



So you've applied to college... **NOW WHAT?**

SAVE YOUR LOGIN INFORMATION

Write down and put the username and password you used for each school and put in a safe space. You can usually check the status of your application by signing back in to the account you used for your application. This is also good to know in case you need to go back and submit any other information.

SEND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

You will need to send an official transcript to each school you apply to. The fee is \$5 per transcript. You can fill out a transcript request form and pay for your transcripts in the counseling center!

SEND OFFICAL ACT SCORES

The ACT allows you to pick 4 schools to send your scores to free of charge each time you take the test. If you apply to a school that was not included in the 4 schools you selected to send for free from the ACT, you will need to login to the ACT and get your scores sent to that school. You will need to do this for each school that was not one of the 4 free schools the ACT sends your scores to.

FILL OUT THE FAFSA

Go to [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov).

Create a FSA I.D.

Apply for Financial Aid.

*It is very helpful to do this with your parents/guardians.

SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Here are some great websites for scholarships:

jlvcollegecounseling.com

potentialmagazine.com

achievealabama.org