

## College 4 Seasons:

### 1) Applications/Apply (Now-Thanksgiving)( early Deadline is Nov 1st)

- **Safe:**

- Open Enrollment:
- School tuition:
- Applying link:
- Tour:

- **Match:**

- High school GPA:
- Total SAT:
- School tuition & room:
- Applying Link:
- Visit call:

- **Reach:**

- High school GPA:
- Total SAT:
- School tuition:
- Applying Link :
- Visit:

### 2) FAFSA (October 1st-Christmas) (Can complete all the way up until school starts. The sooner the better)

- <https://fafsa.gov/>

- I have to have my Social Security Number to complete

- Parents will need a FSA ID
- FSA ID (username and password for FAFSA)
  - <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
  - Need SSN to complete
  - One of your parents also has to complete
- Fill out every year!
  - This will determine what aid you get from the government.

### 3) Scholarships (Now-FOREVER!!) (local due March 1st, April 1st, May 1st)

- Local Scholarships-OPEN November 1st Closes Feb 14th
  - <https://www.jacksoncf.org/scholarships>
    - [Jackson Competitive](#)
    - [Myer and Lois Franklin](#)
    - [Sigmund Foundation](#)

#### Steps for Scholarship Applications:

- 1) Complete Application
- 2) Write an Essay
- 3) Ask for Letters of Recommendation (ask in advance, tell them a few things about you, when you need it done, follow up with email)

#### Monthly Scholarships

- <https://www.jcisd.org/domain/255>

## John George Loan

- Low interest rate. (2%)
- Jackson County Residents
- Public State University (such as FSU, CMU, U of M)
  - Small essay on the political system

## TIP Michigan Tuition Incentive Program

- The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) encourages eligible Medicaid recipients to complete high school by providing tuition assistance during an eligible student's qualifying certificate or associate degree program and also during the student's bachelor's degree program.
- Must be working towards an associates degree the first 2 years, but some 4 year schools participate in phase 1
- [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mistudentaid/TIPFactSheet\\_636653\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mistudentaid/TIPFactSheet_636653_7.pdf)

## National Scholarship Databases

### Fastweb

- <https://www.fastweb.com/>

## 4) Decision (May 1st)

- Make final admissions decision
- Send in final transcripts
- Set up student housing and meal plan

- If you can not pay the fee let me know we will email the school together and figure it out
- Let the other colleges that you applied to know that you are not attending
- If taking out student loans (from FAFSA) you MUST:
  - Complete Loan Counseling
  - Complete Master Promissory Note (MPN)
    - [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- HAVE FUN!!

### Career 5 Frontiers:

#### Career Assessments

- ACT Profile, Briggs Meyer Personality Test

#### Resume/Cover Letters

#### Soft Skills/Interview Skills

- Eye contact
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Time management

#### MI Bright Future-Job shadowing assistance

#### Job Placement