

MSMCS COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS RESOURCE LIST



2026-2027

COMMON APPLICATION

The Common Application is an undergraduate college admission application that applicants may use to apply to over 1,000 member colleges.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUEST FORM

Students may use this to request a letter of recommendation. This tool helps organize information.

MSMCS HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

Students and parents may request unofficial and official high school transcripts through this link.

SAT/ACT TESTING INFORMATION

2026-2027 SAT and ACT test dates, locations, and registration information.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

NAIA is a college athletics governing body for small college athletic programs.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Organization that regulates college sports at approximately 1,100 schools in the US and Canada. Competitive student athletes at these institutions must meet eligibility requirements set by the NCAA.

NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NJCAA is the national governing body of two-year collegiate athletics and oversees eligibility of student athletes at participating schools.

ALASKA CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM

Comprehensive resource for discovering national and Alaska-specific training, education, career and salary details, and scholarships.

COLLEGE BOARD BIG FUTURE COLLEGE SEARCH

Use College Search to find the right college for you. Search over 3000 colleges by location, size, major, type, activities and more.

COLLEGE ESSAY GUY

Free resources designed to support high school students and parents through the college admission journey.

COLLEGE INFORMATION TRACKING TOOL

Use this tool to record and manage details about colleges being explored.

ALASKA STUDENT AID PORTAL

Secure online portal that allows students to review their Alaska Performance Scholarship eligibility status and award level, and track continuing eligibility and scholarship usage. Available August after high school graduation.

COLLEGE BOARD CSS PROFILE

Online application students use only when required by their colleges to apply for non-federal financial aid.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Students and parents complete the FAFSA to apply for federal student aid (work-study, loans, grants). Scholarship eligibility may require FAFSA.

NET PRICE CALCULATOR SEARCH TOOL

Net Price Calculators are available on a college's website. Prospective students input information about themselves to learn what similar students paid to attend the institution previously.

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL AID OFFERS VIDEO AND TOOL

Financial aid offers include exact amounts and types of student aid an institution is offering a student.

GAP YEAR ASSOCIATION

The Gap Year Association wants to see more students taking intentional time away from the classroom—before accruing college debt, starting their careers, and/or pursuing other life paths—in order to expand perspective, purpose, and personal growth.

HONORS COLLEGES & PROGRAMS: WHAT TO KNOW?

U.S. News & World Report explores benefits of participating in an Honors College or Program.

NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

NSE provides accessible collegiate study away to undergraduate students at member colleges in the US, Canada, Puerto Rico and beyond.

ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

APS is a merit-based award that helps eligible AK high school graduates pay for college or career training in Alaska.

FAST WEB

Website that helps students/parents find and apply for scholarships.

MSMCS SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE

Listing of mostly local and state scholarships; application resources; and links to national level scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP TRACKING TOOL

Google sheet template to record and organize information about scholarships of interest.

UA SCHOLARS INFORMATION

A scholarship program at the University of Alaska that recognizes students who are in the top 10 of their high school class.

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

America's largest regional interstate tuition savings program. WUE is an agreement between 16 states/territories through which 160+ public colleges provide significant tuition savings to nonresidents.