

Student Instructions for your College Application Month event

Congratulations! You are taking the first step necessary to go to college – applying! College Application Month is designed to assist you with this process. Be aware, there are several things you will need to do after today to complete the college application process.

Tasks to complete today

1. To begin applying online, go to the college's website that you'd like to submit an application to and get started! If you have any questions, let a volunteer know. They are here to help you complete your college application.
2. If you are applying to a North Dakota college or university, use the application fee voucher code that you've received from Bank of North Dakota to apply for free.
3. Once you complete the college application, print or take a screen shot of the confirmation page.
4. Make note of any required items for acceptance (transcripts, ACT scores, essay, recommendation letters)
5. Complete the College Application Month student survey. Your feedback is a critical part of making this event a success.
6. Apply for Bank of North Dakota's \$500 Real DEAL scholarship at bnd.nd.gov/scholarship
7. Follow up on your application. Make sure you submit any additional information required to be accepted at the school to which you applied.

Have extra time?

1. Apply to another college!
2. Research housing and meal plan options
3. Register for your FSA ID - you will need this to complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) soon. The FAFSA is an important step to help students pay for college. You could be eligible for scholarships, grants or loans. To get your FSA ID, go to fsaid.ed.gov and write it down!
4. Submit your housing application

Already applied? Not going to college?

1. If you've already applied to college, research housing, meal plans and scholarships.
2. Not going to college? What are your plans? Research apprenticeship, military, or job opportunities that may be appealing to you.
3. Taking a gap year? Research gap year programs that may give you some volunteer or travel experience.
4. Going to work? Research the cost of living in your area and job opportunities.



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