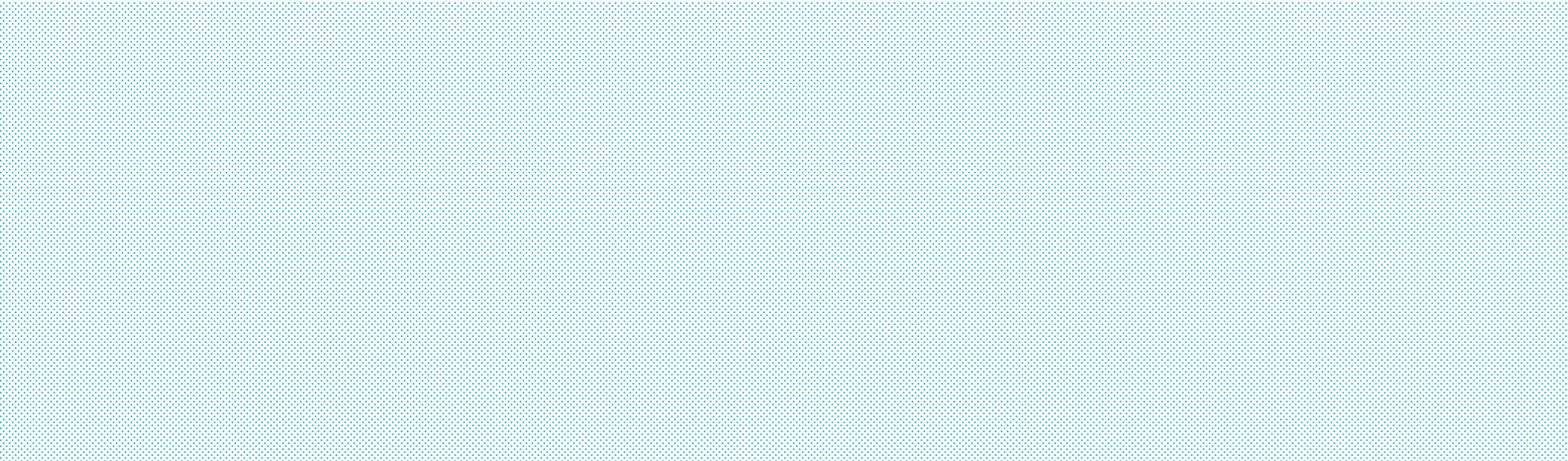
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#### **Advanced Placement Classes:**

takes course in high school and  
can get credit after passing the  
AP Exam

# College Search & Admission

*Things to consider in your college search and the admission process*



# SAT vs ACT

OVERALL TIME   
3 hours

READING



65 MIN  
for the section

WRITING



35 MIN  
for the section

MATH  
(NO CALCULATOR)



