

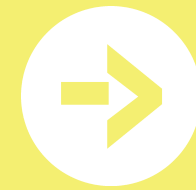
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College Application Month

CollegeInColorado.org

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For quick links to each day's tasks, go to www.CICCollegeAppMonth.org.
Find all your college planning tools on CollegeInColorado.org.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Week 1: Narrow down your options and connect careers to a program or major.

Create or update your account on CollegeInColorado.org.

Narrow down your college search!
• Take virtual campus tours.
• Use the **School Finder**.

• Look at side-by-side comparisons of colleges.
• Use the **College Matching Assistant**.

1 Order your transcripts.
• Make sure to follow your school's procedures.
• You will need to know which colleges you plan to apply to.

2 Not sure about a major?
Use CollegeInColorado.org to explore programs and majors.

3 Win a \$1,000 Scholarship or a \$500 IKEA Gift Card
Tell us how you narrowed down your college choices.

4 Letters of recommendation
• Read **How to Request Letters of Recommendation**.
• Use the **Before you Ask** checklist.
• Look at sample letters.

Week 2: Prepare your resume and requests for letters of recommendation.

5 Letters of recommendation cont.
• Fill out the **All About Me** worksheet.
• Update your resume using the **Resume Builder**.
• Review each college's **Materials Checklist**.

6 Distribute letters of recommendation requests.
• Give your teachers time to complete the letters.

7 Fill out the **Personal and Educational Information** sections of the practice application.

8 Fill out the **High School Coursework** section of the practice application.

9 Fill out the **Enrollment Information** section of the practice application.

10 Win a \$1,000 Scholarship or a \$500 IKEA Gift Card
Send us your completed **All About Me** worksheet.

11 Talk to your parents about your plans.
Fill out the **Tuition Classification** and **Contact Information** sections of the practice application with your parents.

Week 3: Write your essays and personal statement.

12 Essay and Personal Statement
• Read **How do you begin writing?**
• Review the dos and don'ts of personal essays.
• Check out samples.

13 Use the **Prepare First** worksheet before you start writing your essays.

14 Start writing your essay or personal statement.

15 Need help?
Use the **Get Ready to Write** worksheet.

16 Don't forget to have someone proof your essay and statement.

17 Win a \$1,000 Scholarship or a \$500 IKEA Gift Card
Send us your best essay or personal statement.

18 Write thank you notes to the teachers and others who helped you.

Week 4: Apply!

19 Make sure you are prepared to apply.
Double-check each college's **Materials Checklist**.

20 **APPLY!**
Use your practice application to assist you through the process.

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23 After you Apply
Review the **I Applied. Now What?** worksheet.

24 Win a \$1,000 Scholarship or a \$500 IKEA Gift Card
Tell us about your next steps.

25 Need more time?
Use next week to complete your college applications.

