



For quick links to each day's tasks, go to [www.CICCollegeAppMonth.org](http://www.CICCollegeAppMonth.org).  
Find all your college planning tools on [CollegelnColorado.org](http://CollegelnColorado.org).

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

### Week 1: Sept. 24-Sept. 30

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Explore programs and majors for careers that interest you.

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Consider all your after high school options

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Find colleges that offer your program/major.

- Take a virtual campus tour.
- Use the **School Finder** tool.
- Do side-by-side comparisons.

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Use the College Admissions Tool.

See where you have the best chance of being admitted based on your GPA, SAT/ACT score and other admissions requirements.

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Talk to your parents about your plans.

- Work with them to gather all the information you might need.

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Enter to win a laptop for school.

Tell us how you narrowed down your college choices- email [CollegelnColorado@dhe.state.co.us](mailto:CollegelnColorado@dhe.state.co.us) with "Week 1 prize" in the subject line.

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Create your FSA ID and gather all the documents you need to fill out your FAFSA.

### Week 2: Oct. 1-7

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Fill out and submit your FAFSA.

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Browse scholarships through the Scholarship Finder.

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Create or update your scholarship profile and find scholarships that fit your criteria.

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Sign up for scholarship alerts in the new Scholarship Finder.

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Select at least 10 scholarships and look at requirements and deadlines.

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Enter to win a Tablet.

Tell us what scholarship opportunities you found- email [CollegelnColorado@dhe.state.co.us](mailto:CollegelnColorado@dhe.state.co.us) with "Week 2 prize" in the subject line.

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Learn how to request letters of recommendation.

- Look at samples.
- Use the Checklist to prepare.
- Complete the **All About Me** worksheet.

### Week 3: Oct. 8-14

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Create and distribute your letters of recommendation requests.

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Create and update your resume using the **Resume Builder**.

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Review the do's and don'ts of personal statements and essays.

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Get guidance on writing a great essay or personal statement.

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Use the **How to Begin** worksheet to start writing your essay.

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Enter to win a tablet.

Send us your completed resume- email [CollegelnColorado@dhe.state.co.us](mailto:CollegelnColorado@dhe.state.co.us) with "Week 3 prize" in the subject line.

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Complete the **Prepare First Checklist**.

### Week 4: Oct. 15-21

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Check out sample essays.

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Use the **Get Ready to Write** worksheet to draft your essay.

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Start writing your essay, and don't forget to have someone proofread!

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

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Review the **Colleges and Universities Checklist**.

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Enter to win a laptop.

Send us your best essay or personal statement- email [CollegelnColorado@dhe.state.co.us](mailto:CollegelnColorado@dhe.state.co.us) with "Week 4 prize" in the subject line.

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Complete an application for each of your colleges or universities of interest.

### Week 5: Oct. 22-28

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Finish and send in your college applications.

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Complete and submit at least one scholarship application.

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Review the **I Applied, Now What?** worksheet.

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Make sure you have sent your SAT scores to your selected colleges.

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Take or retake the SAT/ACT, if needed.

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Enter to win an Amazon Echo:

Just tweet @CollegelnCo and tell us where you applied using #IApplied.

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Congratulations, you've worked hard!