25 MIN  
for the section

MATH



55 MIN  
for the section

OVERALL TIME   
2 hours 55 minutes

READING



35 MIN  
for the section

ENGLISH



45 MIN  
for the section

MATH



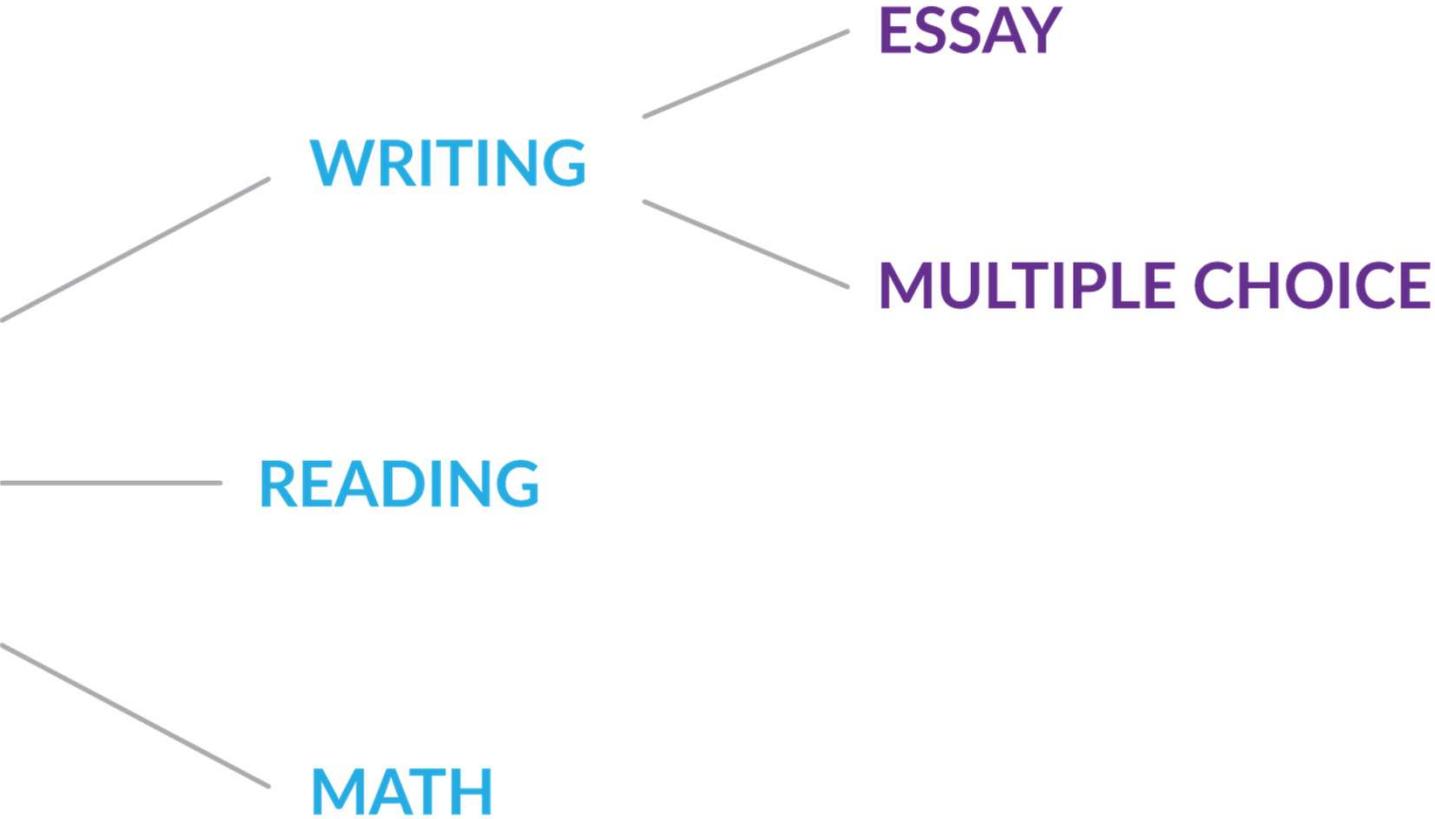
