



Only 9 months until **GRADUATION!**



(You're almost there!!)



Senior Checklist



1) COMPLETE THE FAFSA (Application Opens in December)

- *Begin FSAID now. studentaid.gov/fsa-id*
- *You CANNOT GRADUATE or get TOPS without completing the FAFSA.*
- *See the back page of this newsletter!*

2) APPLY TO COLLEGE

- *Check out bigfuture.collegeboard.org for a great way to search for colleges!*
- *Turn in any scholarship/transcript requests to your counselor – located in the counselor's office or via email.*

3) Apply for scholarships through your choice colleges

- *Find out the scholarship deadlines for all your colleges and add them to your calendar.*
- *A good goal is to submit all of your college academic scholarship applications by January 1st. Make sure to check with your colleges- some have earlier application deadlines!*

4) Begin applying for other scholarships

- *Find most scholarships online*
- *Set aside time to fill out scholarship applications. Many will require essays.*
** Turn in any scholarship/transcript requests to your counselor- Located in the counselor's office.*

5) Retake the ACT and/or SAT to improve your score

- *Remember you need a 20 for TOPS and even higher for many 4-year colleges.*
- ***The deadline to register for the October ACT is Friday, September 22.***
**Some colleges require a writing score, so check out your prospective college's requirements.*

*****Note: All local scholarships (ex. Meraux Foundation Scholarship, BPW Scholarship, Kiwanis etc.) will go out around January 2024. Listen to morning announcements and read future scholarship newsletters for more information on these scholarships.*****

Senior Scholarship Newsletter

Questions? Confused? Need help?

Contact Ms. Landry or your counselor for all of your college & scholarship needs!

Located in the counselor's office
or email holly.landry@sbpsb.org!



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINES



**** Deadlines are fast approaching. Begin applying AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to be considered for scholarships for your choice schools!***

**Deadline
Coming
Soon!**

November 15, 2023

- Tulane University* – <https://admission.tulane.edu/apply/instructions/>

December 1, 2023

- McNeese University* – https://www.mcneese.edu/scholarships/freshman_academic_scholarships/
- Northwestern State University – <https://www.nsula.edu/futurestudents/how-to-apply/>
- University of Southern Mississippi – <https://www.usm.edu/undergraduate-admissions/index.php>
- Dillard University <https://www.dillard.edu>
- Centenary College of Louisiana – <https://www.centenary.edu/admission/how-to-apply/>
- Grambling State University - <https://www.gram.edu/admissions/apply/>
- Mississippi State University - <https://www.admissions.msstate.edu/scholarships/scholarship-details>
- Xavier University of Louisiana – <https://www.xula.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admission>

December 15, 2023

- Louisiana State University – <https://www.lsu.edu/admissions/apply/freshman.php>
- University of Holy Cross* - <https://www.go-uholycross.org/freshman>
- Nicholls State University – <https://www.nicholls.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/first-time-freshman/>

January 15, 2024

- Louisiana Tech University – <https://www.latech.edu/admissions/freshman-scholarships/>
- University of Louisiana at Monroe – <https://www.ulm.edu/scholarships/freshmen.html>
- Southeastern Louisiana University – http://www.southeastern.edu/admin/fin_aid/scholarships/freshman-sch/index.html

January 31, 2024

- University of Louisiana at Lafayette – <https://scholarships.louisiana.edu/prospective-students/state-students/incoming-freshmen>

February 1, 2024

- Southern University Baton Rouge - <https://www.subr.edu/page/1707>

February 15, 2024

- Loyola University New Orleans – <https://www.loyno.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships>

March 1, 2024

- Delgado Community College* – <http://dcc.edu/student-services/registrar/registration-information/checklist.aspx>
- Southern University New Orleans – <https://www.suno.edu/page/admissions>

July 1, 2024

- University of New Orleans – <https://www.uno.edu/admissions/apply>

No Formal Deadline, but Early Applicants will be Given First Priority

- Spring Hill College – <https://www.shc.edu/admissions/how-apply/>

***Some colleges require you to complete a separate scholarship application in addition to the admissions application. Please make sure you submit all necessary forms.**



More Scholarships



Deadlines are quickly approaching. Do not miss out on the opportunity for free money!!

