



COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP FALL "TO DO" LIST FOR THE CLASS OF 2012

September 2011

- Meet with your guidance counselor** to make sure you are on track to graduate. Check your transcript. Be sure you have the credits and GPA you need to get into the schools you want to attend.
- Contact the colleges** you are interested in for admission applications, requirements, deadlines, fees (is there an application fee?) and financial aid information.
- Register for the October/November ACT, SAT, and SAT Subject Tests™** required by the schools you choose.
- Create a profile** on theWashBoard.org.
- Ask your teachers and mentors** to begin writing recommendation letters.

October, November, December 2011

- Take your SAT and/or ACT tests** as early as possible so you can re-take them if you need to. Have your scores sent to the schools on your final list.
- Prepare your college applications now.** Submit them by late December or early January.
- Update your profile** on theWashBoard.org.
- Schedule** any necessary application interviews.
- Browse www.fafsa.gov**, get a PIN, and become familiar with the site and financial aid terms. Remember, **you must file the FAFSA by February 1, 2012** for priority consideration for maximum funding.

Helpful Websites

www.fafsa.gov
www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound
www.collegesuccessfoundation.org
www.collegeboard.org
www.gearup.wa.gov
www.theWashBoard.org



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