60 MIN  
for the section

SCIENCE

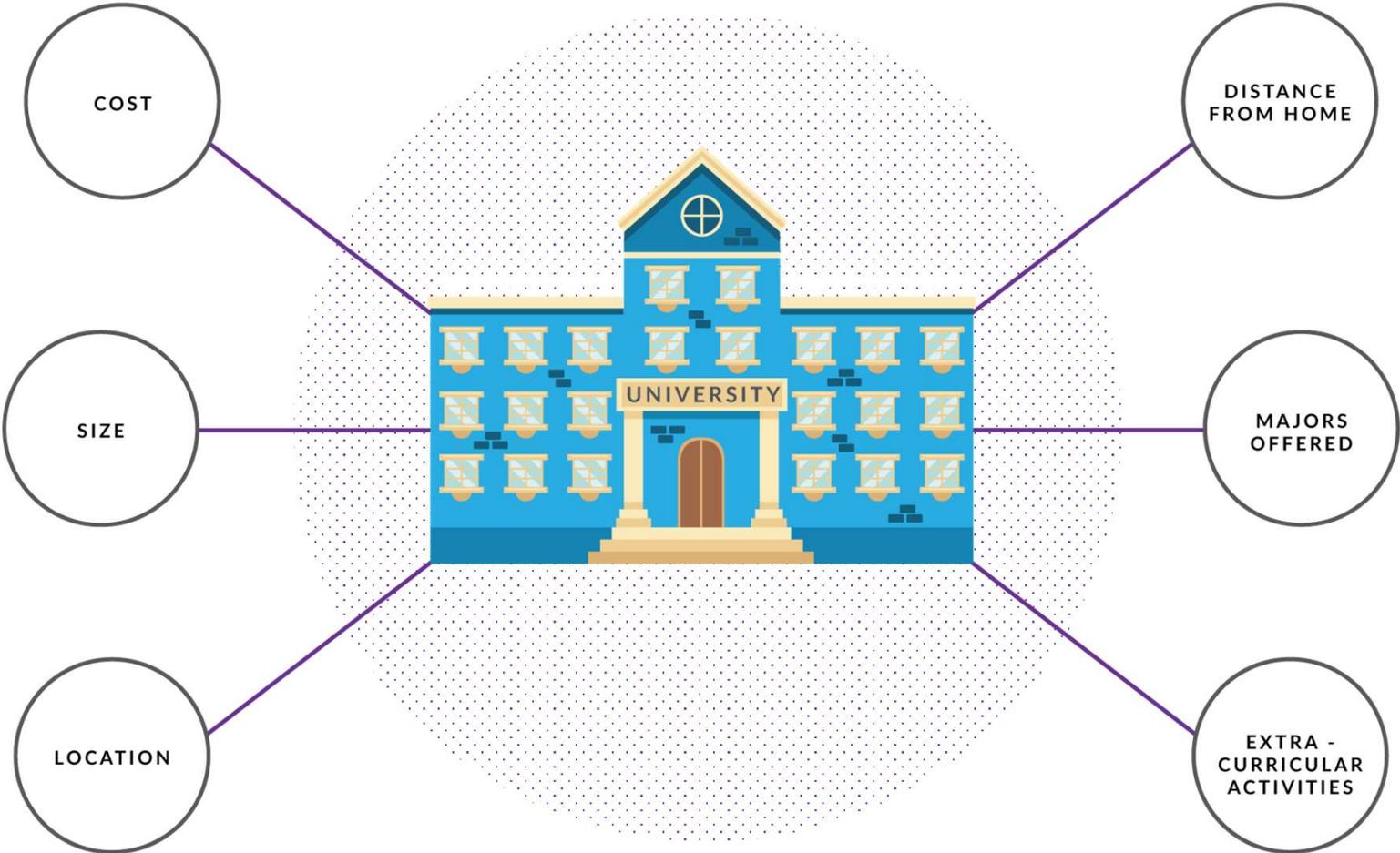


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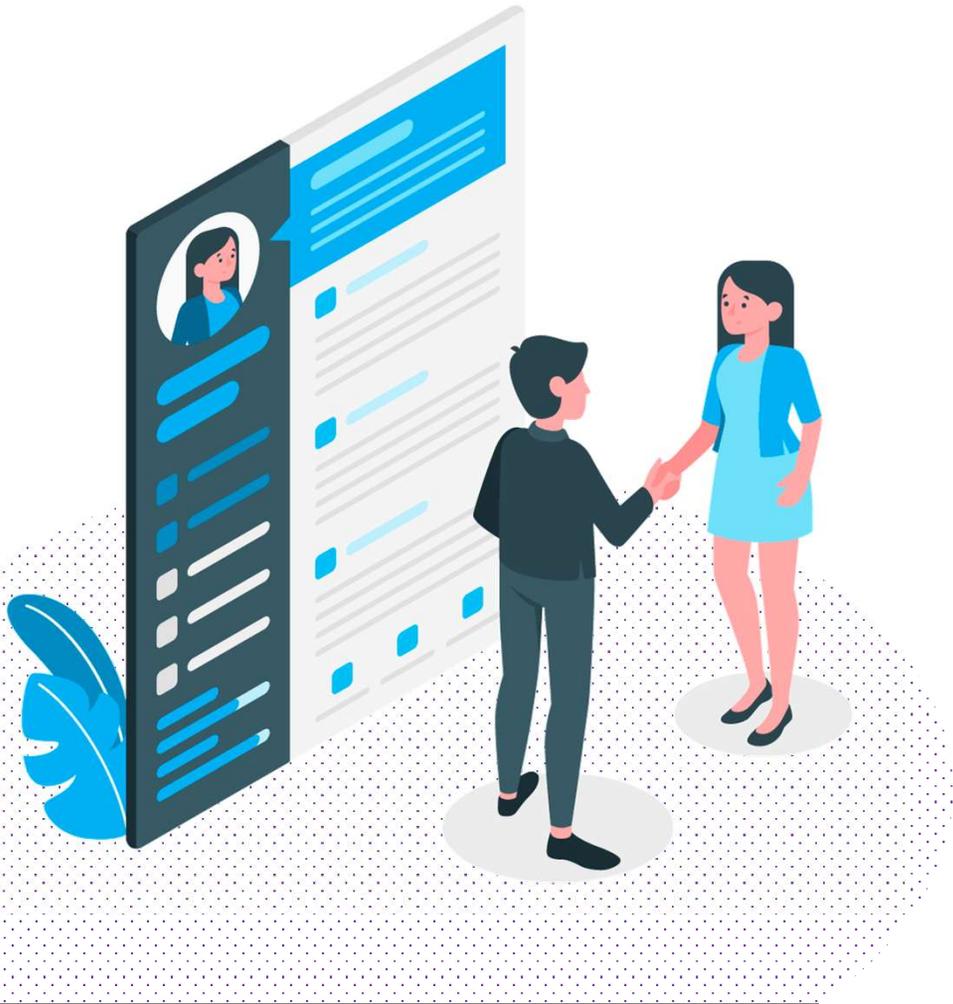
*College – Tests for Admission*



