**EducationQuest Foundation**

**College Planning Bulletin**

***A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students***

## September 2020

**Seniors…4 must-do tasks for this fall!**

1. **Attend the** [**EducationQuest Virtual College Fair**](https://gotocollegefairs.swoogo.com/educationquest) **Sept. 27-30**. This statewide event will feature colleges from across Nebraska and the nation along with live college-prep presentations.
2. **Apply to your top college choices**. [Click here](https://www.educationquest.org/11th-12th-grade-students/selecting-a-college/are-you-ready-to-apply2college/) to find a college application checklist and other helpful resources.
3. **Create a Federal Student Aid account** **at** [**studentaid.gov**](https://studentaid.gov/) (both you and a parent will need an account). This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. **Complete the FAFSA at** [**studentaid.gov**](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/) **on or after October 1**. The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

**Get FREE help from EducationQuest**

* Attend an EducationQuest [Virtual Financial Aid Program](https://www.educationquest.org/events/?f=financial-aid-programs) to learn about financial aid and the FAFSA. During the presentation, you can register to win a $500 scholarship!
* Find free [FAFSA Tools](https://www.educationquest.org/resources/fafsa-tools/) at EducationQuest.org to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
* Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

# September To-Do List

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Seniors, apply to your top college choices.

Seniors, create a Federal Student Aid account for you and one for a parent at [[studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov/).](https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm)

Juniors and seniors, attend a [Virtual Financial Aid Program](https://www.educationquest.org/events/?f=financial-aid-programs).

Seniors, [register](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html) by Aug. 26 for the Sept. 26 SAT.

Seniors, [register](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html) by Sept. 17 for ACT tests on Oct. 10, 17, 24, or 25.

## For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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