- **QuestBridge National College Match:** Match Scholarship Recipients are granted early admission to one of QuestBridge's college partners with a full four-year scholarship, worth over \$200,000. Applicants must be high school graduates planning to enroll in college in the fall of the year the scholarship is awarded and come from households earning less than \$65,000/year for a family of four.
 - **DEADLINE: September 26, 2023**
 - Go to <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>
- **AES Scholarship:** High school seniors and all students attending a postsecondary educational facility. Submit an essay of 500 -1000 words on When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey? Award: \$500
 - **Deadline: October 8, 2023** <https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>
 - Submit essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com
- **College Jumpstart Scholarship:** Students who characterize themselves as “hardworking” may apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Financial need and test scores are not required for this scholarship!
 - **DEADLINE: October 17, 2023**
 - Go to <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net>
- **Heisman High School Scholarship:** The program honors hundreds of the nation’s most accomplished, community-minded high school senior athletes each year.
 - **DEADLINE: October 17, 2023**
 - Go to <https://heismanscholarship.com/>
- **Hispanic Heritage Foundation:** Latino high school seniors who have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher who excel in accomplishments in the classroom, community, and various educational categories.
 - **Deadline: November 13, 2023**
 - Go to <https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2023/forms/welcome.php>
- **Elks Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship:** To qualify for one of the 500 four-year scholarships to cover any unmet cost of college, students must be U.S. citizens with leadership experience.
 - **DEADLINE: November 13, 2023**
 - Go to <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/>
- **Foot Locker Scholar Athletes:** Are you an athlete who has flexed your heart in your community? DoSomething.org and Foot Locker will be honoring 20 athletes who shine on the field and in their communities with \$20,000 college scholarships each. Applicants must be athletes who have volunteered in the community, have a 3.0 GPA, college bound, a U.S. citizen, and not an employee of Foot Locker.
 - **DEADLINE: December 14, 2023**
 - Go to <http://footlockerscholarathletes.com>
- **Burger King Scholars Program:** Seniors who have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher who plan to enroll full-time for the entire 2015-16 school year may apply for one of these scholarships. Awards range from \$1,000 - \$50,000.
 - **DEADLINE: December 15, 2023**
 - Go to <https://www.burgerkingscholarship.com/financial-aid/burger-king-application/>
- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund:** Many Scholarships available to students of Hispanic descent. Scholarships available for documented and undocumented high school students. Check out the website for details on specific opportunities!
 - **DEADLINE: Varies: Opens January 2024**
 - Go to <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
- **JFK Profile of Courage Scholarship:** Write a 700-1000 word essay describing and analyzing an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917.
 - **DEADLINE: January 14, 2024**
 - Go to <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest>
- **United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship:** \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools.
 - **DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by January 19, 2024**
 - Go to www.usjcsenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program
- **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship*:** Seniors who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship should apply to receive \$10,000 per year for four years
 - **DEADLINE: application opens mid October 2023. January 2024 deadline– date hasn’t been released yet.**
 - Go to <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

Looking for more scholarship opportunities?

1. <https://mylosfa.la.gov/students-parents/scholarships-grants/>
2. www.Fastweb.com
3. www.Scholarships.com
4. www.Studentscholarships.org
5. www.Tuitionfundingsources.com
6. www.Studentaid.gov
7. www.scholarshipowl.com
8. <https://www.raise.me>

File Your FAFSA!!

Directions for Completing the Application!

What do I need to complete the FAFSA?

1. Parent Social Security Number
2. Your Social Security Number
 - *If not a US citizen, alien registration number or permanent residence card*
3. Parent email address/password
4. Your email address/password
5. 2022 parental tax forms
 - *If your parents are not married, use the parent who you live with the most.*
6. Untaxed income: worker's comp, child support, veterans benefits

Steps to complete the FAFSA:

1. **studentaid.gov/fsa-id**: Create Username/Password for yourself
2. **studentaid.gov/fsa-id**: Create Username/Password for a parent
3. Get your parental tax information from 2022
4. **fafsa.gov**: Complete FAFSA!

Have specific questions regarding your FAFSA situation?

Email: holly.landry@sbpsb.org

Resources for Extra Help:

1. FAFSA Help Website/Hotline: <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact> or call at 1-800-433-3243
2. Helpful Resources: <https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/fafsa-parent.pdf>