# College Search



## College - Application



### Where to Apply

[www.GoApplyTexas.org](http://www.GoApplyTexas.org)

[www.CommonApp.org](http://www.CommonApp.org)

University Application

## College - Application

### Information Commonly Requested

Bio/Demographic/Educational

Employment/Internships

Transcripts

Essays/Interviews

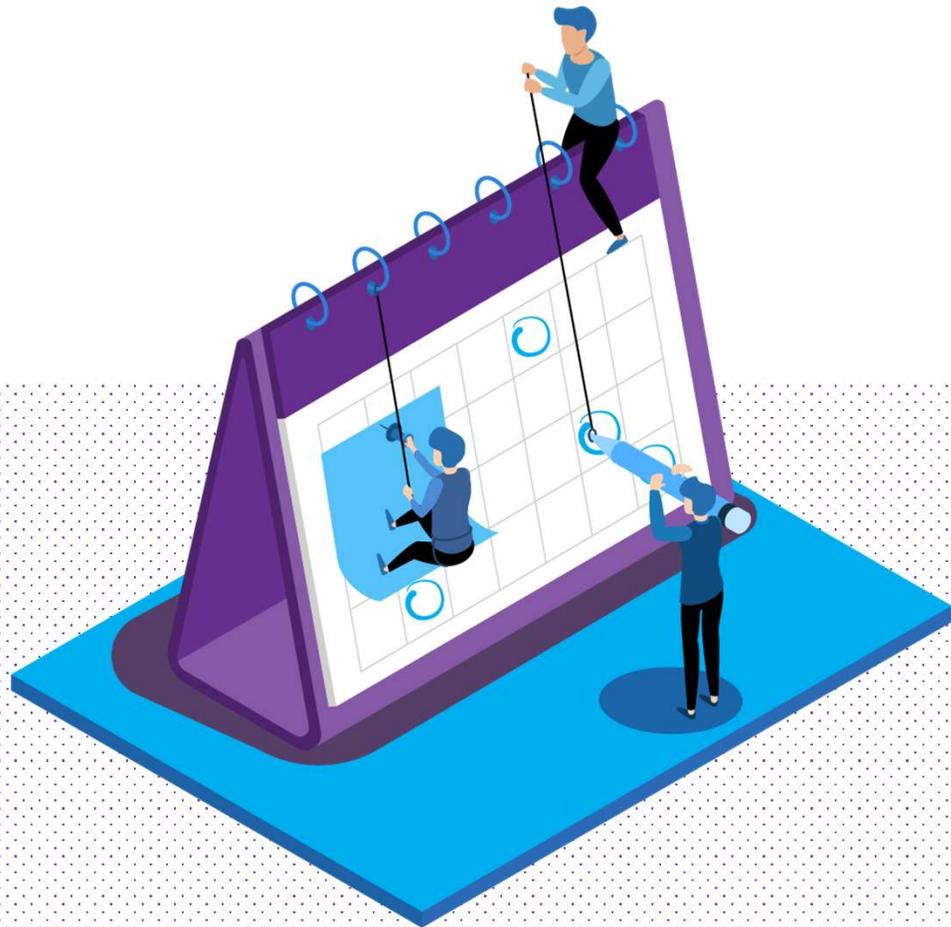
Test Scores

Letters of Recommendation

Extracurricular/Personal/Volunteer



## College - Application



### When to Apply

#### Early Admission:

November

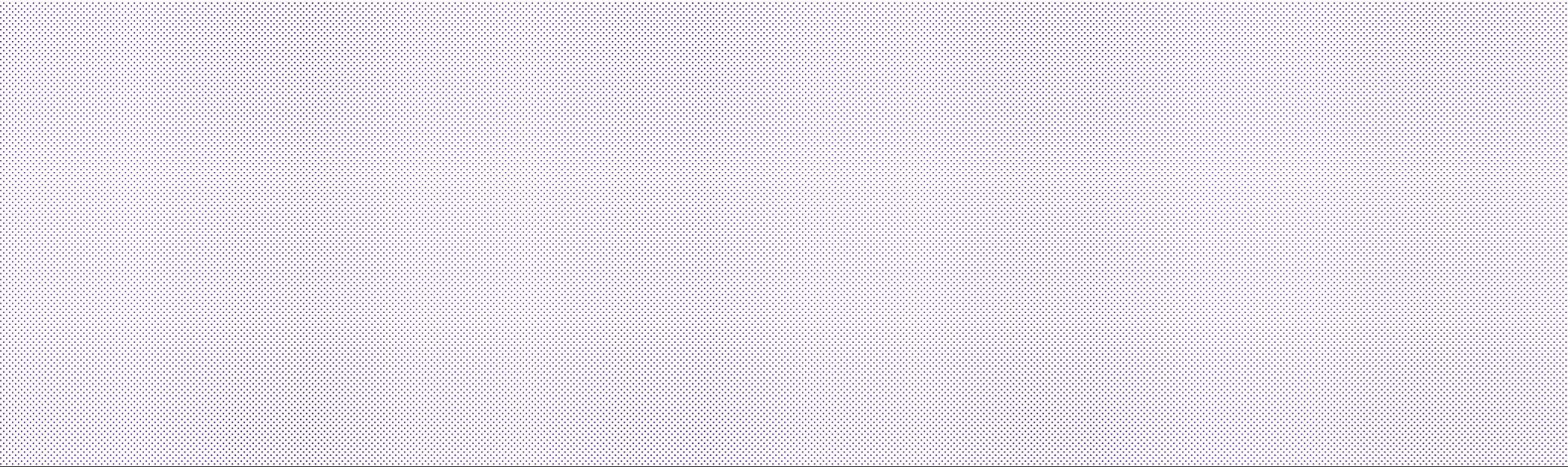


#### Regular Admission:

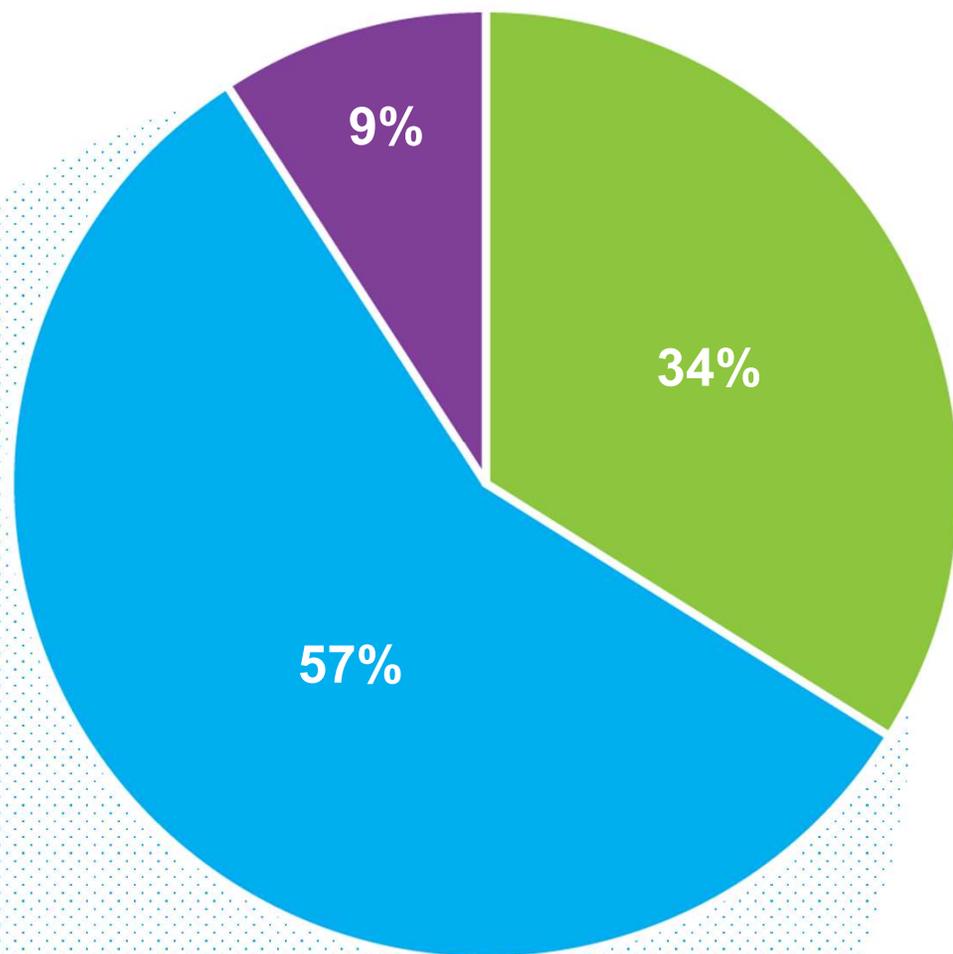
November - March

# Financial Aid

*How to Pay for College*



## How Students Paid for College



Grants & Scholarships



Tax Credits, Deductions & Federal Work-Study



Federal Loans

### Other Sources to consider:

- Parent Income/Savings
- Student Income/Savings

Source: College Board Trends in Student Aid, Table 1A

# Types of Scholarships



**Merit**



**Performance**



**Need-Based**



**Athletic**



**Other**

## *Financial Aid - Scholarship Resources*

Your High School Counselor

Local Community Organizations

Chamber of Commerce

Volunteer Organizations

Civic Groups

Religious Organizations

Military Associations

School Clubs

Employers/Parent's Employers

Businesses

The College You Plan to Attend

Fastweb.com

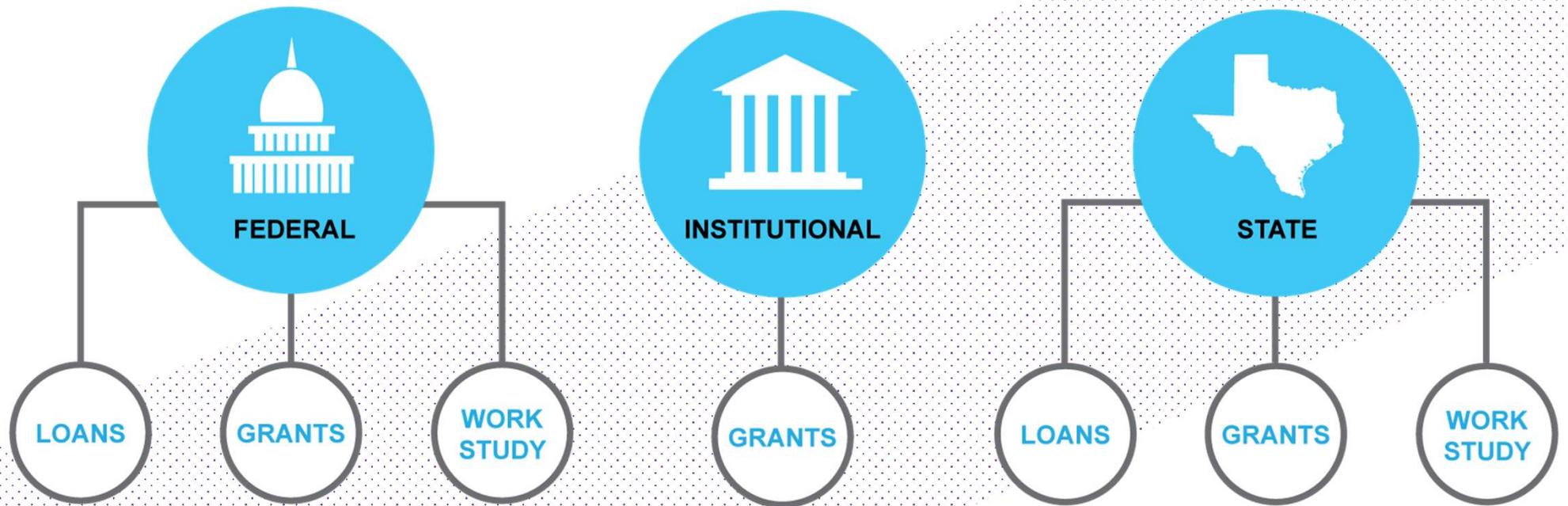
Scholarships.com

AIE.org

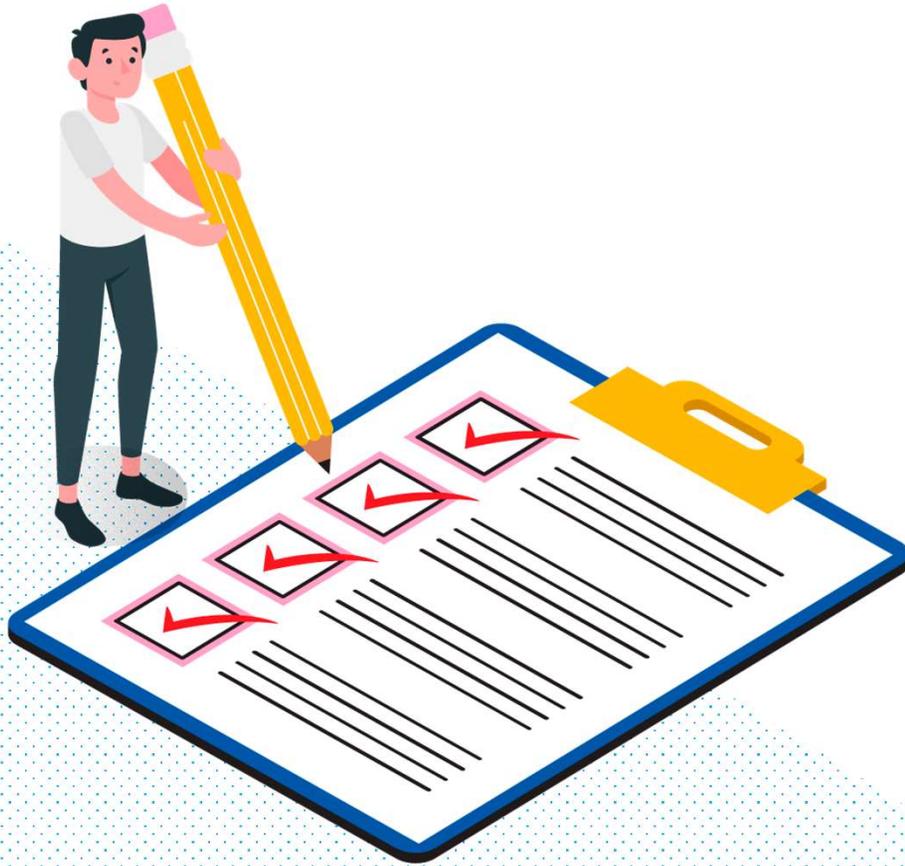
Raise.me

Scholarshiphunter.com

# Financial Aid



## Financial Aid - FAFSA



### FAFSA Eligibility

Valid Social Security Number

U.S Citizen or Eligible Resident

High School Diploma or GED

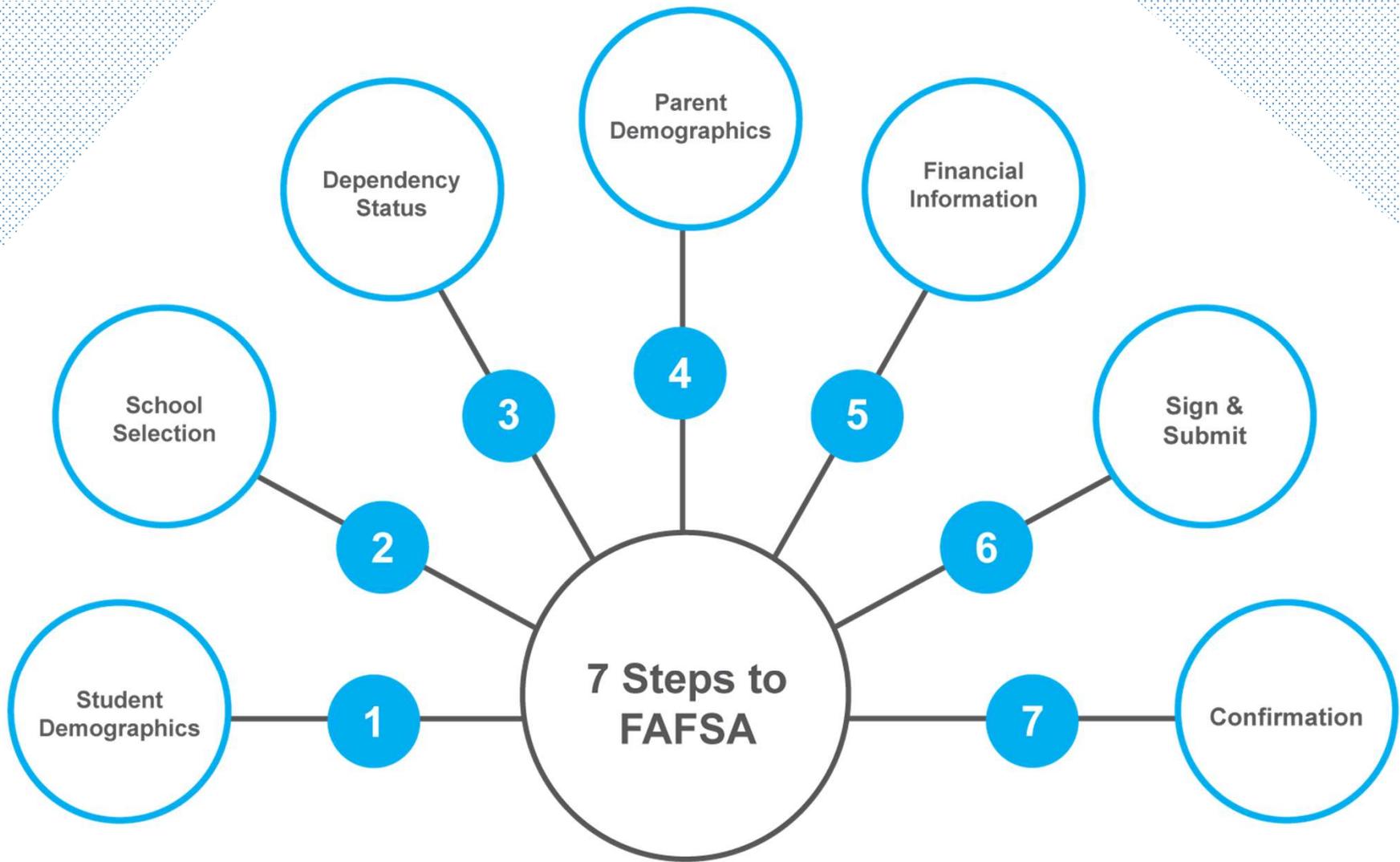
Accepted for Enrollment in a Program  
(only for aid to be disbursed, can  
apply before admitted)

## Financial Aid - FAFSA

### Quick Facts About FAFSA

- 1 | Create a FSA ID ([fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov))
- 2 | Be aware of college priority deadlines
- 3 | Never pay to get your FAFSA filled out – It's FREE! ([fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov))
- 4 | You do not have to complete the FAFSA all at once – save and update info later
- 5 | Use the IRS data retrieval process for quicker completion
- 6 | If you're dependent, per FAFSA, you must provide parental information







# SAR

**FAFSA is submitted and the SAR will be sent in about a week if you entered an email address.**

Be sure to review your SAR to make sure all of the information is correct.

**Information will be sent to every college you listed on the FAFSA.**

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be used for colleges to determine your financial aid package.

**Your college may request additional information once they receive your SAR.**

This process is called Verification. Be sure to get any information back to your college as soon as possible so it doesn't affect your award!

**Your application is reviewed, and once completed by your college, you will receive an award letter.**

Schools will use their Cost of Attendance (COA) and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) to determine your financial aid package.

## Financial Aid - Undocumented Students

### Eligible for state-based aid if:

You are a resident of Texas

You complete the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)

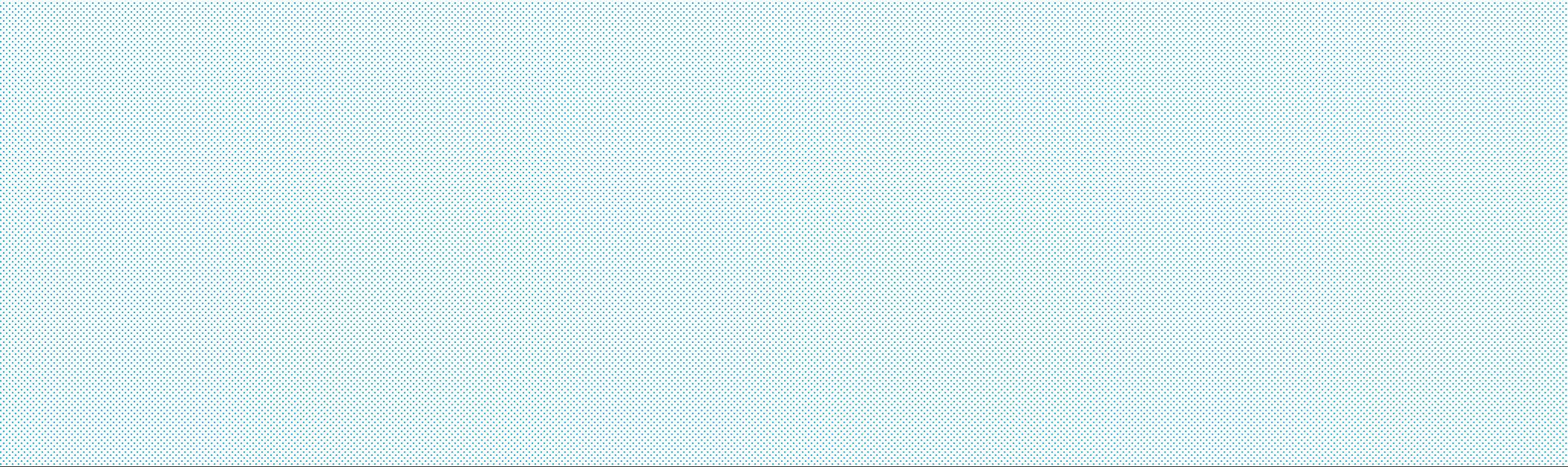
Your college accepts the TASFA

You submit SB1528, selective service registration (males), and parent tax return transcripts



Contact the Financial Aid office at the college you plan to attend for more information and/or requirements to apply.

**In Conclusion...**



# The Wrap Up

**FRESHMAN**

**SOPHOMORE**

**JUNIOR**

**SENIOR**

Take Challenging Classes in Core Subjects

Research & Visit College Campuses

Prepare for and take the SAT & ACT

Apply for Scholarships

Apply for College

Submit FAFSA after Oct. 1

# Thank You!



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